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REPORT

WITH RULES

OF THE

Builth . Cottage . Hospital

AND

Convalescent . Home.



FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1928.

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BUILTH COTTAGE HOSPITAL

AND

CONVALESCENT HOME.

Officers :—

President - Right Hon. LORD SWANSEA, Caerberis.

Vice-President - REV. LEWIS JAMES.

Hon. Medical Officers :—

W. BLACK JONES, J.P., M.D., B.S., Lond., D.P.H., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

STEPHEN H. PUGH, M.B., Ch.B. Ed., F.R.C.S. Ed.

CHARLES MARTIN, M.B., C.M., Ed.

EDGAR MILWYN JENKINS, M.B., C.M. Glas.

Hon. Dental Surgeon : LLEWELLYN MORRIS. L.D.S., R.C.S., Eng.

Hon. Secretary : MRS. TELFER SMITH.

Hon. Treasurer : E. PRICE GRIFFITH, ESQ.

Committee :—

*The President
*Vice-President
*Hon. Medical Officers
*Hon. Dental Surgeon
*Hon. Secretary
*Rev. H. J. Church Jones
*Miss Laura Thomas
Lady Venables Llewelyn
*A. P. Morgan, Esq
*J. Meredith Jones, Esq.
H. V. Vaughan, Esq.
*Mrs. Lewis James
Mrs. O. W. Woosnam
*Mrs. John Pierce
T. Lant, Esq.
*Mrs. Aubrey Thomas
John Williams, Esq.

G. E. Sayce, Esq.
*Lady Swansea
*Mrs R. W. Woosnam
*Mrs. Black Jones
*Miss Nancy Williams
*Mrs. Sayce
*E Price Griffith, Esq.
(N.P., Bank).
*Capt E. Williams, Dollinwydd
*Mrs. Trevor
*Mrs. Price Griffith
*Rev. Cradoc Owen
*Mrs Lironi
*Mrs. Pugh
Rev. A. S. Evans
Rev. A. J. Stanbury

* Members of House Committee.

Thirty-First Annual Report for the Year ending 31st December, 1928.

The Annual General Meeting of the Builth Cottage Hospital was held at the Hospital on 7th February, Lord Swansea presiding.

The Accounts for the year were presented. The Accounts started with a deficit balance of £61 12s. 2d, and ended with a deficit balance of £47 15s. 1d.

The income for the year showed an increase of £94 and the expenditure an increase of £75 compared with the year before. The chief items in the receipts were the number of Entertainments organised on behalf of the funds and the patients' payments.

A comparison of Builth Cottage Hospital with figures given in the statistical report of Voluntary Hospitals for group C (Cottage Hospitals with less than 30 beds) shows per available bed:

	Group C.		Builth (18 beds) average last 4 years.
Income	£96	...	£81
Expenditure	£96	...	£80
Detail Expenditure:—			
Provisions	£25	...	£25·2
Surgery & Dispensary ...	11·4	...	10·45
Domestic	22·9	...	20·87
Salaries & Wages	36·4	...	17·6
Sundries	—	...	5·9
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			£80
Patients Payments	32·0	...	32·57
Subscriptions	17·5	...	7·8
Donations, Collections, and Efforts	25·0	...	17·3
Income from Funds	17·4	...	23

The figures above for group C are taken from the Ninth Annual Report for 1927 of the Voluntary Hospitals in Great Britain.

The Accounts were adopted unanimously.

The Medical Report showed that during the year 174 patients were admitted and that there were 65 operations. The average cost per bed was £110 17s. 4d. compared with £112 5s. in 1927. The Average cost per patient £8 5s. 7d. compared with £8 13s. 9d. in 1927. The average number of beds occupied 12.99 compared with 12.02 in 1927. The average stay in hospital 27.25 days compared with 48.41 days in 1927.

Lord Swansea was unanimously re-elected President; Rev. Lewis James, Vice-President; Dr. Black Jones, Dr. S. H. Pugh, Dr. Charles Martin and Dr. Edgar Milwyn Jenkins re-elected Hon. Medical Officers; Mr. Llewellyn Morris, Hon. Dental Surgeon; Mr. J. Meredith Jones and Mr. John Evans, Hon. Auditors; Mr. E. Price Griffith, Hon. Treasurer; and Mrs. Telfer Smith, Hon. Secretary.

The Members of the Committee were all re-elected with the name of Rev. A. J. Stanbury in place of Rev. W. E. Fielding.

It was decided to increase the Honorarium to the Hon. Secretary to £50 in consideration for the very valuable work done and the fact that it is now considerably increased. Mrs. Telfer Smith has completed 25 years work as Hon. Secretary.

Thanks were accorded to all who had helped the Hospital in any way during the year.

GENERAL ACCOUNT for 12 Months ended December 31st, 1928.

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.					
Dr.		£	s	d	Cr.		£	s	d
Annual Subscriptions	...	141	11	0	Provisions:—				
Donations	...	50	17	0	Meat	...	127	19	2
Congregational Collections	...	49	3	0	Fish and Poultry	...	14	10	2
Entertainments	...	116	11	0	Butter and Eggs	...	44	16	11½
Patients' Fees	...	586	4	6	Milk	...	103	19	8
Other Receipts	...	95	5	1	Bread	...	31	14	1
Invested Property	...	415	9	7	Grocery	...	121	17	9
					Vegetables and Fruit	...	8	16	6½
					Surgery & Dispensary:—				
					Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, Dressings, Bandages &c.	...	132	10	11
					Instruments and Appliances	...	53	4	3
					Wines and Spirits	...	2	10	6
					Domestic:—				
					Renewal of Furniture, Bedding, Crockery &c.	...	130	14	3½
					Laundry	...	15	2	0
					Coke	...	47	17	3
					Coal	...	26	12	4
					Gas	...	104	12	2
					Electric Lighting	...	38	0	5
					Wood	...	4	2	6
					Uniforms	...	8	14	6
					Salaries, Wages &c.:—				
					Nursing and Other Officers	...	314	3	2
					Annual Cleaning	...	2	18	0
					Miscellaneous:—				
					Insurance	...	20	7	0
					Garden	...	35	13	6
					Sundries	...	18	15	0½
					Administration:—				
					Postages	...	3	12	0
					Telephone	...	11	3	9
					Printing and Stationery	...	15	10	6
					Rates and Taxes	...	1	5	7
					Ordinary Expenditure	...	1441	4	0
					Deficit Balance December 31st, 1927	...	61	12	3
Deficit Balance	...	47	15	1					
		£1502	16	3			£1502	16	3

Audited and found correct, 26th January, 1929.

J. MEREDITH JONES.

JOHN EVANS.

CAPITAL ACCOUNT 31st December, 1928.

	£	s	d		£	s	d
Mortgage ...	2000	0	0	Mortgage ...	2000	0	0
Investments at Cost ...	6573	12	5	£4227 1 1 5 o/o War Stock			
(Including Legacy per Henry Chas. Thomas, Esq. £100				77 7 4 5 o/o War Stock			
Do E. Danzey Bowen, Esq. £25).				at 102½ ...	4452	15	0
	8573	12	5	£ 991 5 1 New Zealand 3½			
Appreciation ...	110	16	4	Stock at 87 ...	862	7	6
	£8684	8	9	£1326 3 2 New South Wales			
				5o/o Stock at 102½	1359	6	3
					£8684	8	9

Audited and found in order, 6th February, 1929,

J. MEREDITH JONES.

JOHN EVANS.

LINEN FUND.

	£	s	d
Lady Trevethin ...	5	0	0
Mr. Bligh ...	5	0	0
Lady Windham ...	3	0	0
Lady L. Philipps ...	2	2	0
Lady Venables Llewelyn ...	2	0	0
Lady Swansea ...	2	0	0
Mrs. Woosnam ...	2	0	6
Mrs R. Woosnam ...	2	0	0
Mrs. Trevor ...	2	0	0
Mrs. Aubrey Thomas...	2	0	0
Major Rose Richards...	2	0	0
Captain Aubrey Thomas	2	0	0
Miss Venables ...	1	0	0
Mrs. Christy ...	1	1	0
Mr. Thomas Lant ...	1	0	0
Rev. and Mrs. Lewis James	0	10	0
Interest ...	0	2	0
	£34	15	0

Place of Residence of Patients.

Area of the Builth Union ...	...	...	...	154
Swansea ...	...	...	...	8
London ...	...	...	...	2
Llandovery ...	...	...	...	2
Newbridge-on-Wye ...	...	...	...	2
Clydach, Pontfaen, Pontardawe, Llandilo-Graban, Newport (Mon.), Port Talbot (each 1) ...	...	...	...	6

Patients admitted, 174. Relieved, 147. No improvement, 5.
Died, 13. Still in, 10.

Operations.

Abscess, incision of	...	...	...	6
Adenoids	...	...	...	5
Amputation of leg	...	...	...	1
Amputation of finger	...	...	...	1
Appendicectomy	...	...	...	3
Avulsion of nail	...	...	...	3
Breast, excision of	...	...	...	1
Cataract	...	...	...	1
Colporaphy	...	...	...	3
Curretage	...	...	...	4
Cyst excised	...	...	...	7
Ectropion	...	...	...	1
Epithelioma	...	...	...	1
Excision of mole	...	...	...	1
Fistula, vesigo-vaginal	...	...	...	1
Fractured skull	...	...	...	1
Fractured radius	...	...	...	2
Gilliam's operation	...	...	...	2
Haemorrhoids	...	...	...	1
Harelip	...	...	...	1
Hernia, ventral	...	...	...	1
Hernia, radical cure	...	...	...	6
Hernia, strangulated	...	...	...	1
Hysterectomy	...	...	...	1
Hydrocele	...	...	...	1
Incision of hand	...	...	...	1
Incision of scalp	...	...	...	1
Incision of bursa	...	...	...	1
Laparotomy	...	...	...	1
Miscarriage	...	...	...	1
Phymosis	...	...	...	2
Sequestra removed	...	...	...	1
Wound of hand	...	...	...	1

 65

Average number of beds occupied, 12.99. Average stay in Hospital, 27.25 days.
Average cost per bed, £110 17s. 4d. Average cost per patient, £8 5s. 7d.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS & DONATIONS.

All Payments should be made to the Honorary Secretary.

(All Subscriptions are due on January 1st).

	£	s	d
Mrs. Inglis	25	0	0
London, Midland & Scottish Railway Hospital Fund	20	0	0
Lord Swansea	10	0	0
British Legion (Builth Branch)	10	0	0
D. F. H. Williams, Esq	10	0	0
Llanynis & Maesmynis Charities	9	0	0
Mrs. Alec Wilson	6	0	0
Captain Aubrey Thomas	5	5	0
T. Lant, Esq	5	5	0
Builth Spa Junior Cup	5	0	0
Lady Philipps	5	0	0
Lord Trevethin	5	0	0
Lady Windham	5	0	0
Mrs Llewellyn Evan-Thomas	3	3	0
Major & Mrs. Trevor	3	3	0
H. Vaughan Vaughan, Esq.	3	3	0
Ladies' Samaritan Fund, Swansea	3	0	0
Mrs. C. W. Woosnam	3	0	0
Canon J. L. Bryans...	2	2	0
Mrs. Christy	2	2	0
Rev. & Mrs. Lewis James	2	2	0
Sir & Lady Venables-Llewelyn...	2	2	0
W. F. Phillips, Esq.	2	2	0
Dr. & Mrs. Pugh	2	2	0
Major Rose Richards	2	2	0
Lady Swansea	2	2	0
Mrs. Aubrey Thomas	2	2	0
Miss Venables	2	2	0
Miss Julia Thomas, Llandrindod	2	1	0
Blaenavon Medical Society	2	0	0
Builth Workers' Union	2	0	0
Mrs Walter Meredith	2	0	0
Mrs. Rees, Pendarren Park	2	0	0
Miss Turner	1	10	0
Foresters' Society	1	1	0
Mrs. Lewis Davies	1	1	0
Messrs. Gilbert Eadie & Sons	1	1	0
E. Price Griffith, Esq.	1	1	0

	£	s	d
Mrs. Price Griffith ...	1	1	0
J. Meredith Jones, Esq. ...	1	1	0
Mr. Pryce Jones ...	1	1	0
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel, Newry ...	1	1	0
H. Evan-Thomas, Esq. ...	1	1	0
Rev. Cradoc Owen ...	1	1	0
Mrs Pierce ...	1	1	0
John Williams, Esq., Ceris ...	1	1	0
Mrs. R. Woosnam ...	1	1	0
Barclay's Bank ...	1	0	0
Bishop of Swansea and Brecon... ..	1	0	0
Messrs. Davies, Bros. ...	1	0	0
Mr. John Duggan ...	1	0	0
St. Mary's Guild ...	1	0	0
Mr. Llewelyn Jones, Llwynpiod ...	1	0	0
Mr. T. Jones, Bridge Street ...	1	0	0
National Provincial Bank ...	1	0	0
Mrs. E. T. Owen ...	1	0	0
Rev. Tyson ...	0	15	0
Mrs. Hands, Hundred House ...	0	10	0
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	£192	8	0

Congregational Collections.

	£	s	d
St. Mary's Church, per Churchwardens ...	10	9	1
Horeb Church, per Rev. Cradoc Owen ...	4	3	0
Alpha Church, per J. Meredith Jones, Esq. ...	3	16	2
St. John's Church, per Canon J. L. Bryans ...	3	3	0
Baptist Church, per Mr. T. Wilding ...	3	0	0
Franksbridge Baptist Church, per Mr. Bufton ...	3	0	0
Wesleyan Church, per Rev. A. J. Stanbury ...	3	0	0
Pisgah Church, per Mr. T. Davies, Pentre ...	2	6	0
Capel Rhos, per Mr. Williams	2	2	0
Troedrhiwdalar Church, per Mr. Cyril Jones ...	2	0	0
Llangauten Church, per Rev. J. Pugh ...	1	16	7
Llanfaredd Church, per Mr. Jones ...	1	15	0
Bethesda Church, Llanwrtyd, per Mr. E. E. Lewis ...	1	10	0
Congregational Chapel, Cefnybedd, per Mr. Powell ...	1	6	4
Llangammarch Church, per Rev. J. Evans ..	1	1	0
Aberedw Church, per Rev. I. B. Davies ...	1	0	0

	£	s	d
Congregational Church, Llanwrtyd ...	1	0	0
Eglwys Oen Ddw Church, per Rev. J. Y. Evans ...	1	0	0
Garth Church, per Rev. Davies... ..	0	16	0
Crickadarn Congregational Church	0	12	7
Llanfechan Church	0	6	4
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	£49	3	0

Entertainments and Other Receipts.

	£	s	d
Collected by Mrs. Aubrey Thomas for Linen Fund ...	34	15	0
Pound Day	26	14	6
Lake Hotel Ball, Llangammarch	24	0	0
Motor Cycle Ball and Whist Drive	20	15	9
Male Voice Party Concert	20	0	0
Rose Day	14	12	11
Concert at Erwood	12	1	6
Sacred Play by Builth Road Dramatic Society ...	10	9	3
Bridge and Whist Drive	10	2	0
Messrs. Henry Studts' & Sons Benefit	9	0	0
Children's Fancy Dress Dance	6	0	0
Drama at Llangammarch	5	10	0
Sale of Stray Ponies	5	8	2
Social at Llansaintffraed	4	4	0
Armistice Concert	3	8	6
Sale of Silver Paper	2	0	0
Sale of Stray Sheep	1	9	6
Discount	0	10	3
Hospital Box	0	9	9
Reward... ..	0	5	0
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	£211	16	1

Life Governors.

				£	s	d
S. H. Cowper Coles, Esq.	10	0	0
H. V. Vaughan, Esq.	10	0	0
Miss Thomas, Caerwinnick	10	0	0
S. M. Bligh, Esq.	...	...	...	30	0	0
Dr. Rhys Davies	...	...	...	10	0	0
Dr. J. H. Thomas	...	...	...	10	0	0
D. F. H. Williams, Esq.	...	...	...	10	0	0
Mrs. Alec Wilson	...	...	...	10	0	0
Right Hon. Lord Swansea	...	...	...	10	0	0
G. E. Sayce, Esq.	...	...	...	10	0	0
Mrs. G. E. Sayce	...	...	...	10	0	0
Captain E. P. Williams	...	...	...	10	10	0
Mrs. Inglis	...	...	...	25	0	0

Ex-Officio Governors.

				£	s	d
A P. Morgan, Esq.	...	...	...	82	10	0
Dr. Black Jones	...	...	...	210	6	0
W. Thomas, Esq, Emporium	...	...	...	10	0	0
Mrs. Telfer Smith	...	...	...	10	0	0
Mrs. Langford	...	...	...	10	0	0
Mrs. Abram Davies	...	...	...	10	0	0
Miss E. Vaughan	...	...	...	10	0	0
Secretary Wye Side Lawn Tennis Club	...	...	...	10	0	0
Messrs. Henry Studt & Sons	...	...	...	52	0	0
Chairman Farmer's Union	...	...	...	48	6	1
Mr. T. Bevan, Gwenddwr	...	...	...	17	0	6
Mr. T. R. Worthington	...	...	...	10	0	0
Miss Nancy Williams	...	...	...	10	0	0
Miss E. Bourne Price	...	...	...	10	0	0
Mrs. Jones, Tanycoed, Llangammarch	...	...	...	10	0	0
Mr. J. Newman, L. M. & S. Railway, Builth Road	...	...	...	40	0	0
Mr. J. G. Eadie	...	...	...	10	0	0
Mrs. Lironi	...	...	...	65	0	0
The Ven. Archdeacon Church Jones	...	...	...	13	14	0
Mr. Roger Williams	...	...	...	10	0	0
Mr. Isaac Davies	...	...	...	11	0	0
Mr. J. S. Davies	...	...	...	10	0	0
Mr. J. W. Morgan	...	...	...	10	0	0
Mr. S. Bancroft	...	...	...	10	0	0
Mr. T. J. Jones	...	...	...	10	0	0
Mr. J. Prothero, Glauuant	...	...	...	10	0	0

List of Matrons.

- Miss Hind, appointed October, 1897.
- Miss Darrel, appointed Jannary, 1898.
- Miss Kelly, appointed May, 1900.
- Miss Parkes, appointed March, 1908.
- Miss E. A. Davies, appointed April, 1928.

GIFTS IN KIND.

- Mrs. Aubrey Thomas—Magazines and flowers.
- Mrs. Sayce, Fernlea—Oranges and fruit.
- Mrs. John Williams, Ceris—Oranges, fruit, Xmas tree.
- Mrs Lant, Cardiff—Toffee, bananas, grapes, sweets.
- Mr. Richards, Rhosferig—Bag of Swedes.
- Garth Church—176 eggs.
- Llangammarch Church—144 eggs.
- Llanelwedd Women's Institute—113 eggs.
- Lady Swansea—Grapes, books, magazines, sewing machine.
- Lord Swansea—Holly.
- Aberedw Women's Institute—28 dozen eggs.
- Builth Council School—327 eggs.
- Mrs. Williams, Brynvoye—11lb tea.
- Mrs. R. Woosnam, Magazines, apples.
- Mrs Vaughan, The Castle—Milk daily for some weeks.
- Mrs Pugh, Maesvcoed—Cake, sweets, crackers, chocolates.
- Mrs Telfer Smith—Cake
- Wesleyan Church—Flowers and 32 eggs.
- Alpha Sunday School—183 eggs.
- Horeb Sunday School—91 eggs.
- Baptist Sunday School—102 eggs.
- Commander A. Wilson—Vegetables, reading lamp.
- Mrs. Llewelyn Evan-Thomas—Vegetables pheasants, and partridges.
- Mrs Evan-Davies—Vegetables.
- Alltmawr Church—Flowers, fruit and vegetables.
- Crickadarn Church—Vegetables and fruit.
- St. John's, Builth Road—Fruit and vegetables.
- Cwmbach Women's Institute—Potatoes.
- Mrs. Trevor—Vegetables.

Gifts in Kind (*continued*).

- Llanelwedd Church—Fruit and vegetables.
 Llangammarch Church—Fruit, vegetables and groceries.
 Llansaintffraed Church—Fruit and vegetables.
 Canon J. L. Bryans—Fruit and vegetables.
 Rev. Evan Jones, Erwood—Fruit and vegetables.
 Mrs. H. Price, Lion Hotel—Jellies and blancmanges.
 Maesmynis and Llanddewi'r Cwm Churches—Bread, fruit & flowers.
 Aberedw Church—Fruit and vegetables.
 Beulah Church—Fruit and vegetables.
 Mrs. Price, Dolwye—Biscuits and sweets.
 Mr. Duggan—Papers and magazines.
 Mr. Edwin Davies—2 bags of potatoes, 1 bag of swedes.

RULES.

1—This Institution shall be called “The Builth Cottage Hospital and Convalescent Home.”

2—The Governing Body of the Institution shall consist of Life Governors and Annual Governors to be qualified as follows:—

- (a) Each Donor of £10 and upwards to the Funds of the Institution shall be a Life Governor and shall have one vote at any General Meeting for each £10 of his or her donation.
- (b) Each Annual Subscriber of £1 or upwards to the said Fund shall be an Annual Governor and shall have one vote for each £1 of his or her subscription.
- (c) Each person who remits to the said Funds a sum of £1 or upwards derived from offertories or other public sources shall be an Annual Governor for the year following the remittance and shall have one vote for each £1 of such remittance.

3—An Annual General Meeting of the Governors shall be held in the month of January. Other General Meetings shall (if necessary) be called by the Honorary Secretary on her own responsibility or on the requisition of any six Governors. Not less than fourteen days notice of every such meeting shall be given to each Governor.

4—No motion except such as arises out of the business of the day shall be made at any General Meeting unless at least 16 days previous notice in writing thereof be given to the Hon. Sec.

5—The Institution shall be under the direction of the President, Vice-President and Committee of Management, the latter to consist of not less than 10 Governors together with the Hon. Sec. and Medical Officers. All the above shall be elected yearly by the Governors at the General Meeting and shall be entitled to inspect the Hospital at all times.

6—Committee Meetings shall be convened by the Hon. Sec. on her own responsibility or on the requisition of any three members thereof and at least three days notice of such Meetings shall be given.

7—The Committee shall have full power to appoint and dismiss all salaried officers and servants, to fix their remuneration and to make such bye-laws as may be required for the good management of the Institution, and to delegate such powers and duties as they may think fit to a sub-committee of their number.

8—At general meetings seven shall form a quorum and at committee meetings three.

9—All subscriptions shall become due on the 1st day of January in each year and no one whose subscription shall be unpaid shall be entitled to attend any meeting.

10—The Hon. Sec. shall keep the books and documents belonging to the Institution, conduct the correspondence, collect the subscriptions, and keep an account of same and pay all bills by cheque.

11—The Honorary Medical Staff shall consist of all registered medical practitioners within the district who are willing to give their services to all persons admitted to the Hospital by nomination of a Governor. The Honorary Dental Staff shall consist of all registered dental surgeons within the district, who are willing to give their services (dentures and appliances excepted) to all persons admitted to the Hospital by nomination of a Governor.

12—Every Medical Officer of the Institution shall have the right to continue the treatment of any patient under his care at the time of admission. For all other cases the Medical Officers shall attend the Hospital in rotation, the period and order of attendance to be fixed by themselves.

13—The Matron shall devote her whole time to the duties of the Hospital. She shall have charge of all the linen, bedding and other stores, and keep full particulars thereof for the information of the Committee and shall, subject to their approval, have full power to engage and dismiss the nurses and servants of the Institution. Her engagement shall be terminated by three months notice on either side, and the engagements of the nurses and servants by one month's similar notice.

14—Each Patient shall be nominated by a Governor and shall be admitted at the discretion of the Hon. Sec. in conjunction with one other member of the Committee.

15—Each Life Governor shall have one nomination annually for each £10 of his or her donation and each Annual Governor shall have one nomination for every £1 contributed. Nominations under this rule shall remain in force until the end of the then current year.

16—Each person who remits to the funds monies derived from offertories or other public sources shall have one Nomination for each £1 so remitted and the same shall be available for one year from the date of such remittance.

17—Every application for admission to the Hospital shall be addressed to the Hon. Sec. and be accompanied by a nomination form duly filled up and signed. If the patient is not admitted, a fresh nomination form will be forwarded to the Governor recommending the same.

18—Patients must not attend at the Hospital until they hear from the Hon. Sec. or Matron that they can be received. Should a longer stay than three weeks be considered by the Medical Officer in charge to be desirable a fresh Nomination form, signed by a Governor, but not otherwise filled up, must be obtained for each further period of three weeks.

19—Poor Persons living in the district of the Builth Union shall pay in advance the sum of 5s. per week. But patients in the opinion of the House Committee not properly describable as poor persons shall pay such a weekly fee, not to exceed £1 10s. per week as may be fixed by the House Committee. The amount of such fee to be fixed and notified to such patients as soon as practicable after the next meeting of the House Committee.

20—Cases of sudden accident only may be admitted at any time without a nomination.

21—Pauper Patients shall only be admitted on the understanding that in all cases entitling the District Medical Officer to an extra payment, such extra payment shall be made to him by the Board of Guardians.

22—The Institution being intended primarily to benefit poor persons living in or near the town of Builth, preference will be given to poor patients from that district. Cases of mental disorder, infectious cases, incurable cases and maternity cases are inadmissible.

23—Private Persons may be admitted without nomination, to Private Wards on payment of a sum not less than £3 3s. per week. Paying Patients may be admitted without nomination, to the Open Wards on payment of a sum not less than £1 15s. per week at the discretion of the Committee and provided that their admittance does not interfere with the accommodation available for patients admitted by nomination.

24—All monies belonging to the Hospital and not required for its immediate purposes shall be invested in the names of not less than two of the Governors in or upon some or one of the following securities:—

- (a) In any of the investments specified in Section 1 and 5 of the Trustee Act 1893 as amended by the Colonial Stock Act 1860.
- (b) In any Investments in which Trustees may at any time hereafter be authorised to invest trust funds.

- (c) In the Debenture or Debenture Stock, Guaranteed or preference Stock, or Preference Shares of any Railway Company carrying on business in Great Britain which shall have paid a dividend of not less than 3 per cent per annum on its ordinary capital for a period of 5 years immediately preceding the date of investment.

The Governors may from time to time vary such investments for others of a like nature as often as they may deem expedient.

25—The accounts of the Hospital shall be made up to the 31st December in each year and shall be duly audited and presented to the Governors at the Annual General Meeting.

26—The foregoing Rules shall not be altered, nor shall any new rule be adopted, except at the Annual General Meeting. Notice of any proposed alteration or new Rule shall be given in writing to the Hon. Sec. not later than the previous 1st of December.

FORM OF BEQUEST

TO THE

Builth Cottage Hospital and Convalescent Home.

The following Form of Bequest is submitted for the guidance of any one desirous of benefitting the Institution by means of a Legacy under his or her will.

I give and bequeath to the Builth Cottage Hospital and Convalescent Home for the general purposes of the Institution, the sum of _____ pounds, and I direct the same to be paid (free of legacy duty) to the Hon. Sec. or Treasurer for the time being, whose Receipt shall be a sufficient discharge.

NOTE.—Land or other Property or money charged or secured thereon may now by virtue of a recent Act of Parliament be given for charitable purposes

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