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BEDS IN THE HOSPITAL.

6 for Men.

6 for Women.

2 Cots for Children.

2 Private Wards.



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Secretary's Report

For the Year, 1927.

WE have every reason to believe that our Hospital continues a useful work in this District, by providing skilled help for those requiring it, when disease or accident overtake them.

There were 12 patients in the Hospital on January 1st, 1927, and during the year 152 in-patients were admitted. This includes 17 patients treated in the private wards, also 12 elementary school children, paid for by the County Council, who were operated on for the removal of Tonsils and Adenoids.

Seven babies were born in the Hospital.

Twelve deaths occurred during the year, 4 of these within a few hours of admission, 2 were the results of accidents.

43 Out-patients were treated.

The X-Ray Apparatus has been used 40 times.

The daily average number of patients has been 7.75, and the average stay of each patient 18.63 days.

Number of Major Operations, 37.

Number of Minor Operations, 33.

Dental Cases, 18.

Tonsils and Adenoids, 22.

Anaesthetics given, 106.

Of the 152 In-patients, 56 resided within the Borough of Blandford, 88 came from the country parishes round, and 8 were visitors to the neighbourhood.

The Honorary Medical Staff and the Honorary Dental Surgeons remain the same, and we thank them most heartily for the time and attention they so readily give to our patients.

Miss Alliston, we are thankful to say, is still with us as our Matron, carrying out in a splendid manner the varied duties and responsibilities of her position.

The Nursing Staff has seen many changes during the year, the problem of how to attract nurses to small country hospitals is increasingly difficult ; nevertheless we are confident that the patients have received most sympathetic and skillful attention from our staff. Several times during the year, when we have been without a Probationer we have had invaluable help from Miss Woodhouse of the Blandford Red Cross Detachment, and also from Miss Austin of the Sturminster Marshall Detachment.

A Church Service is held on Sundays in one of the wards which patients very much appreciate. We have to thank the Rev. Dr. Greenwood, Rev. H. Harrison, and Rev. A. Blake for the trouble they take in this connection. Dr. Greenwood also visits regularly in the week, it is good of him to give his time.

The Lady Visitors kindly help to brighten the afternoon hours for the patients.

Among the visitors Mrs. Cooke of Stourpaine has taken her daughter's place, and Mrs. Harrison of Blandford St. Mary comes instead of Miss Pond who left the neighbourhood on her marriage.

Our friend Mr. Caines continues to keep the Chimneys clean free of charge, for which we are very grateful.

The hospital vegetable plot is very productive, thanks to Porter Smith, seeds being provided from Jumble Sale profits.

The Dorset Needlework Guild, through Miss Denne, contributed an excellent parcel of useful garments.

The ladies and gentlemen who form the Linen Guild are most generous. 48 members contributed 92 articles of house or bed linen, also £17 16s. 6d. in cash. This has been expended as required in replenishing the linen cupboard, also re-making some of the mattresses, and on a variety of articles required for the comfort of patients and staff. The Probationers' Uniform is provided from this fund.

Mention should be made of the useful assistance given by a party of ladies who attend at the Hospital one afternoon in each month to repair the house linen, often taking home articles requiring the use of sewing machines.

The Gifts received during the year have been many and various, special notice should be drawn to an upholstered arm chair given by Mrs. W. H. Wilson to the Private Ward, also 20 gramophone records received from Mr. Tatam, all of which are much appreciated.

At Easter time Turnworth children sent 20 dozen eggs, and Pimperne children 8 dozen, some of the eggs were enjoyed at once, the remainder were "potted."

"Pound Day" was held on July 21st, 36 parishes sent contributions, £24 13s. 5d. was paid to the General Fund as the result of gifts in cash. About 1,160 lbs. weight in Groceries, etc., were received, also 170 lbs. of jam, and 15 dozen eggs. Besides the great assistance to our Hospital finances, this shews us the gratitude of former patients, as to a great extent they and their relations are the collectors and donors in the villages.

Matron's Jumble Sale on Pound Day is very popular in Blandford, and "the takings" amounted to £7 5s. 6d. which sum proved very acceptable, for among other uses it paid for repairs to the ever popular "Listening-in Set."

The Harvest Festival Offerings of roots, vegetables and apples were as in former years most liberal, in fact potatoes enough are usually received to last until May in the next year! No small gift!

For "Christmas Fare" and charming little Christmas gifts for Patients and Staff we are very grateful to many kind friends.

In common with many other institutions, our Committee have decided to start the collection of **Silver Paper** and **Metal Waste**. All readers of this Report are begged to assist. Our Matron will be delighted to receive contributions. The following are useful: silver paper or foil from tobacco and cigarette packets, chocolates, cheese and other food stuffs; metal tubes from tooth pastes, etc., capsules from spirit and wine bottles, lead linings from tea chests, etc., etc. Tin foil should not be rolled, as it has to be sorted.

CHARLOTTE STEWART,

Hon. Secretary.

Treasurer's Report.

IN presenting my Report for 1927, it is with pleasure that I am again able to shew a small credit balance £18 11s. 8d., the total income for the year is £1353 7s. 8d., shewing an increase of £38 17s. 3d. on the previous year. The Expenditure for the year is £1384 17s. 10d. against £1303 10s. 0d. which shews an increase of £81 7s. 10d., this increase in expenditure is to a great extent accounted for by the cost of installing a new gas stove, which necessitated a small structural alteration, also a good deal of internal decoration and whitewashing had to be done this year.

All accounts for 1927 have been paid. In taking a careful survey of the expenses and comparing same with the number of Patients received and treated, they cannot be considered excessive in any detail, although it is a large amount to raise every year,—consistent with full efficiency and the comfort and well being of the Patients, every economy is practised so as to keep down the expenses wherever possible.

I am glad to record an increase of Annual Subscriptions of £18 7s. 6d.—£246 0s. 0d. being received this year against £227 12s. 6d. the previous year—this I think is a gratifying testimony of the popularity of the good work being accomplished in the Hospital, and on behalf of the Committee I would like to most sincerely thank the Annual Subscribers for their generous help.

Major Beever gave a Motor Car to be disposed of and the proceeds to be given to the Hospital, a draw arranged by Messrs. Conyers realized £54 4s. 3d., our warm thanks go out to Major Beever for this generous gift.

Mr. H. G. Bastable's 500th Whist Drive was organised on a large scale and held in the Corn Exchange, the whole of the proceeds of £31 14s. 1d. being given to the Hospital, we sincerely thank Mr. Bastable for this splendid effort on his part.

I have again to acknowledge, with many thanks, the Grant of £14 5s. 9d. from Miss E. C. Castleman-Smith and the Committee of the Women's Institute, this amount being a part of the proceeds of the "Alexandra Rose Day" Collections.

The sum of £30 0s. 0d. was received as the 4th share of the proceeds of the Town Carnival, held last October, our best thanks are due to the promoters and organisers of this successful event.

Mr. H. Stokes has handed to me a donation of £12 0s. 0d. as a contribution from the Bankes' Charity Football Competition, for which many thanks, this annual gift is £8 0s. 0d. less than the previous year, and owing to our football club not taking part in this competition for 1928, I fear that we may not receive any contribution from this fund in the coming year.

The Hospital Pound Day, so successfully organised by the Hon. Secretary—Miss C. Stewart—and the Matron, resulted in a sum of £24 13s. 5d. being realised for the General Funds.

Mrs. Leonard Arscott and her Committee of Ladies who arranged the Blandford side of the Turnstile Competition of the Agricultural Show, held in Blandford this year, were successful in raising a sum of £20 3s. 1d. for the Hospital. I desire to extend to them many thanks for their efforts.

Our good friend Mrs. Clarke of Eastbury Park, Gunville, again helps our funds by organising Two Whist Drives this year, which brings to our funds £6 6s. 6d., this annual event that Mrs. Clark organises is much appreciated by the committee and myself, and if other villages in our neighbourhood would follow Mrs. Clarke's good example I should feel most grateful to the promoters.

Many thanks to Mr. R. J. Davis of Childe Okeford, who organised the Village Dance this year, that resulted in the pleasing sum of £5 10s. 0d. being received, I would also like to convey my warm thanks to Mrs. D. Kent, Barnes' Hill, Milton Abbas, for the sum of £4 6s. 9d. the proceeds of a Dance held in that village.

I have to acknowledge, with many thanks, the unexpected and very acceptable sum of £16 16s. 0d. from the Treasurer of the Dorset Constabulary Athletic Club, the receipt of which Gift my Committee very much appreciate.

The Receipts received from the Harvest Festival Offertories in the Town and neighbouring Parishes were most gratifying, an amount of £104 10s. 5d. being received from these sources and I would like to thank the Clergy and Churchwardens for these most acceptable Contributions and would assure them of my Committee's sincere appreciation of their financial help. May I express the hope that next year the Rector and Churchwardens of our Town Parish Church will allot to the Hospital the **whole** of the **Sunday** Harvest Festival Offertory, only £1 17s. 7d. as received from Blandford Town this year is a very poor comparison with the Village Churches.

To many other good friends and supporters who have made special efforts in obtaining funds for our Hospital I would, as Treasurer, like to tender my sincere thanks and express the hope that during the year 1928 their help may again be relied upon in providing the needful funds to keep the Hospital in a thoroughly efficient state, thus enabling this splendid Institution to carry out its useful and humane work in our midst, contributing as it does, so much, to the alleviating of pain and suffering to the afflicted and distressed.

There were 12 patients in the Hospital, on January 1st, 1927, 152 Patients were admitted and 43 Out-patients treated during the year. The average cost per In-patient amounting to £2 16s. 10d. per week.

ALFRED CHERRY,

Hon. Treasurer.

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| Webber, Mr. A. | 1 | 1 | 0 | | | | |
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| Shaftesbury and Gillingham Motor Cycle Club | | 10 | 6 |
| Hayden, Mr. T., Gillingham | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| The Dorset Farmers, per Mr. C. White | | 10 | 0 |
| Sheldon, Mrs. | | 10 | 0 |
| Falconer, Mrs. (The Record Reign) 45, High St., Daventry | | 10 | 0 |
| Cooke, Rev. C. H., Stourpaine Vicarage | | 5 | 0 |
| Bell, Son & Croydon, Messrs. John | 1 | 7 | 1 |
| Post Office Staff, per Mr. Ball, Postmaster | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Bristowe, Miss | | 10 | 6 |
| Share of the Proceeds of Carnival | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| Pond & Son, Messrs. (Balance of Draw on Wireless Set) | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Counter, Mr. F. | | 7 | 6 |
| Charlton Marshall Women's Slate Club, per Miss F. Ainsworth | 1 | 0 | 6 |
| Rose, Mrs. | | 8 | 0 |
| Carter, Mr., Picture Palace Competition | | 7 | 6 |
| Dorset Bee-Keepers' Association | | 18 | 0 |
| Vater, S. | | 2 | 6 |
| Rosson, Rev. B. T. | | 12 | 3 |
| Reeves, Mr. Leo. | | 6 | 0 |
| Brewery United Football Club, per Mr. J. W. Roper | 1 | 0 | 0 |

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| Blandford Brotherhood, per Mr. W. R. Jolliffe | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Congregational and Brotherhood Slate Club, per Mr. W. R. Jolliffe | | 10 | 0 |
| Stickland Hospital Sunday, per Mr. A. J. Elford | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Woolland Church Collections, per Rev. R. H. Leakey | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Free Church Council Armistice Service, per Mr. T. George | 1 | 9 | 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ |

COLLECTING BOXES.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|----|------------------|
| Bryanston Sunday School, per Mrs. James | 1 | 3 | 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Charlton Marshall Slate Club | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Cherry & Son, Messrs. | 1 | 13 | 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Durden, Messrs. | | 4 | 3 |
| Foot, Mrs. E. | | 13 | 0 |
| Gill, Mr. A. J. | 1 | 8 | 6 |
| Hall & Woodhouse, Messrs. | 1 | 2 | 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Harvey, Mr. E. A. | | 1 | 0 |
| Hobbs, Mr. A. | | 16 | 10 |
| Hospital Box | 3 | 11 | 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Kendall, The Misses | | 2 | 8 |
| Lloyds Bank | | | 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Railway Inn | | 1 | 1 |
| Salisbury Hotel (Mrs. Crocker) | | 5 | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Sharp, Mr. Reginald | 3 | 14 | 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Smith & Son, Messrs. W. H., Stationers | | | 10 |
| Davis, Mr., East Street Bakery | | | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Crown Hotel | | | 4 |
| Sewell, Mr., Greyhound Hotel | | 13 | 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Rossiter, Mr., George Inn | 1 | 13 | 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Wyatt Bros., Messrs. | | | 3 |

HARVEST THANKSGIVING COLLECTIONS,
1927.

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| Belchalwell | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Blandford Congregational Church, per Mr. A. J. Hicks | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Blandford Church (moiety) per Churchwardens | 1 | 17 | 7 |
| Blandford St. Mary, per Rev. H. G. Harrison | 3 | 17 | 10 |
| Bryanston (part) per Mr. Wm. Letts | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Charlton Marshall, per Mr. T. Joyner | 4 | 15 | 4 |
| Chettle, per Rev. N. E. C. Henry | 1 | 5 | 7 |
| Childe Okeford, per Rev. C. H. S. Bower | 5 | 1 | 6 |
| Durweston, per Major H. G. S. Young | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Farnham St. Laurence, per Rev. J. T. Parkin | 2 | 6 | 0 |
| Fifehead Neville | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| Farnham Wesleyan Chapel, gift from Mr. P. C. Benjafield | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Gussage St. Michael (part) per Rev. A. J. Clarke | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Hinton St. Mary, per Mr. N. Pedder | 1 | 7 | 0 |
| Ibberton, per Rev. L. S. Plowman | 1 | 9 | 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Iwerne Minster (part) per Rev. R. Ryder | 1 | 18 | 3 |
| Iwerne Minster Baptist Chapel, per Mr. Frank Langley | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Langton, per Rev. H. Gipps | 7 | 2 | 10 |
| Okeford Fitzpaine (part) per Rev. F. Etheridge | 3 | 4 | 0 |
| Pimperne (part) per Rev. A. R. Dittmer | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Shillingstone (part) per Dr. J. H. Cooke, L.L.D. | 3 | 6 | 0 |
| Shroton, per Rev. R. H. Gundry | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| Secondary Schools, per Mr. W. Greenhalgh | 1 | 19 | 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Sturminster Newton, per Mr. F. G. Symonds | 4 | 17 | 4 |
| Spetisbury (part) per Rev. W. Drury | 3 | 5 | 5 |
| Stourpaine, per Rev. C. H. Cooke | 3 | 16 | 4 |
| Tarrant Crawford (moiety) per Rev. C. L. Kennaway | 2 | 6 | 8 |
| Tarrant Gunville, per Rev. A. C. Brashaw | 4 | 0 | 5 |
| Tarrant Keyneston, per Rev. G. Mann | 2 | 7 | 8 |
| Tarrant Hinton, per Rev. B. Hankey | 1 | 7 | 0 |
| Tarrant Monkton (part) per Rev. B. Hankey | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| Tarrant Rushton (moiety) per Rev. E. Allwright | | 12 | 0 |
| Turnworth (part) per Colonel Okeden | 2 | 12 | 10 |
| Winterborne Clenstone, per Rev. H. H. T. Bassett | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| Winterborne Stickland (part) per Rev. G. F. Matthews | | 14 | 0 |
| Winterborne Whitechurch, per Rev. H. H. T. Bassett | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| Woolland, per Canon R. H. Leakey | 4 | 10 | 0 |
| Winterborne Houghton, per Rev. S. Morgan | | 10 | 0 |

£104 10 5

| INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS. | | £ | s. | d. |
|---|--|------|----|----|
| 1 year's Interest on York Corporation 3 per cent. Stock | | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 year's Interest on Herts County 2½ per cent. Stock | | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Local Loans 3 per cent. Stock—Viscount Portman's Bed | | 57 | 0 | 0 |
| Ditto do. Viscountess Portman's Bed | | 57 | 0 | 0 |
| Ditto do. Surplus | | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| 1 year's Interest on Metropolitan 3½ per cent. Stock | | 16 | 19 | 4 |
| 1 year's Interest on Consols at 2½ per cent. | | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| 1 year's Interest on War Loan at 5 per cent. Stock | | 35 | 10 | 0 |
| 1 year's Interest on Scinde Railway Annuities | | 27 | 3 | 6 |
| 1 year's Interest on India 3 per cent. Stock | | 31 | 9 | 8 |
| 1 year's Interest on India 2½ per cent. Stock | | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 year's Interest on India 3 per cent. Stock (Reserve Fund) | | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 year's Interest on War Loan 5 per cent. (Reserve Fund) | | 15 | 15 | 10 |
| 1 year's Interest on Consols 2½ per cent. | | 6 | 2 | 8 |
| 1 year's Interest on Conversion Loan, 4½ per cent. | | 18 | 8 | 6 |
| | | £312 | 9 | 6 |

| ENDOWMENT FUND. | | Value Dec. 31st, 1927. | | |
|-----------------|---|---------------------------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. |
| 1891 | MR. R. LOCK—£30 Class B. Scinde Punjab and Delhi Railway Annuities at 18 | 540 | 0 | 0 |
| 1894 | MRS. LIVINGSTONE LEARMONTH—£500 York Corporation 3 per cent. Stock at 76 | 380 | 0 | 0 |
| 1896 | MISS G. S. M. GLASS—£200 Herts County 2½ per cent. Stock at 78 | 156 | 0 | 0 |
| 1900 | THE RIGHT HON. VISCOUNT PORTMAN—£3,800 Local Loans 3 per cent. Stock at 62½ | 2508 | 0 | 0 |
| 1908 | MR. BERKELEY PORTMAN—£484 16s. 0d. Metropolitan Consolidated 3½ per cent. Stock at 95½ | 461 | 13 | 10 |
| 1911 | In Memory of FLORENCE WOODHOUSE—£100 Consols at 53½ | 53 | 10 | 0 |
| 1915 | MR. A. C. WOODHOUSE—£100 War Loan 5 per cent. at 100⅔ | 111 | 2 | 9 |
| 1920 | THE LATE VISCOUNT PORTMAN—£600 War Loan 5 per cent. at 100⅔ | 602 | 5 | 0 |
| 1920 | THE LATE VISCOUNT PORTMAN—£1049 8s. 2d. India 3 per cent. Stock at 59½ | 624 | 8 | 6 |
| 1921 | In Memory of STANLEY and "ROY" GEORGE, Q.O.D.Y.C., (Palestine '11 and Gallipoli '15) £200 India 2½ per cent. Stock at 49½ | 99 | 0 | 0 |
| 1924 | MISS E. H. DENNETT—Legacy £90 MISS A. M. WATTS—Balance of Legacy } at 53½ £50 in 2½ per cent. Consols, £245 10s. 2d.) | 130 | 16 | 6 |
| 1925 | MISS ELIZABETH JANE STRANGE'S GIFT £400 (Invested in 4½ per cent. Conversion Loan) 94¼ | 377 | 0 | 0 |

| RESERVE FUND. | | £ | s. | d. |
|---------------|---|-----|----|----|
| £400 | India 3 per cent. Stock at 59½ | 238 | 0 | 0 |
| £315 | 15s. 9d. War Loan 5 per cent. Stock at 100⅔ | 316 | 19 | 6 |

COMPARATIVE YEARLY INCOME AND EXPENDITURE, 1915-1927.

EXPENDITURE.

| Year. | Food. | Drugs and Medical Requirements | Fuel. | Gas, Water and Electricity. | Laundry. | Instruments, Dressings, etc. | Printing, Postage and Stationery. | Furniture. | Repairs and Fire Insurance. | Salaries. | Rent, Rates and Sundries. | Totals. |
|-------|-----------|--------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------|----------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------|-----------|---------------------------|------------|
| 1915 | 184 9 2 | 14 3 7 | 50 16 9 | 37 17 3 | 55 12 7 | 11 9 10 | 17 15 9 | 6 17 9 | 11 10 11 | 206 14 9 | 31 1 5 | 631 15 7 |
| 1916 | 231 10 1 | 25 8 9 | 69 17 0 | 42 11 6 | 63 3 6 | 32 9 4 | 17 15 3 | 17 3 4 | 13 4 2 | 217 1 0 | 34 4 10 | 769 14 3 |
| 1917 | 262 4 8 | 18 7 10 | 94 1 3 | 39 15 5 | 66 5 7 | 45 12 10 | 17 8 6 | 12 7 3 | 19 16 3 | 236 16 7 | 27 13 11 | 811 15 1 |
| 1918 | 254 15 2 | 27 8 0 | 78 4 0 | 84 13 0 | 58 12 2 | 46 19 6 | 17 19 0 | 22 8 8 | 45 6 1 | 277 16 6 | 30 16 4 | 935 19 11 |
| 1919 | 374 13 8 | 32 5 6 | 101 3 4 | 186 12 2 | 75 5 11 | 49 2 0 | 23 12 9 | 65 11 10 | 24 10 2 | 369 16 7 | 60 1 3 | 1364 18 8 |
| 1920 | 333 14 5 | 28 2 0 | 63 18 9 | 206 19 2 | 84 9 1 | 47 0 0 | 24 13 6 | 19 6 0 | 39 3 10 | 370 18 4 | 48 3 7 | 1267 6 1 |
| 1921 | 255 9 11 | 20 6 11½ | 68 9 1 | 154 18 2 | 67 14 3½ | 36 2 0 | 32 16 0½ | 21 16 11½ | 51 0 2 | 396 11 9 | 57 14 8 | 1163 19 0 |
| 1922 | 207 8 8½ | 34 4 2½ | 60 16 0 | 140 0 10 | 85 6 1½ | 43 16 9 | 25 17 7½ | 31 10 4 | 25 1 2 | 427 6 4 | 52 9 1 | 1135 15 8 |
| 1923 | 231 5 2 | 33 0 5 | 82 8 6 | 126 5 8 | 80 0 7½ | 42 13 5 | 25 14 6½ | 19 2 2 | 29 10 11 | 392 3 3 | 56 15 5 | 1120 13 1 |
| 1924 | 258 7 2 | 43 15 7 | 122 2 0 | 93 8 1 | 83 13 6 | 19 11 11 | 23 13 4 | 17 4 | 68 3 7 | 485 8 6 | 48 6 8 | 1250 9 7 |
| 1925 | 277 1 10 | 47 7 8 | 97 18 4 | 108 3 9 | 75 16 11 | 50 14 3 | 38 13 11 | 8 12 6 | 78 19 0 | 439 15 6 | 53 4 5 | 1276 8 1 |
| 1926 | 278 15 1½ | 82 1 0 | 91 13 5 | 123 1 11 | 77 18 11 | 30 13 7 | 30 3 0 | 31 13 7 | 47 17 2 | 467 11 6 | 42 0 8½ | 1303 10 0 |
| 1927 | 286 10 3½ | 44 10 6 | 124 3 2 | 118 1 9 | 76 12 8½ | 55 13 7 | 31 17 1 | 109 8 5 | 109 8 5 | 496 7 2 | 41 13 2 | 1384 17 10 |

INCOME.

| Year. | Income. | | | | | | | | | | Patients Treated. | | |
|-------|----------------|------------|--------------|------------------------|----------|---------------------|-----------|----------------------------|------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------|---|
| | Subscriptions. | Donations. | Collections. | Harvest-Thanksgivings. | Boxes. | Patients' Payments. | Interest. | Sundry Gifts and Receipts. | Totals. | Total Patients. | Daily Average. | Total Days. | Number of days in Hospital per patient. |
| 1915 | 206 19 6 | 170 6 9 | 50 16 11 | 81 4 2 | 10 18 2 | 90 4 6 | 202 17 9 | 20 15 6 | 843 3 1 | 134 | 5.87 | 2141 | 15.98 |
| 1916 | 194 7 0 | 27 1 6 | 61 4 1 | 65 17 5 | 9 0 8 | 73 10 0 | 215 13 4 | 36 4 8 | 582 18 8 | 131 | 8.38 | 3058 | 23.35 |
| 1917 | 202 11 6 | 111 16 0 | 25 17 10 | 96 9 9 | 11 19 11 | 119 11 8 | 215 14 10 | 108 14 11 | 891 16 5 | 143 | 9.18 | 3351 | 23.45 |
| 1918 | 203 14 6 | 67 19 3 | 44 3 1 | 109 14 0 | 19 4 6 | 120 10 0 | 213 18 8 | 146 7 6 | 925 8 6 | 149 | 8.72 | 3181 | 21.36 |
| 1919 | 199 11 6 | 249 18 0 | 40 7 6 | 103 10 7 | 12 14 2 | 211 6 6 | 216 11 3 | 221 12 4 | 1255 11 10 | 148 | 9.58 | 3496 | 23.62 |
| 1920 | 237 8 0 | 31 3 8 | 64 16 8 | 107 15 0 | 18 11 0 | 396 10 10 | 236 15 11 | 231 14 6 | 1324 15 7 | 164 | 9.21 | 3361 | 20.50 |
| 1921 | 239 12 0 | 13 3 4 | 65 0 10 | 88 14 6 | 19 6 4 | 340 10 0 | 277 18 4 | 158 6 10 | 1202 12 2 | 122 | 6.51 | 2375 | 19.47 |
| 1922 | 228 17 6 | 11 19 0 | 45 6 5 | 88 10 6 | 15 19 7 | 236 13 0 | 280 8 4 | 309 8 1 | 1217 2 5 | 138 | 6.43 | 2346 | 17.00 |
| 1923 | 219 10 6 | 12 3 0 | 19 18 1 | 91 4 0 | 15 15 0 | 277 14 5 | 280 8 4 | 167 9 6 | 1084 2 10 | 153 | 6.69 | 2443 | 15.97 |
| 1924 | 235 10 6 | 28 4 0 | 14 15 10 | 95 15 10 | 14 14 3 | 310 7 8 | 282 9 0 | 156 0 9 | 1137 17 10 | 174 | 7.83 | 2859 | 16.43 |
| 1925 | 240 1 0 | 200 15 10 | 9 16 6 | 97 8 5 | 18 12 9 | 388 19 7 | 289 7 0 | 181 17 9 | 1426 18 10 | 169 | 7.68 | 2805 | 16.60 |
| 1926 | 227 12 6½ | 96 19 6 | 10 15 0 | 102 17 11 | 15 0 3 | 350 19 10 | 374 15 11 | 135 9 6 | 1314 10 5 | 160 | 7.69 | 2807 | 17.54 |
| 1927 | 246 0 0 | 61 14 4 | 7 3 8 | 104 10 5 | 18 2 6 | 384 17 10 | 312 9 6 | 218 9 5 | 1353 7 8 | 152 | 7.75 | 2837 | 18.62 |

Comparative Monthly Statement for year ending December 31st, 1927.
MONTHLY PAYMENTS.

| 1927. | Foot. | Drugs and Medical Requirements. | Fuel. | Gas, Water and Electricity. | Laundry. | Instruments, Dressings, etc. | Printing, Postage and Stationery. | Furniture. | Repairs, Renewals and Fire Insurance. | Salaries. | Rents, Rates and Sundries. | Totals. |
|--------|-----------|---------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------|----------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------|---------------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------------|
| Jan. | 23 9 8 | 3 18 1 | 2 0 6 | | 7 12 5 | | 4 2 6 | | 12 6 | 30 8 3 | 1 8 10 | } 356 1 5 |
| Feb. | 22 6 0 | 5 1 3 | 26 7 6 | | 6 5 11 | | 2 0 0 | | 5 6 1 | 30 3 0 | 16 2 2 | |
| Mar. | 28 9 5 | 4 17 8½ | 25 9 2 | | 6 2 4½ | | 13 8 9 | | 5 6 1 | 46 18 0 | 14 5 9 | |
| April | 26 5 10 | 2 15 5 | | | 7 15 3 | | 2 18 5 | | 6 5 | 24 1 8 | 15 2 | } 322 12 5 |
| May | 22 16 8 | 2 4 3 | | | 7 3 0 | | 1 0 0 | | 38 4 10 | 30 5 10 | 1 6 | |
| June | 32 17 3½ | 3 17 4½ | | | 6 11 6 | | 3 10 10 | | 6 5 | 61 4 8 | 3 18 1 | |
| July | 23 11 11 | 1 12 3 | 3 10 0 | | 5 14 4 | | 3 3 9 | | 4 4 6 | 37 12 1 | 3 18 9 | } 302 19 0 |
| Aug. | 15 12 3 | 1 13 11 | 3 10 0 | | 4 16 10 | | 2 0 0 | | 4 2 3 | 41 6 0 | 7 0 | |
| Sept. | 19 6 11 | 5 16 3 | 16 12 0 | | 5 10 6½ | | 11 0 | | 4 2 3 | 57 13 4 | 13 12 4½ | |
| Oct. | 21 18 8 | 7 19 4 | 6 4 0 | | 5 17 11 | | 3 4 7 | | 16 11 3 | 45 12 11 | 7 7 | } 403 5 0 |
| Nov. | 23 8 11 | 2 4 9 | 7 2 0 | | 6 10 4½ | | 3 4 1 | | 40 0 7 | 23 9 5 | 10 3½ | |
| Dec. | 26 6 9 | 2 9 11 | 11 13 8 | | 6 12 3 | | | | | 67 12 0 | 1 11 8 | |
| Totals | 266 10 3½ | 44 10 6 | 124 3 2 | 118 1 9 | 76 12 8½ | 55 13 7 | 31 17 1 | | 109 8 5 | *496 7 2 | 41 13 2 | £1384 17 10 |

* Includes Surgeons operating fees paid by County Council—£16 10s. 0d.

MONTHLY RECEIPTS.

| 1927. | Subscriptions. | Donations. | Collections. | Harvest-Thanks-giving. | Poxes. | Patients' Payments. | Interest. | Sundry Receipts. | Totals. | BALANCE. |
|--------|----------------|------------|--------------|------------------------|--------|---------------------|-----------|------------------|----------|------------|
| Jan. | 80 13 6 | 17 3 | 1 1 0 | | 1 3 9 | 61 17 0 | 10 0 0 | 8 19 7 | 154 12 1 | } 349 18 8 |
| Feb. | 10 4 6 | 2 6 | | | | 19 15 6 | 0 0 0 | 3 3 0 | 43 5 6 | |
| Mar. | 7 5 6 | 1 7 0 | 1 9 8 | | | 40 13 3 | 47 0 5 | 54 5 3 | 152 1 1 | |
| April | 2 2 0 | | | | | 30 6 6 | 25 12 11 | 31 14 1 | 64 2 7 | } 333 8 4 |
| May | 6 2 0 | 12 10 0 | 1 1 0 | | | 32 9 6 | 5 13 10 | 14 5 0 | 82 8 3 | |
| June | 69 15 0 | 10 0 | | | 1 3 3 | 50 0 6 | 51 6 0 | 38 13 1 | 186 17 6 | |
| July | 25 6 6 | | | | | 26 11 0 | 28 10 5 | 12 15 5 | 120 4 3 | } 293 4 8 |
| Aug. | 1 0 0 | | | | | 23 11 10 | 47 0 5 | 22 18 7 | 37 7 3 | |
| Sept. | 3 13 0 | | | | | 13 12 0 | | 5 10 0 | 135 13 2 | |
| Oct. | 10 6 | 1 19 0 | | | | 12 12 3 | | 1 2 4 | 42 7 6 | } 376 16 0 |
| Nov. | 17 15 0 | 30 10 0 | | | | 48 10 6 | | 5 10 0 | 118 18 8 | |
| Dec. | 21 12 6 | 13 18 7 | 3 12 0 | | | 24 18 0 | 102 19 4 | 19 9 3 | 215 9 10 | |
| Totals | 246 0 0 | 61 14 4 | 7 3 8 | 104 10 5 | 18 2 6 | 384 17 10 | 312 9 6 | 218 9 5 | 1353 7 8 | |

Receipts £ s. d.
 Credit balance, 1926 50 1 10
 Expenditure & Payments 1403 9 6
 Balance in hand 1384 17 10
 £18 11 8

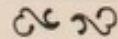
GENERAL BALANCE SHEET, 1927.

| RECEIPTS. | £ | s. | d. | EXPENDITURE. | £ | s. | d. |
|--|-------|----|----|--|-------|----|----|
| Subscriptions | 246 | 0 | 0 | Food | 286 | 10 | 3½ |
| Donations | 61 | 14 | 4 | Drugs and Medical requirements | 44 | 10 | 6 |
| Collections | 7 | 3 | 8 | Fuel | 124 | 3 | 2 |
| Harvest Thanksgiving Collections | 104 | 10 | 5 | Gas, Water and Electricity | 118 | 1 | 9 |
| Boxes | 18 | 2 | 6 | Laundry | 76 | 12 | 8½ |
| Patients' Payments | 384 | 17 | 10 | Instruments, Dressings, etc. | 55 | 13 | 7 |
| Interest on Investments | 312 | 9 | 6 | Printing, Postage and Stationery | 31 | 17 | 1 |
| Sundry Receipts | 218 | 9 | 5 | Repairs and Fire Insurances | 109 | 8 | 5 |
| | 1353 | 7 | 8 | Salaries | 496 | 7 | 2 |
| | | | | Rents and Sundries | 41 | 13 | 2 |
| | | | | | 1384 | 17 | 10 |
| Balance from 1926 | 50 | 1 | 10 | | | | |
| | | | | By Credit Balance | 18 | 11 | 8 |
| | £1403 | 9 | 6 | | £1403 | 9 | 6 |

Audited and found correct, with all vouchers produced, 22nd January, 1928.

ARTHUR J. GILL,
R. P. A. PITT.

Objects of the Hospital.



The Hospital is principally intended for the necessitous poor of the town of Blandford, and for those Parishes in the neighbourhood which have no institution of the kind within easy reach of them.

RULES.

Annual Meeting.

1.—An Annual Meeting of the Donors and Subscribers shall be held in February to receive the Report of the Committee of Management, the Honorary Treasurer's Accounts for the past year, and to fill up vacancies in the Committee, to elect Honorary Treasurer, Honorary Secretary and Auditors for ensuing year.

Committee of Management

2.—The Hospital shall be managed by a Committee, consisting of twelve persons who shall be Subscribers, with the Honorary Treasurer and Honorary Secretary; and the Honorary Medical Officers, who shall be ex-officio members. Four of the Committee shall retire annually in rotation, but shall be liable for re-election.

The Members of the Managing Committee shall at their First Meeting in each year select a Chairman to preside at their Meetings. In the absence of the Chairman, the members present shall elect a Chairman for the Meeting. In the event of an equality of votes on any question, the Chairman shall have an additional or casting vote.

House Committee.

Also at the First Meeting in each year, a House Committee shall be elected, consisting of three members of the Managing Committee, with the Treasurer and Secretary, who will meet from time to time to receive tenders for provisions, fuel, etc.

Committee Meeting.

3.—The Committee shall meet to transact the business of the Hospital at 3 p.m., on the third Tuesday in January, April, July and October; also on the first Tuesday after the Annual Meeting. Five Members to form a quorum.

Special Meetings

Special Meetings of the Committee may be called by the Secretary, sufficient notice being given of the date and object of the Meeting.

The Committee shall have power to fill any vacancies in their number occurring between two Annual Meetings.

Visitors.

Two of the elected members of the Committee shall act as Visitors for each month, and shall attend at the Hospital at 3 p.m., every Tuesday with the Treasurer and Secretary (except on the days the Committee meet, when they will attend at 2.30 p.m.) to sanction the admission of such patients as shall be recommended by one of the Medical Officers or (Rule 13) a neighbouring Medical Practitioner, and to examine and pass the Household Accounts. They shall also fix the amount payable in all cases of payment, by Patients.

They will also visit at other times, if they think fit, so as to keep themselves thoroughly informed as to the working of the Hospital.

Treasurer.

4.—The Treasurer, Secretary, and the two Visitors for the month shall be responsible for sanctioning all ordinary expenditure from the Hospital Funds. All Accounts to be paid monthly. Subscriptions become due on the First of January in each year.

Lady Visitors.

5.—The Committee shall elect at their first Meeting 12 Lady Visitors, and the Secretary shall arrange with them to visit the patients. Any ladies other than the above wishing to act as Lady Visitors to communicate with the Secretary.

Medical Staff

6.—Appointments to the Medical Staff will be made by the Committee.

Medical Consultation.

7.—A Consultation of all the Medical Officers shall be called (1) in all cases of danger, and (2) to decide upon the advisability of any important surgical operation, unless the urgency of the case should render it impossible.

Matron.

8.—The care of the House and Premises, the general Domestic arrangements, and the nursing of the Patients under the direction of the Medical Officers, shall be entrusted to the Matron, who shall have charge of all the provisions and stores, and shall keep a record of all receipts and disbursements.

Patients' Admission.

9.—Patients suffering from Infectious and Incurable Diseases are not admitted, nor from Incurable Injuries (except as provided in Rule 11).

10.—A Patient on being admitted will be under the charge of the Medical Officer who recommends the case. Should a Medical Officer be at any time prevented from attending at the Hospital, he will arrange with one of the staff to take charge of his patients.

11.—Cases of serious accident or emergency may be admitted at any moment on the responsibility of the Matron, without the usual recommendations, and these, unless they happen to belong to any member of the Medical Staff, shall be assigned to the Medical Officers in monthly rotation.

12.—Should a Medical Practitioner in the neighbourhood who is not on the staff of the Hospital wish to recommend a Patient, application for admission may be addressed to the Visiting Committee, and should reach the Hospital by Tuesday morning. Should the case be urgent, it is recommended one of the Medical Staff should be communicated with who will take steps for the immediate admission, if possible, of the Patient. If no member of the Staff should be specially requested to take charge of cases so admitted, they will be assigned to the Medical Officer for the month.

13.—Pauper Inmates of the Blandford Union Workhouse may be admitted if requiring a Surgical Operation, and recommended by the Board of Guardians.

14.—No Patient shall remain on the books longer than one month without the sanction of the Monthly Visitors, or the recommendation of the Medical Officer in charge of the case.

Patients'
Payments.

15.—Patients admitted to the Hospital are expected to pay towards the cost of their maintenance according to their means, with a minimum payment of 10/6 a week, except in cases when Patients can produce a Hospital letter of recommendation for free admittance, or guarantee that their employers or Insurance Society will pay for them.

The amount each patient shall pay is to be decided at the weekly Committee Meetings. Only in very necessitous cases shall Patients be excused payment.

Household servants will be admitted on the application of their employers, who must guarantee a payment of £1 1s. a week.

Private Wards.

16.—Patients in the Private Wards shall pay from £2 2s. to £5 5s. a week. They will also pay for Medical attendance, for all stimulants, drugs, surgical appliances, and special nurses, if required.

- X-Ray Apparatus. 17.—The X-Ray Apparatus may be used free of charge for the Ward Patients. Private Patients and others will be charged £1 1s., or according to their means.
- Patients' Clothing. 18.—Patients should bring with them proper clothing and change of linen ; every other requisite will be provided at the Hospital.
- Clergy and Ministers. 19.—Patients may be visited by their own Clergy or Ministers at any time.
- Patients' Friends. 20.—Patients' friends will be admitted on Sundays and Thursdays, from 2.30 to 4 p.m. The Matron may summon them at any time. They are strictly forbidden to bring food or drink to the Patients.
- Ordinary Visitors. 21.—Ordinary Visitors will be admitted on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, from 2.30 to 4 p.m. All visits to be subject to the control of the Matron.
- Alterations of Rules. 22.—The foregoing Rules shall not be altered, nor any New Rule made or adopted, except at a General Meeting of the Subscribers, fourteen days' notice of which shall be given, specifying the proposed alterations, but the Committee are empowered to make Bye-laws for carrying out the details connected with the management of the Hospital.





