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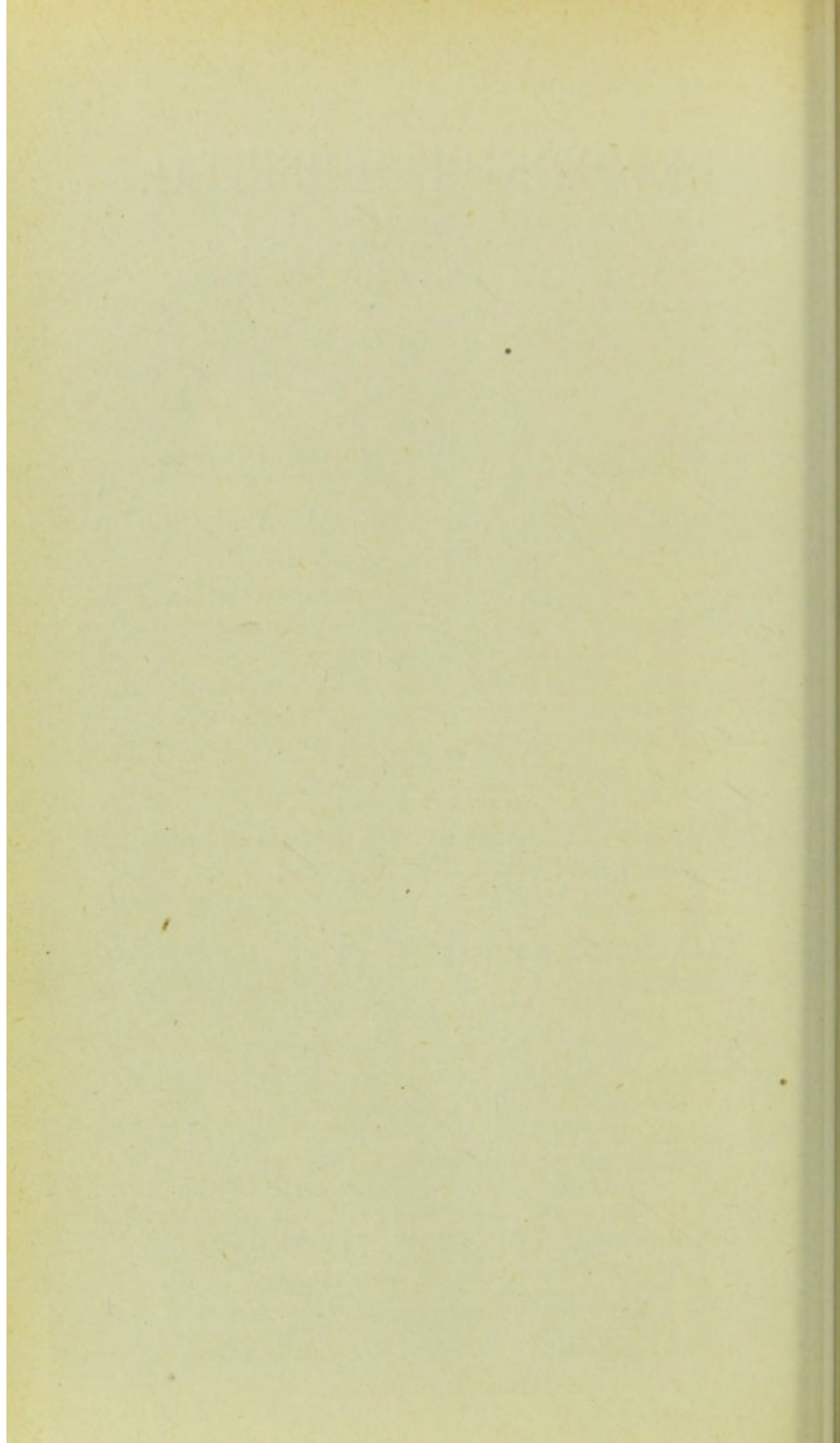
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# ATTENDANCE OF COMMITTEES,

1893.

## COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

Twelve Meetings.

W. H. Robertson, Chairman	...	...	...	...	...	11
W. P. Shipton	...	...	...	...	...	0
R. R. Duke	...	...	...	...	...	6
R. O. G. Bennet	...	...	...	...	...	3
J. W. Taylor	...	...	...	...	...	4
F. Turner	...	...	...	...	...	6
F. K. Dickson	...	...	...	...	...	2
G. F. Barnard	...	...	...	...	...	5
I. Walton	...	...	...	...	...	5
G. Robertson	...	...	...	...	...	3
H. Shaw	...	...	...	...	...	2
P. Le Gros	...	...	...	...	...	9
Josiah Taylor	...	...	...	...	...	10
E. C. Milligan	...	...	...	...	...	10
A. Shipton	...	...	...	...	...	0
J. W. Maclure	...	...	...	...	...	0
G. Wainwright	...	...	...	...	...	2
T. H. Lowthian	...	...	...	...	...	7
J. H. Orme	...	...	...	...	...	9
A. O. Haslewood	...	...	...	...	...	0
C. G. Hulton	...	...	...	...	...	0
J. Parlance	...	...	...	...	...	0
C. C. Nation	...	...	...	...	...	6
J. King	...	...	...	...	...	1

## HOUSE COMMITTEE.

Twelve Meetings.

The Chairman	...	9	Josiah Taylor	...	3
R. R. Duke	...	4	G. Wainwright	...	2
I. Walton	...	5	G. F. Barnard	...	3
P. Le Gros	...	7	E. C. Milligan	...	8
F. K. Dickson	...	5	J. H. Orme	...	7



# PREFACE.

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The Buxton mineral water is discharged from several openings in very large quantities, at a 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 16th 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 38-39), 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.



The air of Buxton, resting on the large area of the mountain limestone and millstone grit formations, at an elevation of 1000 feet and upwards above the sea level, must be an important factor in enhancing the health advantages of the situation of the Hospital; and the sanitary position that has been secured by the efficient drainage and sewerage of Buxton, and its conveyance to a distance from the town; and complete chemical defœcation, and the destruction of all remaining refuse in a powerful furnace, must have completed the sanitary advantages, and lessened beyond calculation the risks of zymotic or epidemic disease. The reduction of the yearly death-rate to one or one-and-a-half per cent., as recorded by Mr. Frederick Turner, the Medical Officer of Health, is the well-earned result of the well-devised action of the Buxton Local Board.

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; 5859 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 buildings, erected and used as stables since the commencement of the present century. The structure, which is of an 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. (*See frontispiece.*) The plate is inscribed "*Palais de 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 2183 were very partially if at all relieved. During those 38 years, the Buxton Bath Charity received, on an average, upwards of 1000 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 late Duke of Devonshire, when a capital of nearly £3000 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, the Rev. R. P. Hull-Brown, and the Rev. the Honourable F. R. Grey, as being no longer alive to witness and take part in the present development of the Charity. Of these £3000, £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 6th 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 £1000 from the accumulated fund was given towards the Hospital; leaving a residue of £1500 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 £6000 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. E. W. Wilmot, aided by the architectural skill of Mr. H. Currey, and the liberal consideration of the 6th Duke of Devonshire.

During the years 1851 to 1858-9 the office of Secretary to the Buxton Bath Charity was held by the late Mr. James Wardley; and the Secretarial duty, in connection with the large and liberally-supported Bazaar, was willingly and sedulously performed by Mr. Wardley, until the Hospital was instituted.

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 were, with much kind consideration, made over to the Institution on the part of the late 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 6th 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, the 6th Duke of Devonshire, K.G., who allowed these buildings to be converted to the use of the sick poor, January, A.D. 1858." This annual payment ceased when the premises were conveyed in legal form, as mentioned below. 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 a Hospital, and 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 late 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 31.)

During the year 1872, 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 year 1878, a legal Conveyance of additional buildings and ground was made by the late Duke of Devonshire. This addition was acquired by the Trustees, to enable them to accept a proposed grant from the Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund for the extensions described below. (A copy of this Conveyance will be found at page 33.)

During the same year, 1878, the land and buildings of the Charity Hot Baths were legally conveyed by the late Duke of Devonshire



to the Trustees, at the nominal rent of five shillings yearly. (A copy of this Conveyance will be found at page 35.) An undertaking was entered into during the same year, by which the Charity Natural Bath is held by the Trustees under a nominal rent of five shillings yearly.

During the thirty-five years since the Hospital was opened, there have been 61,784 Patients under treatment, of which number 54,974 have been treated beneficially; and 7036, 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 thirty-five years, the Patients remained under treatment nearly 24 days; and 54,748 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 late 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 was 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 advantages 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, storerooms, 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 extensions were carried out under the architectural superintendence of Mr. R. R. Duke. The £24,000 expended from the Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund give 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 £8978 12s. 2d., besides the £5000 paid for the land and premises for the Hospital Extension. 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.

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A Clock Tower was erected in 1882, over the principal entrance of the Hospital, by subscriptions specially given for this purpose; the late Duke of Devonshire contributing the sum of £200 thereto, and also presenting a clock, with Cambridge chiming apparatus, and four illuminated dials, at a cost to His Grace of £500. The expense of lighting this clock, during the hours of night, has been kindly undertaken by the Buxton Local Board. It was intended that a portico of architectural character should have been erected as an ornament and protection to the principal entrance; but funds were not forthcoming. Such a completion is evidently desirable, and is commended to the kind consideration of munificent benefactors. It is needful to the architectural completion of the exterior of the Hospital.



R E P O R T  
OF THE  
COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT  
OF THE  
DEVONSHIRE HOSPITAL  
AND  
BUXTON BATH CHARITY,  
FOR THE YEAR 1893.

The Members of the Committee of Management are privileged to be able to report, as they have thankfully been able to do year after year, the continued and continually maintained usefulness of this great Hospital; increasing as these buildings have increased, during the last thirty-five years, the value of the ancient Buxton Bath Charity, by affording lodgment, and board, and every desirable care and attendance, medical and otherwise, to the Patients of the Charity, which appears to have been in active usefulness to sufferers from rheumatism, and its allied or consequent infirmities, during several previous centuries. Rather more than half of these extensive buildings had been occupied as the Devonshire Hospital, since the month of September, 1858, under the benevolent kindness of the sixth and seventh Dukes of Devonshire; and the whole of the great structure was obtained, in the years 1879-80; and, aided by a munificent grant of £24,000 from the Governors of the Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund, at the special instance of the late Mr. Edmund Ashworth, was converted into this large and important Hospital, under the architectural plans and supervision of Mr. R. R. Duke, for which a deep sense of gratitude must be felt, to the successive Dukes of Devonshire, to the representatives of the Cotton Districts Fund, and to the Architect; supplying, as it does, separate beds for 300 Patients, with a central covered area, half an acre in extent; giving the large space of warmed and ventilated interior, for recreation, occupation, and exercise; ample day-rooms, all needful contiguous buildings, rooms for Medical Residents, Steward and Matron, nurses and servants, Secretary's offices, consulting rooms, &c. The Hospital is believed to be unique in its structural advantages, for its remedial and restorative purposes; and its commanding site, detached position, and exceptional and extensive views from all its sides, and its terraced walks and shrubberies, cause it to be probably unequalled by any similar Institution.



The increased power and usefulness that have been obtained, must have afforded constant gratification to all who have been concerned in supplying so much of the expenditure required, to all who have been occupied in the work of the Hospital, and to those who have sent Patients to the Hospital; and to the Patients themselves, must have given a continual sense of comfort and advantage. The experience of the twelfth year, since the great extension was practically completed, has more and more confirmed the hopes and expectations of all interested, both as to the powers and opportunities added to the work of this public Charity, as to the numbers of Patients receivable, and as to the amount of benefit that may have been obtained.

During the year 1893, 2559 In-patients have been received. This is an increase of 200 beyond the number received during the preceding year, and is believed to be a greater number than has ever been received during a year. But differences, larger or smaller, year by year, will necessarily be affected by accidental circumstances. It should be realised, that, with very few exceptions, nearly all the Patients have their homes in towns and districts at a distance from Buxton, and that the journey to and fro involves outlay, which may place Buxton beyond the means of some deserving sufferers, even when a recommendation will have rendered any other expense unnecessary. A fund that would provide a return railway ticket to necessitous sufferers, would be a valuable supplement to the Samaritan Fund of the Hospital.

The total number of Patients received under the powers of the Cotton Districts Fund, during the year, has been 415. This number is larger by 45, than were received in the previous year, but fewer than had been previously received. It need not be said, that any reduction of the number is to be regretted, diminishing so far the amount of benefit to a class of poor working people, for whom the situation of Buxton, and the medical powers of the Mineral Waters, have evidently rendered resort to the Hospital conclusively valuable.

Of the 2559 In-patients admitted during the year ending December 31st, 1893, the large number of 2398 were discharged as "improved"; 47 as "no better"; 13 were discharged by their own wish; four were found to be "unfit cases"; two as "infested with vermin"; three from "breach of rules"; one as an "unfit object of charity"; one on account of "drunkenness"; six "left without report"; ten had "died"; and 74 remained "on the books" at the end of year. It is always a remarkable and very thankful record, year after year, how few of these Patients have had to be sent away from the Hospital without noteworthy benefit, after the residence of three weeks or upwards. Some of the benefit, in all reasonable probability, must be referred to change of air and scene and social circumstances, the removal to this large and sanitary building, with all the valuable concomitants of good food and medical care, and the possible or probable removal from less sanitary homes, and perhaps from multiplied mental anxieties and bodily privations. But the experience of long periods of time has proved to demonstration, that the main factor in the benefit derived has been the medicinal effect on rheumatic conditions, general and local, of the Mineral Water of Buxton, happily in connection with the upland and dry air of the extensive district of the mountain limestone and millstone grit formations. In connection with this, it is interesting to have ascertained that the anxious form of arthritic disease, rheumatoid arthritis, or deforming rheumatism, is found to be greatly benefitted if received before destruction of the affected tissues, and that advancement has been checked when the Patients have been sent to the Hospital year after year.

The number of the Out-patients admitted during the year has been 229. Of these, 159 were discharged as improved; 12 as no better; 57



left without report ; and one remained on the books at the end of the year. It has to be said, with regretful reiteration, that the Subscribers should charge themselves with the duty of lessening the complaint that so many of these Out-patients leave without reporting the result. The Out-patients are for the most part those who have been unable to obtain an In-patient's recommendation ; but they sometimes include Patients of a different social class, who might not need the provision of board and lodging in the Hospital, and yet whose needy circumstances deserve every kindly consideration.

It was a frequent subject of regret during the earlier years of the existence of the Hospital, that no report seemed to be obtainable as to what might be reasonably taken as the final result of the Hospital treatment ; and, during the last twenty years, a form, printed on a post card, has been given to every In-patient on leaving the Hospital, to be filled-up and returned six weeks after having been discharged. During the twenty years, 32,520 of these cards have been received, and 23,629 are reported as "improved" ; 8773 as "no better" ; and 118 as having died during this short period after discharge. 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 is evident that it may be imperfect at the best ; and the inferences from it may be more or less uncertain ; any remaining lameness or disability would probably influence the report adversely ; as would any more salient interference with health or strength, notwithstanding any amount of general improvement, constitutional or otherwise. The number of deaths thus recorded, within so few weeks after having left the Hospital, indicates the grave nature of many of these cases. But, taking all the circumstances into consideration, as to the probably chronic condition, and as to the failure of previous treatment, it must be held that the returns thus reported are remarkable and satisfactory, beyond any reasonable expectations that could have been formed. The post cards received during 1893 are equally conclusive : 2123 post cards have been received during the year ; and of these 1558 are stated to have "improved" ; 559 to be "no better" ; and six to have died. Such results may be left to speak for themselves.

The average number of Patients daily in the Hospital during the year has been 163·8. 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 44·3 ; during February, only 66·6 ; during March, 115·1 ; during April, 182·5 ; during May, 230·5 ; during June, 240·8 ; during July, 254·1 ; during August, 262·3 ; during September, 259·6 ; during October, 158 ; during November, only 89·8 ; and during December, only 74·4.

The average cost per week of each Patient, during the past year, has been 13s. 11d. ; or 10½d. less than the cost of the previous year. The average cost per Patient for three weeks, the necessarily restricted term of the recommendation, has been £2 1s. 9d. It has been frequently urged, by well-meaning friends, that the cost should be more and more reduced. It has been said, from time to time, that the Patients ought to be put upon a regular, and perhaps restricted dietary. But it has been uniformly held, on the other hand, ever since the Hospital was established, that a practically unrestricted allowance of food, and more particularly of animal food, of course without avoidable waste, is a very important means of securing the most restorative and curative results. It is well known to those concerned in receiving the Patients, that they commonly arrive in an enfeebled condition. This would be expected from their usual immediate antecedents. They will, for the most part, have been ailing during many weeks or months ; they may have been unable to work, and depressed in mind, and more or less restricted, or perhaps stinted as to food ; they may have been racked with pain, and



worn with the difficulties of moving about; and may perhaps have suffered from the comparatively close atmosphere of the home, or of the densely peopled district from which they may have come. But, however caused, the depressed condition of health and strength is usually in evidence; and restored strength must be a valuable auxiliary in obtaining relief from disease or its consequences. It may be of interest to mention, that an average gain in weight per Patient, probably amounting to rather more than two pounds, has been ascertained. In considering the often mooted question of cost, the need of the staff of nurses employed causes an important yearly outlay; and it is urged, that, independently of its charitable and necessary work, the necessity of ministering to the cases of severe accidents, in connection with the railway and quarrying undertakings of the district, more nurses have been required, and this outlay may be expected to increase. But, in addition to the expenditure on food, medicines, salaries, nurses, &c., the Hospital Baths involve a large yearly outlay, beyond what used to obtain when this was mainly done by the kind consideration, and at the expense of the Duke of Devonshire. The outlay of the past year thus occasioned has amounted to £362 14s. 9d. This is a large but unavoidable expenditure, evidently required by a great bathing Charity, which derives so much of its curative results from the use of the Mineral Waters; but neither this, nor the drug bill, nor the cost of the Medical Residents, nor any other item of expenditure incident to the work of the Hospital, must be lost sight of, in estimating the outlay of the Institution.

In reference to the Surgical work that has been thrown on the Hospital and its Staff, both Honorary and Resident, during the past year, there have been fracture of the skull, fracture of the humerus and crush of the arm, fracture of tibia, fracture of tibia and fibula, compound fracture of the bones of the leg, fracture of fibula and dislocation of foot, fracture-dislocation of spine, cases of concussion, lacerated wound, poisoned wound, burns and injuries, requiring, it need hardly be said, immediate and full attention; and in which the Hospital will have not only succeeded in affording incalculable relief to indescribable suffering, but almost certainly in saving some of the lives.

It has to be thankfully stated, as usual, that the financial position of the Hospital has been, on the whole, satisfactorily maintained. The receipts from Annual Subscriptions have been, it may be said incidentally, more by £29 11s. 6d. The Casual Subscriptions, those received for Patients recommended by Non-subscribers, have been more by £258 13s. The receipts from the Governors of the Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund have been more by £54 9s. 11d. The Receipts from Donations have been more by £10 2s. 2d. The Donations received per Hotels and Lodging-houses of Buxton have been more by £24 5s. 8d. The amount received from Offertories and Collections in Churches and Chapels has been more by £44 18s. 5d. The Receipts for extra time, beyond the necessary limit of the recommendation, have been more by £56 2s. 6d. The Receipts for extra Out-Patients have been incidentally less by £2 9s. On the whole the total receipts have been greater than the total expenditure by £113 17s. 6d., which sum, it is proposed, to invest, as usual, with the Life Subscriptions and a small legacy received during the year.

His Grace the Duke of Portland, has again generously contributed a donation of £40, from the sum received from visitors to Welbeck Abbey. A donation of £20 has been received from Mrs. H. L. Cohen; and a donation of £10 from William Jones, Esq.

The total sum received through offertories and collections in churches and chapels has been £173 2s. 11d. Offertories have only been granted during recent years, in the Buxton churches, on one Sunday in the year, in place of three Sundays which had been granted previously.



Those from S. John's and S. James' Churches, Buxton, have amounted to £112 15s. 10d. The preachers, on the Sunday in question, were the Rev. Canon Andrew, B.D., Vicar of Tideswell, and Rural Dean; the Rev. Canon Hamilton, M.A., Vicar of Doveridge; the Rev. C. C. Nation, M.A., Vicar of Buxton; and the Rev. G. F. Reynolds, M.A.

The clergy and ministers who granted the use of their churches and chapels or pleaded the cause of the Hospital from their several pulpits were the Rev. S. C. Sarjant, M.A., at Burbage Church; the Rev. J. Eayrs and the Rev. J. Varley, at Fairfield Church; the Rev. C. S. Green and the Rev. F. Peake, LL.D., at Trinity Church; the Rev. Gordon Robertson, M.A., at Earl Sterndale Church; the Rev. A. D. Bagshawe, at Wormhill Church; the Rev. J. T. Hoeben, at S. Anne's Catholic Church; the Rev. Robert Rew, at the Congregational Church; the Rev. James Bolton, at Devonshire Park and Wesley Chapels; the Rev. R. Cowley Smith, at the Unitarian Church. Offer-tories were also received from Belvoir Castle Church, Grantham; Plungar Harvest Festival; Barketstone Church; New Mills Church; Over Tabley Church; Bottesford Church; Davenham Church, and Cavendish Bridge Schoolroom.

Dr. Robertson has again been unanimously re-elected Chairman of the Board of Trustees and Committee of Management.

The Sheffield and Rotherham Joint Stock Banking Company have again been unanimously re-elected Treasurers of the Hospital.

The Chairman is *ex-officio* a member of the House Committee, and Mr. Duke, Mr. Walton, Mr. P. Le Gros, Dr. Dickson, Mr. G. F. Barnard, Mr. Josiah Taylor, Mr. E. C. Milligan, Mr. Wainwright, and Mr. J. H. Orme, have again been unanimously re-elected members of this Committee.

Mr. A. Schofield and Messrs. Halliday, Pearson, and Co., F.C.A., have been unanimously re-appointed auditors.

The thanks of the Committee are hereby tendered to the Proprietors of the Hotels, Boarding-Houses, and Lodging-Houses, of Buxton, and also to the Presidents of the public dinner tables of the several Hotels and Boarding-Houses, and also to the managers and attendants, and to all who have in any way exerted themselves to obtain support for the Hospital. The powers of the Institution used to depend almost entirely upon these exertions. The interests of Buxton are so greatly promoted by the prosperity and usefulness of the Hospital, that the claims of the Institution are urged upon the inhabitants, as being identical with the interests of the town.

The thanks of the Committee are hereby tendered to the Chairman and Members of the Buxton Local Board, for permission to place conspicuously, in the St. Ann's Well, a newspaper box in aid of the Hospital.

The thanks of the Committee are hereby tendered to the Chairman and Directors of the Palace Hotel Company, for permission to place conspicuously in the entrance hall of the hotel, a donation box in aid of the Hospital.

The thanks of the Committee are hereby tendered to the Chairman and Directors of the Buxton Gardens Company, for permission to place



conspicuously, in the entrance to the Pavilion, a donation box and newspaper box in aid of the Hospital.

The thanks of the Committee are hereby tendered to all proprietors of newspapers, in which the annual reports, quarterly reports, weekly reports, and meteorological reports, are inserted or noticed. It is obvious that in no way can the interests of the Charity be more kindly or effectually promoted.

The thanks of the Committee are hereby tendered to the ladies and gentlemen who have acted as visitors to the Hospital, during the several months of the year. The value of such services may be obviously very important. It is earnestly wished that it may be increasingly felt, that these official visits should be as frequent as possible, and that the visits should not be of merely formal character, but that details should be diligently inquired into, and suggestions and remarks should be entered in the book kept for this purpose.

The thanks of the Committee are hereby tendered to the members of the Honorary Medical Staff, and to the Dental Surgeon, for their gratuitous services to the Hospital. Any adequate pecuniary compensation for these services must be always beyond the means of the Institution, and probably would not be received from the Charity if it could be offered.

The thanks of the Committee are hereby tendered to the Medical Residents, for undertaking the important meteorological duties of the Hospital, and for their assiduous attention to the duties of the Hospital.

The thanks of the Committee are hereby tendered to the Honorary Chaplain of the Hospital, the Rev. Joseph Eayrs, Vicar of Fairfield.

It should be noticed that the Annual Meeting of Subscribers will be held on the first Saturday in May, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon.

Statements are submitted of the Revenue Account for the year ending December 31st, 1893; and also of the Estate Account, and general Balance Sheet; together with the Annual Statement of the Wilmot Relief Fund Account.

There is a nucleus for a Samaritan Fund, kindly and chiefly contributed by the late Mr. Frederick Cooper, Inspector-General of Hospitals. This small fund has been aided, from time to time, by kind and thoughtful contributions by other friends and benefactors. The fund is used for the relief of urgent cases of distress, on their discharge from the Hospital; the interest being available at the discretion of the officials, under the direction of the House Committee. During the past year, £17 10s. 3d. have been given as required, to upwards of 40 apparently most necessitous Patients; and £9 15s. 11d. of these sums have been returned to the Hospital by the friends of the Patients. Contributions to this fund are, again and again, earnestly solicited. The Statement of Accounts for the past year is submitted.

It is gratifying to state that Miss Vernon Wentworth, Mrs. Pyke, Miss Osmond, Miss Moore, Miss Swann, Mrs. Colquhoun, and other ladies and gentlemen, have most kindly sent clothing of various kinds, woollen articles, &c., for the use of the Patients, and also that Mrs. Hugh H. Seymour, and Mrs. Graham Lymn, have presented valuable



walking machines, and that Miss M. Wishart has presented a bathchair; Mr. J. Coulthurst and Mr. T. H. Lowthian have each presented 20 couples of rabbits, and Colonel Makin has presented four partridges; crutches have been presented by Mr. C. Wilkinson and Mr. Craston, and a valuable inhaler by Mr. A. B. Holden. Presents of orange quinine wine and concentrated foods have been presented by Mr. J. J. Jones, the Liquor Carnis Co., and Messrs. Valentine. A series of beautiful photographic pictures has been presented by Mr. Kidson Taylor, which have been framed by order of the Committee, and will be hung in the day-rooms. Presents of fruit and flowers have been received from the Harvest Festivals of Fairfield, Burbage, Taddington, and Monyash, the Wesleyan Chapel Flower Festival, the Duchess of Portland, Mrs. Winder, Mrs. Goodman, and Miss Woolley. Messrs. Cassell and Co., Mr. Chadwick, Mr. Smilter, Mr. Truman, the Rev. W. H. Scotter, Mr. Todd, the Duchess of Portland, Mrs. E. Slack, Miss Moore, Miss Ogden, Mrs. Milligan, Mrs. Eversfield, Mrs. Plant, Mrs. Craik, Mrs. Orme, the Misses Smith and Arthur, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Pyke-Thompson, Mrs. Bridges, Mrs. Godson, Miss Malcolm, Miss Jacques, the Editor of the *Gentlewoman*, and the Committee of the Union Club, Buxton, have sent books, magazines, newspapers, &c. Mrs. Eayrs has presented Christmas letters for all the Patients and Servants in the Hospital. All these kind gifts are warmly appreciated by the recipients.

A concert on behalf of the Hospital was kindly given in the Pavilion, on November 29th, by Mr. F. W. Reynolds, B.A.; and the surplus of the proceeds was presented to the Hospital Fund. Madame Frances Brooke, the eminent vocalist, who has on several occasions previously most kindly given her professional services for the benefit of the Hospital, again assisted on this occasion.

The men's day-room has always been used for morning and evening prayer, and more or less for other religious services. These services are conducted by the Chaplain, or under his kindly sanction, and include a special service for the Patients on Sunday. In the absence of the Chaplain, the services are given with much kindness by other friends, and they are very gratefully mentioned, and are believed to be much valued by the Patients. Entertainments are occasionally given in the women's day-room, when Patients are enlivened with music, &c., by various kind friends, whose cheering work must bless equally both those who receive and those who give. It is always a gratifying remembrance that the women's day-room contains the admirable Broadwood pianoforte that was presented to the Hospital when quite new, for the use of the Patients, and also that the men's day-room contains the excellent American organ, also presented for the use of the Patients, and which is necessarily of much value, more particularly in the religious services. It must be a pleasure to Subscribers living at a distance to learn, that the Inmates of the Hospital are thus gladdened and brightened by an active and continuous kindness and sympathy.

Subjoined is the Medical Report of the work of the Hospital for the year 1893, which has been prepared from the case books by the Medical Residents, and must be of interest to all the Subscribers, and may be a guide to medical men when called upon to sign the medical certificates, which are required, in addition to the recommendation of the Subscriber, before a Patient is admitted to the Hospital. The Report illustrates, as usual, to a very interesting and conclusive degree, the curative value of the Buxton Mineral Water; more especially in the relief of most cases of rheumatic, arthritic, or gouty character, and so far explains the signal amount of benefit that is generally derived by the Patients from the Hospital, and the comparatively few failures, as shewn in the Annual and Quarterly Reports, during so many successive years. It is shewn that of the 2559 cases under treatment in the



Hospital in the last year, 2292 were cases of rheumatic or gouty character; and 437 of these cases were complicated with some form or degree of heart disease. The proportion of these rheumatic cases, thus complicated with morbid condition of the heart, is a remarkable feature of these Hospital reports, indicating clearly the absolute necessity of painstaking and skilful diagnosis, and the most careful regard as to the use or avoidance of the use of the Mineral Water, and as to the general treatment and management of the cases. The indebtedness of the Hospital to the members of the Medical Staff, both Honorary and Resident, is thus indicated; and the curative results, and the comparatively small number of failures, and still more, the very small number of fatalities, must be referred to medical accuracy in the use of the stethoscope, and of the other diagnostic "instruments of precision," with which the advanced science of medicine has supplied the medical profession. The Report again demonstrates, very conclusively, how far the Devonshire Hospital is removed from being a mere Convalescent Hospital, and how great and thorough the medical work is which it is called upon to do. The results are justifiably regarded as affording absolute proof of the value of scientific medicine, and the comparative hazard of all treatment not based on ascertained conditions. It is true that the Patients of the Hospital are only exceptionally bedridden, but a large number of them are in a condition of what may well be called medical anxiety. Such an Institution must always have its adequate complement of Medical Residents, available for any important occasion that may happen, and also an adequate staff of trained nurses, that may give immediate help, at all times, and whenever needed.

An interesting inquiry was made, by special request, as to the proportion of the Patients of the Hospital, by whom the baths of the Buxton Mineral Water had been used. It was gratifying to find, as extracted from the Hospital records, on the occasion in question, that eight out of every nine Patients had used the baths; and that of the remaining ninth, one-third were more or less advanced pulmonary cases, and the remainder were cases of accident, fractures, capital operations, and general disease. And again, more recently, the same inquiry has been instituted, with as nearly as possible the same result. The amount of absorption of the contents of mineral waters during bathing has always been an interesting question. But gases are confessedly especially absorbable during immersion, which illustrates and confirms the value of the Buxton Mineral Water Baths.

It will be thankfully noticed that a Supplementary Medical Report has been prepared by the Medical Residents, as was given in the last Annual Report, detailing statistics as to the cases of Rheumatism, Rheumatoid Arthritis, and Sciatica, admitted during the year 1893. Such statistics have been found to be generally wanting in the Medical history of these diseases, and it is hoped that this endeavour to supply these details, from the very large experience of the Devonshire Hospital, will meet the important Medical want, and be gratefully received and made use of by the Medical profession.

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At the Annual Meeting of the Committee of Management, held at the Hospital, on Saturday, January 6th, 1894, the Report was adopted, and it was moved by Rev. C. Codrington Nation, M.A., seconded by Mr. T. H. Lowthian, J.P., and resolved unanimously, that the thanks of the Trustees and Committee of Management be given to the Chairman (Dr. Robertson), for the Annual Report, for his assiduous attention to the interests of the Hospital, and for his kindness in consenting to re-election as Chairman; and that the Report be printed, with the Treasurers' Accounts, &c., and circulated amongst the Subscribers and Supporters of the Institution.



# MEDICAL REPORT

OF THE 2559 IN-PATIENTS UNDER TREATMENT  
DURING THE YEAR 1893.

## DISEASES OF THE LOCOMOTORY SYSTEM.

Rheumatism	...	...	...	...	...	1564
Rheumatoid Arthritis	...	...	...	...	...	385
Gout	...	...	...	...	...	119
Synovitis	...	...	...	...	...	13
Tubercular Disease of the Joints	...	...	...	...	...	14—2095

## DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM.

Sciatica	...	...	...	...	...	161
Neuralgia	...	...	...	...	...	26
Neuritis	...	...	...	...	...	10
Lead Paralysis	...	...	...	...	...	13
Occupation Neurosis...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Bell's Paralysis	...	...	...	...	...	1
Infantile Paralysis	...	...	...	...	...	1
Paralysis Agitans	...	...	...	...	...	4
Chorea	...	...	...	...	...	13
Chorea (as a complication), 6...	...	...	...	...	...	
Hysteria	...	...	...	...	...	3
Cerebral Tumor	...	...	...	...	...	1
Hemiplegia	...	...	...	...	...	14
Paraplegia	...	...	...	...	...	2
Multiple Sclerosis	...	...	...	...	...	1
Lateral Sclerosis	...	...	...	...	...	4
Myelitis	...	...	...	...	...	6
Locomotor Ataxia	...	...	...	...	...	12— 273

## DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.

Morbus Cordis (complicating Rheumatism), 431	...	...	...	...	...
Pericarditis	"	"	6	...	...
Chronic Phlebitis	...	...	...	...	4— 4

## DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.

Bronchitis	...	...	...	...	...	7
Pleurisy	...	...	...	...	...	3
Pleurisy (as a complication), 5	...	...	...	...	...	
Pneumonia	...	...	...	...	...	3
Phthisis Pulmonalis...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Phthisis Pulmonalis (as a complication), 20	...	...	...	...	...	— 24

## DISEASES OF THE ALIMENTARY SYSTEM.

Dyspepsia	...	...	...	...	...	25
Gastric Ulcer	...	...	...	...	...	5
Gall Stones	...	...	...	...	...	1— 31

## DISEASES OF THE HÆMOPOIETIC SYSTEM.

Anæmia	...	...	...	...	...	17
Addison's Disease	...	...	...	...	...	1— 18

*Carried forward* ... 2445



*Brought forward* ... 2445

## DISEASES OF THE URINARY SYSTEM.

Chronic Bright's Disease	...	...	...	...	...	6
Diabetes Mellitus	...	...	...	...	...	4— 10

## OTHER CASES UNDER TREATMENT.

Debility, convalescent from acute disease, etc.,	...	...	38
Old Injuries of Joints, etc.	...	...	49— 87

## SURGICAL CASES.

Compound Fracture of Skull, 1. Fracture of Humerus, 1. Fracture of Humerus and Crush of Arm, 1. Fracture of Tibia, 1. Fracture of Tibia and Fibula, 1. Compound Fracture of Tibia and Fibula, 1. Fracture of Fibula and Dislocation of Foot, 1. Fracture-Dislocation of Spine, 1. Concussion, 3. Bruising of Leg, 1. Lacerated Wound of Face, 1. Lacerated Wound of Foot, 1. Poisoned Wound of Hand, 1. Burns and Injuries from Explosion, 2	...	— 17
Total	...	2559

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## SUPPLEMENTARY MEDICAL REPORT,

DETAILING STATISTICS OF CASES OF RHEUMATISM,  
RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS, AND SCIATICA ADMITTED  
DURING THE YEAR 1893.

Convalescent from Acute Rheumatism, 360 cases. Males 60 per cent.  
Females 40 per cent.

Family history of Rheumatism in 30 per cent.

One or more previous attacks in 56 per cent.

Diseases first contracted between the ages of

1 and 10 in 12 per cent.	Males 12 per cent.	Females 11 per cent.
10 and 20 in 40	Males 32	Females 51
20 and 30 in 22	Males 26	Females 18
30 and 40 in 15	Males 18	Females 10
40 and 50 in 7	Males 19	Females 6
50 and 60 in 3	Males 2	Females 4
60 and 70 in 1	Males 1	Females 0

Mitral Valvular Disease in 42 per cent. Males 39 per cent. Females 43 per cent.

Aortic Valvular Disease in 3 per cent. Males 3 per cent. Females 3 per cent.

## CHRONIC ARTICULAR RHEUMATISM,

650 cases. Males 59 per cent. Females 41 per cent.

Family history of Rheumatism in 26 per cent.

History of Acute Rheumatism in 84 per cent.



## Diseases first contracted between the ages of

1 and 10 in	1 per cent.	Males	1 per cent.	Females	2 per cent.
10 and 20 in	9	Males	6	Females	15
20 and 30 in	24	Males	20	Females	27
30 and 40 in	24	Males	25	Females	19
40 and 50 in	22	Males	24	Females	20
50 and 60 in	14	Males	15	Females	13
60 and 70 in	5	Males	8	Females	4
70 and 80 in	1	Males	1	Females	0

## Distribution of the affection.

Hands affected in	39 per cent.	Males	28 per cent.	Females	54 per cent.
Wrists	17	Males	13	Females	24
Elbows	11	Males	10	Females	16
Shoulders	48	Males	52	Females	42
Feet	25	Males	20	Females	31
Ankles	35	Males	32	Females	40
Knees	47	Males	47	Females	46
Hips	12	Males	11	Females	14

Mitral Valvular Disease in 22 per cent. Males 22 per cent. Females 24 per cent.

Aortic Valvular Disease in 1 per cent. Males 1 per cent. Females 1 per cent.

## CHRONIC NON-ARTICULAR RHEUMATISM,

Including Lumbago, Muscular and Fibrous Rheumatic Affections, etc., 295 cases. Males, 74 per cent. Females, 26 per cent.

Family History of Rheumatism in 22 per cent.

History of Acute Rheumatism in 33 per cent.

## Disease was first contracted between the ages of

10 and 20 in	3 per cent.	Males	3 per cent.	Females	5 per cent.
20 and 30 in	13	Males	12	Females	16
30 and 40 in	25	Males	25	Females	22
40 and 50 in	26	Males	26	Females	25
50 and 60 in	20	Males	19	Females	23
60 and 70 in	11	Males	12	Females	9
70 and 80 in	2	Males	3	Females	0

Valvular Heart Disease in 10 per cent.

## SCIATICA,

150 cases. Males 81 per cent. Females 19 per cent.

Family history of Rheumatism in 14 per cent.

Family history of Sciatica in 2 per cent.

History of Acute Rheumatism in 13 per cent.

History of an injury in 3 per cent.

## Disease first contracted between the ages of

10 and 20 in	2 per cent.	Males	3 per cent.	Females	0 per cent.
20 and 30 in	9	Males	15	Females	2
30 and 40 in	33	Males	33	Females	27
40 and 50 in	27	Males	25	Females	27
50 and 60 in	18	Males	15	Females	22
60 and 70 in	11	Males	9	Females	22

Right side affected in 50 per cent.

Left side affected in 45 per cent.

Both sides affected in 5 per cent.

Lumbago as a complication in 34 per cent.

Valvular Heart Disease in 4 per cent.



## RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS OF THE HIP JOINT OR JOINTS ALONE.

55 cases. Males 91 per cent. Females 9 per cent.

Family history of Rheumatism in 25 per cent.  
History of Acute Rheumatism in 9 per cent.  
History of Injury to the Joint in 9 per cent.

Disease first contracted between the ages of

20 and 30 in 3 per cent.  
30 and 40 in 4 „  
40 and 50 in 18 „  
50 and 60 in 46 „  
60 and 70 in 27 „  
70 and 80 in 2 „

Right side affected in 38 per cent.  
Left side affected in 50 per cent.  
Both sides affected in 12 per cent.

## POLYARTICULAR RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS.

335 cases. Males, 18 per cent. Females, 82 per cent.

Family History of Rheumatism in 25 per cent.  
Family History of Rheumatoid Arthritis in 4 per cent.  
Family History of Gout in 2 per cent.  
Family History of Phthisis in 18 per cent.  
History of Acute Rheumatism in 14 per cent.  
Disease dated from an attack of Acute Rheumatism in 8 per cent.

Disease was first contracted between the ages of

1 and 10 in	1 per cent.	Males, 0 per cent.	Females, 1 per cent.
10 and 20 in	9 „	Males, 10 „	Females, 9 „
20 and 30 in	22 „	Males, 16 „	Females, 23 „
30 and 40 in	24 „	Males, 25 „	Females, 24 „
40 and 50 in	24 „	Males, 22 „	Females, 25 „
50 and 60 in	15 „	Males, 19 „	Females, 14 „
60 and 70 in	5 „	Males, 8 „	Females, 4 „

Distribution of the affection.

Hands affected in	87 per cent.	Males, 88 per cent.	Females, 86 per cent.
Wrists	76 „	Males, 70 „	Females, 77 „
Elbows	49 „	Males, 40 „	Females, 50 „
Shoulders	54 „	Males, 53 „	Females, 58 „
Feet	45 „	Males, 42 „	Females, 45 „
Ankles	58 „	Males, 44 „	Females, 60 „
Knees	72 „	Males, 74 „	Females, 71 „
Hips	19 „	Males, 20 „	Females, 15 „
Temporo-maxillary joint	31 „	Males, 23 „	Females, 32 „
Cervical Region	34 „	Males, 21 „	Females, 36 „

Valvular Heart Disease in 5 per cent.

H. R. LLOYD-DAVIES, M.B. and C.M., Edin., House Surgeon.

FRANK E. GUNTER, M.B. and C.M., Edin., Assistant House Surgeon.



Dr. *Devonshire Hospital, Buxton.—Revenue Account for the year ending Dec. 31, 1893.* Cr.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance of Revenue Account, 1892 .....				112	9	4			
" Annual Subscriptions—									
Balance from 1892 .....	80	17	0						
Arrears, brought forward from 1892 .....	58	16	0						
Subscriptions for the current year .....	3034	15	0						
	3174	8	0						
Less Arrears, December 31st, 1893... £86 2 0									
" Withdrawn or written off ..... 218 8 0									
	304	10	0						
Casual Subscriptions.....				2869	18	0			
" Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund.....				1354	14	2			
" Donations .....				891	5	6			
" Donations per Hotels and Lodging-houses.....				181	9	4			
" Offeratories and Collections in Churches and Chapels .....				143	4	8			
" Extra Time of In-patients .....				173	2	11			
" Extra Out-patients.....				396	3	6			
" Interest—				44	9	0			
Downe's Charity, Charity Commissioners .....	£4	2	4						
Consols, 2½ per Cent., £4153 9s. 4d. ...	114	4	4						
Do. £3582 18s. 10d. ...	98	10	4						
India Stock ¾ per Cents. £4458 17s. 11d. ...	139	8	2						
Midland Railway Debentures £133 6s. 8d. ...	3	17	11						
Banker's Interest on Account.....	20	0	0						
" Sundry Receipts .....				380	3	1			
				25	5	9			
				£6572	5	3			
By Hospital Account—									
Provisions .....							2711	16	9
Medicines .....							127	10	8
Coals and Coke .....							279	7	11
Gas .....							81	4	9
Water .....							52	17	8
Salaries and Wages .....							1273	12	11
House Expenses, Renewals and Repairs of Furniture, &c. ....							294	18	2
Repairs of Buildings .....							396	3	5
Printing, Advertising, and Stationery .....							89	10	2
Postage Stamps, Cards, and Wrappers .....							73	19	10
Rates and Taxes.....							83	9	10
Fire Insurance .....							29	15	9
Steam Boiler Insurance .....							1	18	9
Surgical Instruments and Appliances .....							27	15	8
Dispensary.....							3	12	9
Auditors' Fees .....							5	0	0
Grounds .....							4	18	11
Banker's Commission .....							8	2	0
Sundry Payments .....							37	7	9
							5583	3	8
" Baths Account—									
Coals and Coke .....							84	3	10
Wages .....							240	10	0
Water for Pumping-Engine .....							9	12	10
Fire Insurance .....							1	15	0
Steam Boiler Insurance .....							1	18	9
Repairs .....							17	7	1
Sundry Payments .....							7	7	3
							362	14	9
" Estate Account, Amount transferred for Investment.....							£5945	18	5
" Balance, carried to Balance Sheet .....							512	9	4
							113	17	6
							£6572	5	3

Audited and found correct, January 20th, 1894.

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

A. SCHOFIELD,  
HALLIDAY, PEARSON, & CO., F.C.A., } Auditors.

UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER.



DR.

*Devonshire Hospital, Buxton.*—*Estate Account, December 31, 1893.*

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Buxton Bath Charity, 1853 .....				596	0	0
" Hospital Building Fund, 1859-60 .....				4015	19	8
" The Duke of Devonshire, Baths Account, 1875-6 ..				1500	0	0
" Building and Extension Fund, 1880-2 .....				2162	1	2
" Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund, 1880-2 .....				24000	0	0
" Donations to Stock .....				165	0	0
" Legacies to 1892 .....	12214	12	8			
" Do. 1893 .....	5	0	0			
				12219	12	8
" Life Subscriptions to 1892 .....	3896	0	0			
" Do. 1893 .....	84	0	0			
	3980	0	0			
Less written off for deaths, 1893 .....	157	0	0			
	3823	0	0			
" Lapsed Life Subscriptions, 1892 .....	3058	10	0			
" Ditto 1893 .....	157	0	0			
	10970	11	8			
" Amount brought from Revenue, 1892 ... ..	512	9	4			
" do. 1893 .....						
	11483	1	0			
				£63180	4	6

Audited and found correct, January 20th, 1894.

**WILLIAM HENRY ROBERTSON,**  
Chairman of the Board of Trustees and  
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Dr.

Devonshire Hospital, Buxton.—*Wilmot Relief Fund, 1862-3.*

Cr.

To Balance of Fund, 1866.....	£ s. d. 256 0 0	By India 3½ per cent. Stock .....	£ s. d. 256 0 0
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*Account for the Year ending December 31, 1893.*

To Balance of Account, 1892 .....	£ s. d. 0 10 0	By Devonshire Hospital for Patients admitted.....	£ s. d. 8 8 9
" India Stock Dividends .....	8 1 4	" Balance, Sheffield and Rotherham Bank .....	0 5 1
" Banker's Interest .....	0 2 6		
	<u>£8 13 10</u>		<u>£8 13 10</u>

WILLIAM HENRY ROBERTSON,

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Dr.

Devonshire Hospital, Buxton.—*Samaritan Fund Account, 1893.*

Cr.

To Amount of Fund, December 31st, 1892 .....	£ s. d. 229 4 4	By Consols, 2½ per cent., Stock ..	£ s. d. 226 3 6
" Donation, 1893, Miss A. Eyre .....	0 16 0	" Post Office Savings' Bank.....	3 17 11
" Interest .....	0 1 1		
	<u>£230 1 5</u>		<u>£230 1 5</u>

*Account for the Year ending December 31, 1893.*

To Balance of Account, 1892 .....	£ s. d. 7 13 10	By Doles to Patients on leaving the Hospital.....	£ s. d. 13 12 9
" Consols Dividends.....	6 2 8	" Purchase of Clothine and Materials for needy Patients .....	2 16 6
" Doles returned by Patients and their friends.....	9 15 11	" Bath Chairs for ditto .....	1 1 0
" Banker's Interest .....	0 6 3	" Balance, Sheffield and Rotherham Bank .....	6 8 5
	<u>£23 18 8</u>		<u>£23 18 8</u>

WILLIAM HENRY ROBERTSON,

Chairman of the Board of Trustees and  
Committee of Management.

Audited and found correct, January 20th, 1894.

A. SCHOFIELD,  
HALLIDAY, PEARSON, & CO., F.C.A., } Auditors.



## AUDITORS' REPORT.

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*Buxton, 20th January, 1894.*

*To the Chairman and Committee of the Devonshire Hospital,  
Buxton.*

*Gentlemen,*

*We have audited the books of the Hospital for the year ending 31st December, 1893, and have certified the correctness of the Balance Sheet and other statements prepared therefrom.*

*All income appears to be properly accounted for, and the disbursements have been duly vouched.*

*We have ascertained the correctness of the cash deposited with your bankers, and have seen certificates for the investments made.*

*Certificates have also been produced to us for the stocks of drugs, provisions, &c., on hand.*

*The efficiency of the book-keeping is maintained.*

*We are, Gentlemen, yours faithfully,*

*A. SCHOFIELD,  
HALLIDAY, PEARSON, & Co., F.C.A., } Auditors.*



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

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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.



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

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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 on 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, 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, 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 Trustees 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. BAGSHAW.

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 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 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 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 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 Baths 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 Baths 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 roadway 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. BAGSHAW.

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.

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

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

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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.

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

Resolved, That no Inhabitant of Buxton, Fairfield, or of any place within Sever 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.

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### 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, two forming a quorum; any member of the House Committee being absent from the meetings for three 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 three months; or unless prevented by illness.

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.



### Honorary 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, but always subject to three months' notice on either side to terminate the engagement.

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 story, 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 account 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.

### Honorary Dental Surgeon.

69.—A Dental Surgeon may be appointed by the Committee of Management, subject to three months' notice on either side to terminate the engagement.

70.—He shall be a registered Licentiate in Dental Surgery of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, Ireland, or Edinburgh, or of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons, Glasgow.

71.—He shall attend at the Hospital at least once every week, on such day and at such hour as the Committee of Management or House Committee may arrange with him, and at such other times as his services may be required; and shall, upon emergency, receive for treatment, at his own residence, any Hospital Patient sent to him by the Medical Officers of the Institution.



### Extracts from the Rules and Regulations for Patients.

- 1.—An In-Patient will be entitled to Board, Lodging, Medical Advice, Medicines, and Baths, 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.
- 2.—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.

- 3.—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.*

- 4.—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.
- 5.—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.
- 6.—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.
- 7.—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.
- 8.—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.
- 9.—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 Monday at 1 p.m., and Friday, at 3 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.
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All Subscriptions shall be considered as due in advance on the 1st of January in each year.

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Grosvenor Private Hotel, Buxton .....	34	1	0	Old Hall Hotel, Buxton	6	14	6
The Buxton Hydropathic	21	11	1	Crescent Hotel, Buxton..	3	14	6
Nos. 3 and 4, Athelstane Terrace, Buxton (Mrs. Turnell's) .....	12	9	1	Sums under £1 .....	2	1	0

## BEQUESTS.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
1847 Mrs. Foxlow ....	100	0	0	1879 Miss E. Daine ..	900	0	0
1847 Mrs. Holland....	200	0	0	1879 Mrs. D.V. Harcourt	500	0	0
1854 Mrs. Bamford....	100	0	0	1880 Miss J. Wheatley..	100	0	0
1856 W. Lewis, Esq. ..	100	0	0	1882 D. Holland, Esq..	90	0	0
1858 J. Craven, Esq. ..	27	5	0	1882 J. Hinckley, Esq.	45	0	0
1859 J. Henderson, Esq.	100	0	0	1882 W. Carter, Esq. ..	100	0	0
1860 Miss M. Hall....	9	9	0	1883 Mrs. Barnes ....	450	0	0
1865 W. Phillips, Esq..	100	0	0	1883 Mrs. Irton .....	10	0	0
1865 G. Danson, Esq..	19	19	0	1883 J. Thurman, Esq.	17	19	2
1867 Miss Emma Hurt..	100	0	0	1883 E. E. Mollady, Esq.	500	0	0
1868 W. Gibson, Esq... 250	0	0		1884 Rev. B. Moore ..	100	0	0
1868 W. Sharman, Esq.	261	5	10	1884 James Anderson,			
1869 Mrs. Ann Greenwood	45	0	0	Esq.....	315	0	0
1869 Mrs. Frances Pearson .....	100	0	0	1884 Tobias Child, Esq.	100	0	0
1872 G. Smith, Esq....	10	0	0	1885 Mr. J. Barlow....	17	13	4
1872 H. Harris, Esq. ..	50	0	0	1886 John Slack, Esq... 136	18	1	
1872 Mrs. Arkwright ..	50	0	0	1886 R. Wheatley, Esq.	100	0	0
1872 Chappell Fowler, Esq.	20	0	0	1887 Miss Nightingale...1000	0	0	
1873 Rev. C. Ingleby ..	19	19	0	1887 Robt. Cocks, Esq... 100	0	0	
1873 Mrs. B. Robinson.	3384	4	3	1889 Mrs. S. Drabble..	100	0	0
1874 W. Barnett, Esq.. 1000	0	0		1891 R. W. Hollon, Esq.	200	0	0
1874 J. Bagshaw, Esq.. 450	0	0		1891 John Nuttall, Esq.	50	0	0
1875 Mrs. S. Lockett ..	10	0	0	1891 Mrs. M. Platt ..	500	0	0
1875 Mrs. E. Dolling..	10	0	0	1891 Mrs. M. A. Strange	50	0	0
1879 Hon. Mrs. Ramsden	5	0	0	1891 Miss Elizabeth Hurt .....	100	0	0
1879 W. Poole, Esq. ..	10	0	0	1893 Mrs. E. S. Critchley	5	0	0
1879 Miss Marriott....	100	0	0				



# RESIDENCES OF IN-PATIENTS

DURING THE YEAR 1893.

Aberystwith .....	1	Buxton, Fairfield, and		Frodsham .....	1
Accrington .....	2	Burbage .....	54	Furness Vale .....	1
Alconbury .....	1	Carlisle .....	4	Gainsborough .....	1
Alderley Edge .....	3	Carnforth .....	1	Gateshead .....	2
Alfreton .....	14	Castle Donington .....	1	Glasgow .....	3
Altrincham .....	3	Caterham .....	1	Glossop .....	3
Ambleside .....	2	Chapel-en-le-Frith .....	10	Gosport .....	1
Ampthill .....	1	Cheadle .....	8	Grantham .....	25
Andover .....	1	Chelford .....	1	Great Bookham .....	1
Armitage .....	3	Chelmsford .....	1	Great Hucklow .....	1
Arnold .....	7	Cheltenham .....	3	Great Weldon .....	1
Ashbourne .....	13	Chester .....	14	Great Yarmouth .....	1
Ashby-de-la-Zouch .....	2	Chesterfield .....	50	Greenock .....	2
Ashton-in-Mackerfield .....	3	Chesterton .....	4	Greenwich .....	1
Ashton-on-Mersey .....	3	Chirk .....	1	Gresford .....	1
Ashton-under-Lyne .....	24	Chorley .....	5	Grimsby .....	2
Aston .....	2	Church .....	2	Gwersyllt .....	3
Atherstone .....	2	Church Gresley .....	1	Halifax .....	7
Athy .....	1	Clay Cross .....	4	Halstead .....	1
Aylsham .....	1	Clitheroe .....	1	Hanley .....	6
Bacup .....	3	Codsall .....	1	Harrogate .....	1
Bagillt .....	1	Colchester .....	1	Harrow Weald .....	1
Bakewell .....	9	Colne .....	3	Harleston .....	1
Barnsley .....	8	Comberbatch .....	1	Hasland .....	3
Barrow-in-Furness .....	5	Congleton .....	6	Hatfield .....	1
Basford .....	2	Connah's Quay .....	1	Hawick .....	1
Beeley .....	1	Cove .....	1	Hayes .....	1
Beckingham .....	1	Coventry .....	1	Hayfield .....	2
Bedford .....	6	Crewe .....	13	Headingley .....	1
Belfast .....	1	Criccieth .....	1	Heaton Mersey .....	2
Belper .....	3	Cromford .....	1	Heaton Norris .....	1
Belton .....	1	Crondall .....	1	Hebden Bridge .....	6
Berwick .....	2	Cropwell Butler .....	1	Heckmondwike .....	1
Birkenhead .....	24	Croydon .....	1	Hednesford .....	1
Birmingham .....	12	Dalton-in-Furness .....	2	Hemel Hempstead .....	1
Blackburn .....	27	Darley Dale .....	3	Henfield .....	1
Blackpool .....	5	Darwen .....	7	Hereford .....	1
Bolton .....	49	Derby .....	86	Hessle .....	3
Bournemouth .....	2	Dereham .....	1	Higham Ferrers .....	1
Bowdon .....	1	Dewsbury .....	4	High Wycombe .....	1
Bradford .....	21	Disley .....	3	Hinckley .....	4
Bramham .....	1	Doncaster .....	12	Hodnet .....	1
Brandon .....	2	Dove Holes .....	6	Holbeach .....	1
Brantingham .....	1	Droylsden .....	6	Holbeck .....	1
Brighouse .....	1	Dublin .....	1	Holywell .....	2
Brighton .....	1	Dukinfield .....	3	Honley .....	2
Bristol .....	2	Durham .....	4	Hope .....	1
Bronwydffa .....	1	Dursley .....	1	Hucknall Torkard .....	6
Broseley .....	1	East Grinstead .....	1	Huddersfield .....	34
Brough .....	3	Eastwood .....	4	Hull .....	5
Broughton-in-Furness .....	4	Eccles .....	1	Hunslet .....	1
Broughton .....	5	Edinburgh .....	7	Hyde .....	6
Bromley .....	2	Egremont .....	1	Ilkeston .....	1
Brynyffynon .....	1	Elland .....	1	Ilkley .....	1
Bryn of Menai .....	1	Ellesmere .....	4	Ipstones .....	1
Buckhurst Hill .....	1	Elton .....	1	Keighley .....	3
Bugsworth .....	1	Farnborough .....	1	Kempston .....	1
Bulwell .....	5	Felixstowe .....	1	Kempton .....	1
Burnley .....	22	Felmersham .....	2	Kendal .....	4
Burslem .....	10	Fenny Stratford .....	1	Keswick .....	1
Burton-on-Trent .....	36	Flagg .....	2	Kettering .....	11
Bury .....	18	Ford Carew .....	1	King's Langley .....	1



King's Lynn .....	1	Norwich .....	2	Stanton-in-Peak .....	1
Kirby Lonsdale .....	1	Nottingham .....	68	Staveley .....	6
Knutsford .....	1	Nuneaton .....	2	St. Helens .....	15
Lake Vyrnwy .....	1	Oakamoor .....	1	Stilton .....	1
Lancaster .....	17	Oakham .....	2	St. Issells .....	1
Langley Mill .....	2	Oldham .....	46	St. Ives .....	1
Laugharne .....	1	Old Hill .....	1	St. Neots .....	1
Leamington .....	2	Ormskirk .....	8	Stockport .....	24
Leek .....	5	Ossett .....	1	Stoke-on-Trent .....	23
Leeds .....	43	Oswaldtwistle .....	1	Stone .....	1
Leicester .....	27	Oswestry .....	7	Stony Stratford .....	6
Leigh .....	5	Over .....	2	Stourbridge .....	1
Leighton Buzzard .....	1	Oxford .....	4	Sunderland .....	1
Leominster .....	1	Oxton .....	2	Sutton .....	1
Leytonstone .....	1	Pateley Bridge .....	1	Sutton-in-Ashfield .....	2
Lichfield .....	1	Patricroft .....	2	Swanwick .....	1
Lincoln .....	8	Peak Forest .....	1	Swinton .....	1
Liscard .....	3	Pelsall .....	2	Taddington .....	1
Littleborough .....	2	Pendleton .....	6	Talke .....	2
Liverpool .....	58	Penge .....	1	Tamworth .....	2
Llanberis .....	1	Penmaenmaur .....	1	Tarporley .....	1
Llandudno .....	1	Penrith .....	2	Teddington .....	1
Llanelly .....	1	Pensop .....	1	Thirsk .....	2
Llanfair .....	1	Peterborough .....	1	Thrumpton .....	1
Llangerniew .....	2	Pontefract .....	2	Tideswell .....	2
Llanrwst .....	1	Portsmouth .....	1	Todmorden .....	9
London .....	121	Prees .....	1	Torquay .....	1
Long Marston .....	1	Prescot .....	2	Tottenham .....	1
Longnor .....	4	Preston .....	22	Trefnant .....	1
Longstone .....	4	Prestwich .....	2	Tunbridge Wells .....	1
Longton .....	7	Pulford .....	1	Tunstall .....	11
Loughborough .....	10	Pwllheli .....	1	Tyldesley .....	3
Lowestoft .....	1	Radford .....	9	Ulverston .....	1
Luton .....	1	Rainhill .....	2	Uppingham .....	1
Lutterworth .....	1	Ramsey .....	3	Uttoxeter .....	3
Lymm .....	1	Rawtenstall .....	2	Wakefield .....	16
Lydbury North .....	1	Reading .....	1	Walsall .....	3
Lytham .....	2	Reddish .....	1	Wansford .....	1
Macclesfield .....	37	Retford .....	4	Ware .....	1
Maidstone .....	2	Rhyl .....	1	Warminster .....	1
Malpas .....	4	Ripley .....	5	Warrington .....	16
Manchester & Salford .....	273	Rochester .....	2	Warslow .....	1
Mansfield .....	5	Rochdale .....	37	Warwick .....	7
Mansfield Woodhouse .....	1	Rock Ferry .....	1	Watford .....	1
Market Drayton .....	6	Romiley .....	1	Wednesbury .....	1
Market Harborough .....	3	Rotherham .....	16	Wellingborough .....	1
Market Rasen .....	1	Rowsley .....	1	West Bromwich .....	1
Marple .....	6	Ruabon .....	4	Weston Hawkstone .....	1
Matlock .....	3	Ruddington .....	4	Wetherby .....	1
Melton Mowbray .....	3	Rugby .....	9	Weybridge .....	1
Meopham .....	1	Rugeley .....	4	Whaley Bridge .....	3
Middlewich .....	1	Runcorn .....	3	Whitburn .....	1
Millom .....	7	Rushden .....	1	Whitchurch .....	3
Milnthorpe .....	4	Ruthin .....	1	Whittlebury .....	1
Mirfield .....	7	Ruthington .....	1	Wickenley .....	1
Mold .....	2	Ryton-on-Tyne .....	2	Widnes .....	3
Morden .....	2	Sandbach .....	6	Windlesham .....	1
Morecambe .....	1	Scarborough .....	4	Winsford .....	3
Mountsorrel .....	4	Selby .....	2	Wigan .....	48
Nantwich .....	1	Settle .....	1	Willenhall .....	4
Nassington .....	1	Sevenoaks .....	1	Wilmslow .....	2
Nelson .....	7	Sheffield .....	115	Wimbledon .....	1
Newark .....	11	Shipley .....	1	Windsor .....	1
New Brighton .....	1	Shrewsbury .....	17	Winslow .....	4
Newcastle-on-Tyne .....	9	Skipton .....	1	Wirksworth .....	2
Newcastle-under-Lyme .....	8	Slough .....	1	Wisbech .....	1
Newmarket .....	1	Somerset .....	1	Woburn Sands .....	2
New Mills .....	9	Southgate .....	1	Wolstanton .....	8
Newport .....	1	Southport .....	9	Wolverhampton .....	1
Newport Pagnell .....	3	South Wingfield .....	1	Wolverton .....	1
Normanton .....	10	Sowerby Bridge .....	4	Worcester .....	17
Northallerton .....	1	Stafford .....	7	Worksop .....	1
Northampton .....	4	St. Albans .....	1	Wrenbury .....	11
Northenden .....	1	Stalybridge .....	22	Wrexham .....	1
Northwich .....	3	Stamford .....	1	Wymondham .....	7
Norton .....	1	St. Anne's-on-Sea .....	1	York .....	



# TRADES AND OCCUPATIONS OF THE IN-PATIENTS

DURING THE YEAR 1893.

Actor .....	1	Fitters.....	16
Agents .....	20	Forgemen .....	29
Architect .....	1	Framework Knitters .....	8
Auctioneer .....	1	French Polishers .....	2
Bailiffs .....	2	Fustian Cutter .....	1
Bakers.....	18	Galvanist .....	1
Barbers .....	4	Gamekeepers .....	5
Basketmakers.....	2	Gardeners .....	32
Billiard Marker.....	1	Gasmen .....	5
Bleachers .....	3	Gilder .....	1
Boatbuilder .....	1	Glost-placer .....	1
Boatmen .....	2	Governesses .....	3
Boilermakers .....	6	Greengrocers .....	5
Bookbinders.....	4	Grinders.....	8
Bookkeepers and Clerks .....	37	Grocers.....	10
Brassworkers .....	4	Grooms and Ostlers.....	16
Brewers .....	2	Gun Engraver .....	1
Bricklayers .....	9	Hatters .....	5
Brushmaker.....	1	Hat Trimmers .....	2
Butchers .....	12	Hawkers .....	14
Butlers .....	6	Hosiers .....	4
Cabdrivers .....	8	Indiarubber-workers .....	2
Cabinetmaker.....	1	Joiners and Carpenters.....	50
Calicoworkers.....	2	Labourers .....	329
Caretakers .....	14	Laceworkers .....	7
Carrier .....	1	Lamp-cleaners .....	2
Carters and Draymen.....	36	Laundresses.....	11
Cellarmen .....	2	Licensed Victuallers .....	6
Charwomen .....	9	Machinists .....	9
Chemicalworker .....	1	Maltsters .....	2
Chemist .....	1	Mattress-maker.....	1
Children under 16 years .....	63	Mechanics .....	7
Cloggers.....	2	Messengers .....	4
Clothworkers .....	2	Millers .....	2
Coachmakers .....	5	Milliners .....	5
Coachmen.....	14	Millwright .....	1
Colliers and Miners.....	159	Mole-catcher .....	1
Cooks .....	25	Moulders .....	14
Cooper.....	1	Nurses.....	21
Cotton Operatives (Males) .....	54	Overlookers .....	10
"            (Females) .....	58	Ozier-grower .....	1
Cutlers .....	2	Painters .....	28
Domesticduties—chiefly married women .....	570	Papermakers .....	5
Drapers .....	7	Pensioners .....	3
Dressmakers .....	29	Photographer .....	1
Dyers .....	3	Plasterers .....	3
Engine Drivers and Stokers .....	27	Platelayers .....	9
Engineers .....	6	Plumbers and Glaziers .....	7
Farmers.....	10	Policemen.....	22
Filesmiths.....	3	Porters .....	14
Firemen .....	11	Postmen.....	9
Fisherman .....	1	Potters .....	11
Fishmongers .....	2	Printers .....	11
		Puddlers .....	3



Quarrymen .....	18	Stonemasons .....	14
Railway Servants.....	28	Tailors.....	17
Ropemakers.....	2	Tanner .....	1
Saddlers .....	2	Teachers .....	19
Saltboilers.....	3	Telegraphists .....	3
Sawyers .....	3	Tinplate-workers .....	5
School Attendance Officer .....	1	Tobacco-maker .....	1
Seamen .....	5	Toolmaker .....	1
Seamstresses .....	18	Tramguard .....	1
Servants (Males) .....	7	Travellers .....	5
„ (Females) .....	140	Turners .....	6
Sheep-dipper .....	1	Upholsterers .....	2
Shepherds .....	2	Waiters .....	2
Shoemakers .....	27	Watchmen .....	4
Shop Assistants.....	10	Warehousemen .....	11
Shopkeepers.....	5	Weavers .....	65
Silkweavers.....	12	Wheelwrights.....	8
Skinner .....	1	Wireworkers .....	4
Slaters.....	2	Woodmen .....	5
Smiths.....	46	Woollen-workers .....	4
Soldiers .....	2		



# METEOROLOGICAL REPORT FOR 1893.

FROM THE OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT THE  
DEVONSHIRE HOSPITAL, BUXTON.

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The instruments from which the observations are taken are the property of the Devonshire Hospital, and consist of—Fortin's barometer, wet and dry bulb thermometers, black bulb thermometer (for indicating solar radiation), sunshine recorder (Jordan's pattern), and rain gauge. They are standard instruments, and are inspected and verified from time to time by an officer of the Royal Meteorological Society. Buxton being a "second class" station of the Society, observations are taken twice daily, *i.e.*, at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m.

A full report is sent to the Society every month, weekly reports are sent to the local papers, and the daily records, with charts showing the fluctuations of the barometer and thermometers, are hung up in the hall of the Hospital, where they may be at any time consulted.

RAINFALL.—The greatest number of wet days in one month occurred in February, *viz.*, 23; the least in April, *viz.*, 5. The heaviest rainfall was in February, *viz.*, 6.88 inches; the least in April, *viz.*, .97 inches. The heaviest rainfall on any one day occurred on May 17th, *viz.*, 1.35 inches. The total number of wet days during the year was 192, compared with a mean for 10 years of 196. The total rainfall for the year was 42.01 inches, compared with a mean for 10 years of 46.23 inches. Snow fell on 35 days, and hail on 2 days.

SUNSHINE.—1553 hours of bright sunshine were registered during the year; this compares very favourably with the mean for 10 years of 1072. April had the largest share, *viz.*, 228 hours, June being next in this respect. The greatest amount registered in one day was 14.9 hours on June 18th. There were 85 sunless days, January and December each having 19, and none occurring in June, July, or August.

TEMPERATURE.—The highest temperature in the shade recorded during the year was 83.0°, on August 18th; and the lowest, -0.4°, on January 5th. There was frost on 89 days, of which 22 occurred in January. August was the warmest month, and January the coldest.

ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE.—It is noteworthy that both the highest and lowest readings of the barometer were taken during the month of December, *viz.*, 30.864 on the 30th, and 28.793 on the 20th. The average height of the barometer was higher in April than any other month of the year.

WIND.—The prevailing winds were West and South-West, 141 observations being made of the former, and 135 of the latter, out of a total 730. The number of observations of calm was 140.



ELECTRICAL PHENOMENA.—There were 12 thunderstorms of more or less severity during the year, occurring in the months of May, June, July, August, and September.

On pages 80, 81, 82, will be found tables giving the highest and lowest readings of the barometer and thermometer, rainfall, &c., &c., for each month. Where possible the mean for the last ten years has been given, so that it may be seen at a glance how the present year compares with the average.

Monthly notes as follows :—

JANUARY.—The month of January was gloomy in the extreme, only 23 hours of sunshine being registered; this is considerably below the average for the month, viz., 54 hours. There was frost on 22 days, snow fell on 14 days, and rain on 8 days. The rainfall was 3.50 inches, an inch less than the average for January. The barometer was fairly high throughout the month, but there was a marked depression on the 29th, the mercury falling to 29.4, with an accompanying rainfall of nearly half-an-inch. The temperature during the first week was very low, the minimum thermometer, in 5 days out of 7, registering 12° of frost. The lowest temperature was on the 5th, when the minimum thermometer stood at half-a-degree below zero.

FEBRUARY.—The amount of sunshine during February (54 hours) was above the average, but the rainfall was excessive. Rain fell on 23 days out of 28, and 6.8 inches were collected during the month; this is nearly double the average rainfall for this month. The barometer rose steadily until the 5th, when it stood at 30.5°, but after this it fell rapidly to 29.1°, and remained below 30.0 until the last day of the month when it just reached that level. There was frost on 11 days, but on no day was it very severe with the exception of the 25th, when 20° were registered.

MARCH.—March opened with dull, sunless days, with rain and a low barometer, but on the 7th began that spell of dry weather for which this year has been remarkable. Rain only fell on 9 days, as against an average of 17, and the total rainfall, 1.4 inches, was much below the average of 4 inches. The barometer, which stood low at 29.5 on the 1st, rose rapidly to 30.3, and remained steady at this level until the 12th, when there was a decided fall, with rain, on the 15th, 16th, and 17th. After this it again rose rapidly to 30.4, and maintained this high level until the 25th, after which it gradually fell, until at the end of the month the mercury stood at 29.9. With the exception of the days mentioned the weather was beautifully fine throughout the month, with bright sunshine almost daily. There were only 5 sunless days, and the total sunshine was nearly double that usually experienced during this month. On 8 days the maximum shade temperature was above 60°, which, considering the time of year, is decidedly high. On the 1st day of the month there were 14° of frost, and on the 2nd 1°, but from that date until the 17th the thermometer did not fall below freezing point. From the 17th until the 30th there were 3° or 4° of frost each night.

APRIL.—April was drier even than March, rain only fell on 5 days, the average for this month being 14 days, whilst the rainfall was under



1 inch—less than half the average for April. There were 228 hours of direct sunshine, or more than double that usually recorded; there were only 2 sunless days. This month was remarkable for being the sunniest in the year; April as a rule takes the sixth place in this respect, June having the greatest amount of sunshine. The barometer throughout the month was remarkably high. It rose to 30.6 on the 8th, and only on 5 occasions did it fall below 30.0. There was frost on 7 nights, the coldest being that of the 3rd, when 8° were recorded. The maximum shade temperature was high, only on 5 occasions falling below 50°. On 3 occasions, viz., the 20th, 21st, and 24th, it registered above 70°, the highest reading being 76° on the 21st.

MAY.—May opened inauspiciously with 3 cold, wet, sunless days, but on the 4th the barometer began to rise, and remained steady at about 30.5 until the 10th, when it began to fall, and continued falling until 17th, when it reached 29.4, its lowest level for the month. On this day there was a thunderstorm, and a good deal of rain fell, more than an inch and a quarter being collected; this being the greatest amount that fell on any one day during the year. There was another thunderstorm on the 19th, again accompanied by heavy rain. A small quantity of rain fell daily until the 25th, but the barometer was rising, and after this date the weather, though rather gloomy, continued fine to the end of the month. Altogether there were 12 days upon which rain fell, and the total rainfall was 3.32 inches, the former being slightly below, and the latter slightly above the average for this month. 189 hours of bright sunshine were registered. The maximum temperature in the shade on 2 occasions reached 71°, but for the greater part of the month it ranged between 55° and 65°.

JUNE.—June was a beautiful month in Buxton. 210 hours of direct sunshine were registered, which is considerably above the average for June, but falls short of April's record by 22 hours. The number of days upon which rain fell, 9, as also the total rainfall for the month, 2.89 inches, were below the average. The barometer at the beginning of the month stood at 30.0. There was a thunderstorm, with an accompanying rainfall of a quarter of an inch, on the 4th. This was marked by a slight depression of the barometer, but it soon rose to 30.4, and remained steady at this level until the 10th. It then fell slightly, but quickly rising to its former level, maintained this until the 19th. During this time the sun shone with great power, the maximum temperature in the shade, on the 17th, 18th, and 19th, being over 80°. On the 20th the barometer began to fall rapidly, reaching its lowest level for the month, 29.2, on the 23rd. This fall was accompanied by heavy rain, which continued daily until the 29th, when the barometer again rose, and the month ended with fine weather.

JULY.—The number of days upon which rain fell was 18, which is 2 above the average, but the total rainfall of 3.51 inches was an inch less than that usually experienced during the month. There were 169 hours of sunshine, exceeding the average by about 30 hours. The shade temperature, with the exception of the 7th, when the maximum reached 80°, and the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, when it read from 75° to 78°, was never very high, ranging between 60° and 75°. The minimum range, with the exception of the 17th, when it fell to 41°, was from 45° to 56°. The barometer stood at 30.1 at the beginning of the month, remaining



steady until the 3rd, when there was a slight fall with a good deal of rain. It remained steady, rain falling each day until the 7th; this was the hottest day of the month, the maximum temperature in the shade being 80°. After this it fell rapidly to 29·5, with rain daily until the 14th. It then rose slightly until the 16th, but only to fall again, and with the exception of the 27th and 28th, rain fell daily until the end of the month. There were thunderstorms on the 3rd and 6th.

AUGUST.—The number of wet days in August was 17, or one above the average, but the rainfall, 2·76 inches, was only half the usual amount. There were 206 hours of sunshine; about 60 hours more than the usual amount. On four occasions the maximum temperature in the shade was over 80°. The barometer on the 1st stood at 29·9, but had fallen by the 3rd to 29·4, and remained low until the 4th, rain falling daily. It then rose to 30·0, and remained at about this level until the 12th, a little rain falling nightly. The days, however, were for the most part warm and sunny. From the 12th to the 18th the barometer rose, and there was a spell of beautiful, warm weather, the shade temperature on the 14th, 15th, 17th, and 18th, being over 80°. On the 18th it began to fall again, and by the 21st it had reached 29·6; rain fell each day, and although a good deal of sunshine was recorded, the days were rather cold for this time of year, the thermometer never rising above 60°. The barometer began to rise on the 22nd, and by the 27th had reached 30·3, the highest level for the month. From the 26th until the 30th the days were fine, but on the 31st a quarter of an inch of rain fell. There was a thunderstorm on the 9th and 22nd. There were no sunless days during this or the two previous months.

SEPTEMBER.—This was a fairly typical Buxton September. There were about the average number of wet days, viz., 17, and rainfall, viz., 3·83 inches. The sunshine, 138 hours, was above the average for the month. At the beginning of the month the barometer was fairly high, 30·1, but on the 4th fell rapidly, and by the 9th, on which day there was a thunderstorm, it stood at 29·5. It then rose rapidly to 30·4 on the 11th, its highest level for the month. After this it fell slowly to 29·4 on the 19th, and remained at this level until the 22nd, rain falling daily. It then rose to 30·0, but only to fall again, and by the 29th it had reached the very low level of 29·1, when there was a thunderstorm. The maximum temperature in the shade, on two occasions only, reached 70°, the mean maximum being about 60°. The minimum temperature was never very low with the exception of the 13th, when there were 2° of frost in the night.

OCTOBER.—October was a comparatively dry month, the rainfall being 3·14 inches, or 2 inches less than usual. The amount of sunshine registered was 112 hours, which is considerably above the average. The barometer, which was falling at the beginning of the month and had reached the low level of 29·1, rose and fell from day to day, never rising above 30·0 for the first 16 days, and during this period a small quantity of rain fell daily. After the 16th the barometer rose steadily, and by the 24th had reached 30·4, its highest level for this month. From the 17th to the 27th there was a spell of fine weather, although the days were for the most part overcast. On the 26th the barometer fell, and there was rain daily until the end of the month. The maximum shade temperature ranged between 50° and 60°, with the exception of the 16th,



when it stood at  $64^{\circ}$ , and the 31st, when it stood only at  $39^{\circ}$ . The minimum range was chiefly between  $35^{\circ}$  and  $60^{\circ}$ . There was, however, frost on 4 nights, the sharpest being on the 31st, when  $7^{\circ}$  were recorded.

NOVEMBER.—There was a rainfall of 3.7 inches during November, which is 2 inches less than the average. As usual there was very little sunshine, only 29 hours being recorded, as against 112 in October; and there were 18 sunless days. The month began with a wet day, nearly half-an-inch falling. The barometer was, however, rising, and although rain fell almost daily until the 7th, it was only in small amount. The sky was of a leaden hue, so characteristic of this month. On the 7th the barometer stood at 30.5, and falling next day, about one-tenth of an inch, remained at this level until the 13th, when it began to fall at a great rate. By the 16th it had reached 28.9, being a fall of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches in 4 days. The wind, which during this time had been N.E., and very cold, on the 17th changed, blowing half a gale from the S.W. On the 18th snow fell in the afternoon; there was a blizzard at 6 p.m., and 3 inches of snow fell during the night. The barometer, which during this time was rising as rapidly as it previously fell, by the 21st had reached 30.5. It then immediately began to fall again until the end of the month, when it stood at 29.7. The rainfall on the 26th was .77 inch. Snow fell on 6 days. The temperature ranged from  $25^{\circ}$  to  $55^{\circ}$  for the most part; there was frost on 16 nights.

DECEMBER.—The weather during December was remarkably mild. With the exception of the 1st and 2nd, when there were  $10^{\circ}$  and  $20^{\circ}$  of frost respectively, the thermometer rarely fell more than a degree or two below freezing point, and the mean temperature at 9 a.m. was nearly  $4^{\circ}$  above the average for this month. Snow fell on 5 occasions, but never to any great extent. The total rainfall was 6.13 inches, which is above the average. 37 hours of bright sunshine were recorded, being more than a third greater than that usually recorded during this month. The barometer stood at 29.8 on the 1st, and rising steadily on the evening of the 2nd had reached 30.5. It then fell, with wet, overcast, or foggy days, until the 7th, when it stood at 29.0. It rose a little until the 11th, but again fell rapidly on the 13th, on the evening of which day it stood 29.0. During the night of the 13th there was a remarkable rise of eight-tenths of an inch. On the 17th it stood at 29.5, and then there was another rapid fall, on the 20th the mercury reaching its lowest level for the year, viz., 28.7. There was snow on the night of the 18th and during the next 2 days. On the 21st the barometer again began to rise, and continued to do so until the end of the month, standing on the 30th at 30.8, its highest level for the year.

H. R. LLOYD-DAVIES.  
FRANK E. GUNTER.



# ABSTRACT OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS

Taken at the Devonshire Hospital, Buxton, in the County of Derby, during the Year 1893.

Latitude, 53° 14' N.; Longitude, 1° 54' W.; Height of Cistern of Barometer above Sea Level, 1000 feet; Height of Rain Gauge above Sea Level, 988 feet; Height of Rain Gauge above Ground, 1ft.; Diameter of Rain Gauge, 5 inches.

Month.	BAROMETER			THERMOMETER.									
	Reduced to 32° F. and Sea Level.			Maximum, 1893.	Minimum, 1893.	Mean Maximum for 10 years.	Mean Maximum, 1893.	Mean Minimum for 10 years.	Mean Minimum, 1893.	Mean Temperature, at 9 a.m., for 10 years.	Mean Temperature, for 10 years, 1893.	Mean Range of Temperature for 10 years.	Range of Temperature, 1893.
	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.										
January	30·537 on 4th	29·316 on 2nd	30·085	50·2 on 31st	-0·4 on 5th	40·1	38·1	30·0	27·5	34·8	33·2	10·1	10·6
February	30·538 on 5th	28·874 on 21st	29·673	50·4 on 3rd	17·5 on 28th	41·3	42·4	30·6	32·0	35·6	37·7	10·7	10·4
March	30·515 on 24th	29·732 on 1st	30·121	67·3 on 23rd	24·7 on 18th	43·6	52·0	30·0	32·9	37·5	44·6	13·6	19·1
April	30·565 on 28th	29·879 on 29th	30·213	73·3 on 20th	24·0 on 3rd	49·6	59·3	34·1	35·0	42·4	51·3	14·5	24·3
May	30·524 on 10th	29·537 on 18th	30·091	72·1 on 13th	31·4 on 11th	57·1	61·4	39·5	42·1	50·3	53·8	17·6	15·0
June	30·489 on 6th	29·216 on 23rd	30·029	81·2 on 18th	34·5 on 1st	63·0	66·3	44·9	45·1	55·7	58·2	18·1	21·2
July	30·262 on 27th	29·489 on 19th	29·899	80·5 on 7th	41·7 on 19th	65·1	66·6	48·4	49·7	58·2	59·5	16·7	16·9
August	30·389 on 28th	29·478 on 3rd	30·009	83·0 on 18th	41·0 on 29th	63·9	69·6	47·3	51·5	56·8	62·7	16·6	18·1
September	30·414 on 11th	29·198 on 29th	29·843	70·9 on 4th	30·4 on 12th	59·8	60·0	44·1	44·0	53·3	54·1	15·7	16·0
October	30·493 on 23rd	29·102 on 4th	29·874	63·1 on 15th	30·4 on 9th	50·6	53·9	38·7	40·5	45·3	49·3	11·9	13·4
November	30·541 on 7th	28·995 on 17th	30·017	55·0 on 23rd	21·8 on 5th	45·4	44·4	34·8	32·3	40·7	39·5	10·6	12·1
December	30·864 on 30th	28·793 on 20th	29·943	49·8 on 15th	12·4 on 2nd	39·8	43·6	29·7	32·4	34·7	38·0	10·1	11·2
Extremes, Totals, and Means	30·864	28·793	29·981	83·0	-0·4	51·6	54·8	37·8	38·8	45·4	48·5	13·8	15·7



# BRIGHT SUNSHINE, CLOUD, RAINFALL, ETC.

Month.	Mean Number of Hours of Bright Sunshine for 10 years.	Hours of Bright Sunshine, 1893.	Greatest Amount in one day.	Sunless Days.	Mean Amount of Cloud at 9 a.m. for 10 years.	Mean Amount of Cloud at 9 a.m., 1893.	Mean Rainfall for 10 years—-inches.	Rainfall, 1893—-inches.	Greatest Amount in one day—-inches.	Mean Number of Days Rain for 10 years.	Days Rain, 1893.	Mean Relative Humidity at 9 a.m. for 10 years.	Mean Relative Humidity at 9 a.m., 1893.
January .....	53	23	4.5 on 31st	19	7.9	7.6	4.76	3.50	0.66 on 27th	17	22	92	90
February .....	52	54	7.7 on 31st	12	7.8	7.7	3.51	6.88	1.15 on 10th	17	23	92	87
March .....	80	158	10.9 on 28th	5	7.1	4.8	3.96	1.38	0.30 on 2nd	17	9	87	80
April .....	104	228	12.0 on 22nd	2	7.3	3.2	2.48	0.97	0.35 on 16th	14	5	84	66
May .....	133	189	14.0 on 9th	4	6.8	6.1	3.24	3.32	1.35 on 17th	14	12	78	75
June .....	151	210	14.9 on 18th	0	7.1	6.4	3.22	2.89	0.61 on 24th	13	9	75	73
July .....	139	169	14.6 on 6th	0	7.2	6.5	4.43	3.51	0.59 on 12th	16	18	78	79
August .....	125	206	13.0 on 17th	0	7.2	5.5	4.26	2.76	0.47 on 2nd	16	17	80	80
September .....	112	138	10.0 on 12th	2	7.2	6.7	3.84	3.83	0.68 on 22nd	16	17	84	80
October .....	71	112	9.2 on 6th	4	7.4	6.1	5.23	3.14	0.61 on 10th	19	20	88	80
November .....	30	29	5.8 on 7th	18	7.9	8.2	5.70	3.70	0.77 on 25th	20	22	91	91
December .....	22	37	5.0 on 2nd	19	7.7	7.3	4.78	6.13	1.10 on 12th	17	18	91	90
Totals and Extremes .....	1072	1553	14.9	85	7.4	6.3		42.01	1.35	196	192	85	81



WEATHER.							WIND.								
Number of Days of							Number of Observations of								
Month.	Frost.	Snow.	Hail.	Rain, Snow, or Hail.	Fog or Mist.	Thunder Storms.	N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Calm.
January .....	22	14	0	22	10	0	3	8	7	8	3	13	8	12	0
February .....	11	8	0	23	8	0	3	6	2	8	6	14	1	8	8
March .....	16	2	0	9	6	0	0	2	3	4	4	8	21	6	14
April .....	6	0	0	5	4	0	0	3	16	2	3	3	13	3	17
May .....	1	0	0	12	2	3	2	4	10	6	8	4	8	7	13
June .....	0	0	0	9	0	2	0	2	17	1	6	4	8	8	14
July .....	0	0	0	18	2	2	0	8	6	4	5	8	16	6	9
August .....	0	0	0	17	1	3	0	3	4	1	3	19	5	11	16
September .....	1	0	0	17	1	2	0	0	7	2	2	14	16	7	12
October .....	4	0	2	20	1	0	0	1	0	2	2	20	19	1	17
November .....	16	6	0	22	1	0	4	8	4	2	1	11	14	12	4
December .....	12	5	0	18	5	0	0	1	3	1	7	17	12	5	16
Total .....	89	35	2	192	41	12	12	46	79	41	50	135	141	86	140



# RAINFALL IN BUXTON.

Year.	Amount in Inches.
1884 .....	45·0
1885 .....	49·6
1886 .....	47·4
1887 .....	32·4
1888 .....	46·3
1889 .....	45·9
1890 .....	49·9
1891 .....	52·8
1892 .....	51·5
1893 .....	41·5
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Mean of last 10 years .....	46·2
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Marquis of Westminster, K.G.....	50	1859 B. per Dr. Robertson	21	1892 Duke of Portland ..	50
S. Evans, Esq .....	30	1864 J. Garstang, Esq... ..	20	1892 T. J. Birch, Esq.....	21
W. Evans, Esq .....	25	1865 Lord Overstone ..	50	1893 Duke of Portland ..	40
Duke of Norfolk .....	25	1866 Rev. J. A. Rhodes..	100	1893 Mrs. H. L. Cohen ..	20
Duke of Rutland .....	25	1867 Lord Overstone ....	50		
Earl Manvers .....	21	1868 Marquis of Westminster, K.G. ....	50		
Messrs. Salt & Co .....	21	1868 Miss Hodgson executrix of the late Mrs. Morgan .....	42		
E. Buckley, Esq.....	21	1868 Lord Overstone ....	50		
Miss Atherton .....	20	1869 Lord Overstone ....	50		
R. Barrow, Esq.....	20	1869 Gen. M. Williams..	20		
Miss Evans .....	20	1869 Lady Caroline Lascelles .....	21		
Miss F. Evans .....	20	1869 Mrs. J. Sidebottom	20		
W. Franks, Esq .....	20	1870 "Anonymous," per London and Westminster Bank ....	70		
E. F. H., per ditto.....	20	1870 Lord Overstone ....	50		
H. M. Ingram, Esq....	20	1871 Lord Overstone ....	37		
S. Nicholson, Esq .....	20	1872 R. Butterworth, Esq. executor of J. Underwood Coy, Esq.	52		
Duke of Portland .....	20	1873 Lord Overstone ....	100		
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D. Sitwell, Esq .....	20	1874 Lord Overstone....	50		
W. P. Thornhill, Esq ..	20	1875 Lord Overstone....	50		
Miss M. Wakefield.....	20	1875 Sir Richd. Wallace, Bart. ....	20		
C. C. Worsley, Esq ....	20	1876 Lord Overstone ....	50		
Miss Wheatley .....	20	1876 S. Boyse, Esq.....	20		
A Friend, per Miss Fawcington .....	20	1876 Miss E. J. Lucas ..	25		
Donations under £20 ..	1238	1876 Miss Anne Lucas... ..	25		
		1877 Lord Overstone ....	50		
		1877 Mrs. Perry-Herrick..	50		
		1877 John Kennard, Esq.	21		
		1877 J. W. Macrae, Esq..	100		
		1877 Mrs. Bartlett .....	20		
		1878 Lord Overstone....	100		
		1878 Bryce Smith, Esq. (in accordance with the wish of the late Miss Bryce Smith)	100		
		1878 Anonymous.....	100		
		1879 F. R. Appleby, Esq.	50		
		1882 John Alcock, Esq ..	21		
		1882 Mrs. Groom .....	20		
		1886 I. Walker's representatives .....	100		
		1887 Miss Beckett .....	50		
		1888 Viscountess Ossington .....	100		
		1889 "Anonymous" .....	50		
		1889 "C. W. C." .....	25		
		1891 Duke of Portland ..	50		
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1882.—J. A. Brooke, Esq.	25				
1882.—John Mackie, Esq.	25				
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1882.—Lady Wallace ..	20				
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