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## War Memorial Hospital

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Mr. T. E. DAVIS

# Seventh Annual Report

## OF THE Chipping Norton & District War Memorial Hospital for the Year 1927

The Committee have much pleasure in submitting to the Subscribers the Seventh Annual Report of the Chipping Norton and District War Memorial Hospital.

### Medical Report. Summary

	In-Patients						X Ray Photographs	Electricity & Massage Treatments			Out-Pts. Attendances			Total	
	Admissions	Discharges	Operations		Births	Deaths		No of Pt's	In	Out	Total	Medical & Surgical	X Ray		Massage & Electricity
			Major	Minor											
January ...	13	11	2	3	...	...	7	6	34	34	68	4	2	34	40
February ...	7	7	...	1	2	...	2	5	47	7	54	22	...	47	69
March ...	10	5	1	1	1	...	10	8	28	59	87	41	8	59	108
April ...	9	11	...	6	2	...	19	9	11	62	73	44	12	62	118
May ...	2	9	...	7	...	...	21	7	5	37	42	59	21	37	117
June ...	12	4	5	5	...	...	16	7	26	41	67	50	11	41	102
July ...	14	10	1	3	1	...	13	7	23	20	43	40	9	20	69
August ...	8	9	...	5	...	...	10	6	3	44	47	88	7	44	139
September...	8	7	1	2	2	1	12	5	...	12	12	33	4	12	49
October ...	9	8	3	1	...	...	20	6	38	21	59	2	9	21	32
November...	6	7	3	2	...	...	23	11	27	42	69	3	16	42	61
December ...	8	12	4	...	...	...	4	5	...	30	30	11	4	30	45
	106	100	20	36	8	1	157	82	242	409	651	397	103	449	949

1. The average length of stay in Hospital, 24.6 days. The average cost per patient, £15 7s. 3d. The average cost per patient per day, 12/6. The daily average number of beds occupied, 7.1.

### Motor Ambulance

2. Thanks to the Red Cross Society, the Committee of the Hospital have been able to afford facilities for the use of the Red Cross Motor Ambulance in the Town and District when required. The Car has been used on 28 occasions, the distance covered being 731 miles, at a cost to the persons using the same, sufficient only to cover the actual running expenses.

### Renovations

3. During the year the Committee have found it necessary to expend a considerable amount of money on interior and exterior decorations.

## Donations

4. The Committee are grateful for the Donations received from Hospital Saturday Fund, from the Engineers' Cup Competition, from the Hospital Cup Competition, and from all other Entertainments and Charities, etc., and thank those who have helped in any way to make this source of income so satisfactory. It is desired to make special mention of the kindness and generosity shown by Members of the Banbury Madrigal and Glee Society, who have come to Chipping Norton twice during the last year and given Concerts in aid of the Hospital Funds.

## Gifts

5. The Committee acknowledge with gratitude the following gifts made to the Hospital during the year:—Three Bed-rests given by the Churchill Women's Guild, in memory of their late President, Mrs. Leland Hutchinson. A Notice Board given and erected by Mrs. Hall and Mr. H. B. Hall, of Great Rollright Manor. The re-decoration of the Massage Room, given by Mr. Joshua Bower of Cornwell Manor.

6. The Committee sincerely thank all Friends who have sent presents of Clothing, Eggs, Fruit, Flowers, Vegetables, Books and other useful things for the patients, and ask for a continuance of these gifts.

Egg Day and Pound Day were very successful and the Committee are indebted to Mrs. Daly for organizing these special days.

Wireless Fund:—The sum of £15 1s. 0d. is in hand for the Installation of Wireless in the Hospital. The Committee appeal for help towards this Scheme and would be very grateful for gifts of money or in kind.

7. The Collections made at various Places of Worship during the year amounted to £32 10s. 2d. The amount collected in the Collection Boxes was £4 6s. 8d. The Committee tender their best thanks to all those who have encouraged this welcome source of income.

## 2d. Weekly Contribution Scheme

8. This Scheme has yielded £268 11s. 8d. this year, and the Committee wish to thank Mr. Hubert Burden, the Hon. Sec., and all helpers for the assistance they have rendered in the work of the Scheme. The Secretary of the Scheme attends at the Hospital on the first Monday of each Month from 7 to 8 p.m., to receive contributions. It is hoped that all wage-earners who have not already availed themselves of this opportunity of becoming regular subscribers to the Hospital, will do so, and secure free nursing and maintenance at the Hospital or free medical treatment, nursing and maintenance at the Radcliffe Infirmary and County Hospital.

## Nursing and Medical Staff

9. The Committee are pleased to record their appreciation of the efficient manner in which the Matron and her Staff have maintained the high standard of the Hospital.

10. In concluding this report, the Committee tender their most appreciative and grateful thanks to Mr. Bevers, M.A., M.B.B.Ch. Oxon, F.R.C.S., Hon. Surgeon, Mr. Girdlestone, M.A., B.M., F.R.C.S. the Medical Staff, the Hon. Auditors, Messrs. M. K. Pearson and B. H. Gibbs, Hon. Solicitor, Mr. S. G. Farrant, Hon. Treasurer, Mr. T. E. Davis, Hon. Secretary, Miss O. L. Hawkyard, for their able and gratuitous services, and to those who have in any way assisted in carrying on the work of the Institution.

Signed on behalf of the Committee.

D. ST. G. DALY, *President.*

E. T. CHAMBERLAYNE, *Chairman.*

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### Chipping Norton & District Orthopædic Clinic

The After-Care Sister from Wingfield Orthopædic Hospital, Oxford, attends at the Clinic in the Out-Patients Department, Chipping Norton War Memorial Hospital, the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays in the Month, at 2.30 p.m. Mr. Girdlestone or a Doctor from Wingfield Orthopædic Hospital, attends every other month at 1.30 p.m. 45 Patients on the Roll, December 31st, 1927; 7 discharged cured; 5 left off treatment; 5 left the district; 2 transferred to other Clinics; 9 new patients. Mr. Girdlestone and Dr. Corey attended the Clinic 6 times in 1927.

S. K. CHAMBERLAYNE, *Hon. Secretary.*

Subscribers are respectfully reminded  
that Subscriptions are due on 1st January  
and should be paid to the Treasurer at  
the Midland Bank, Chipping Norton.

# MEDICAL REPORT, 1927

## List of Cases treated during the year

### Medical & Surgical Cases

Abrasions	..	5	Hysterectomy	..	2
Abscesses	..	4	Injuries, Various	..	5
Amputations	..	2	Marasmus	..	1
Burns	..	2	Mastitis	..	1
Bursitis	..	1	Miscarriage	..	1
Concussion	..	6	Needle in Hand	..	1
Curettage	..	1	Needle in Knee	..	1
Cuts	..	4	Nephritis	..	1
Cyst	..	1	Neuresthenia	..	1
Diabetes	..	1	Neurosis	..	1
Debility	..	5	Obstruction, Intestinal	..	1
Dislocation	..	1	Osteo-myelitis	..	3
Empyema	..	1	Peritonitis	..	1
Extraction of Teeth	..	1	Retention	..	1
Fistula in Ano	..	1	Septic Toe	..	1
Fractures	..	8	Tuberculosis	..	1
Haematemesis	..	1	Ulcer of Leg	..	1
Hæmorrhoids	..	1	Uræmia	..	1
Hammer Toe	..	1	Ventro-Fixation	..	1
Hernia	..	1			

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### Operations Performed

Abscess	..	1	Herniotomy	..	1
Amputation	..	3	Hydo-Nephrotomy	..	1
Appendicectomy	..	4	Incision of Breast	..	1
Bursa Patellæ	..	1	Needle in Hand	..	1
Cæcostomy	..	1	Needle in Knee	..	1
Circumcision	..	7	Osteo-myelitis	..	1
Curettage	..	1	Osteotomy	..	1
Cyst Removal	..	4	Ovariectomy	..	1
Discolation	..	1	Periostitis	..	1
Ectopic	..	1	Setting of Fracture	..	2
Extraction of Teeth	..	1	Steel in Hand	..	1
Fistula in Ano	..	1	Tongue Tie	..	1
Hæmorrhoids	..	1	Tonsillectomy	..	25
Hammer Toe	..	1	Ventro-Fixation	..	1

Cases have been treated from the following places :

Ascot-under-Wychwood	Enstone	Long Compton
Baltimore, U.S.A.	Great Rollright	Lyneham
Birmingham	Great Tew	Milton-under-Wychwood
Bledington	Heythrop	Over Norton
Bourton-on-the-Water	Hook Norton	Sarsden
Chadlington	Hounslow	Swerford
Chipping Norton	Kingham	Swindon
Churchill	Little Tew	Woodstock



Chipping Norton and District War Memorial Hospital

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS for the Year ending 31st Dec., 1927

1926		1927		1926		1927	
£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
RECEIPTS							
130	4 6	111	2 6	323	3 8	326	15 4
344	13 9	282	11 7	114	19 11	101	2 5
318	19 0	311	5 1	338	10 0	370	13 1
247	8 5	268	11 8	40	13 7	800	9 2
36	14 2	32	10 2	395	9 5	483	13 8
6	6 7	4	6 8	38	17 2	Miscellaneous & Petty Cash	54 12 9
19	5 0	18	5 4	29	18 0	Rates, Taxes & Insurance	41 0 3
		1028	13 0				1628 6 8
PAYMENTS							
500	0 0	—	—	315	17 2	New Buildings	— — —
412	15 6	412	15 6	640	14 0	New Equipment	— — —
5	1 2	—	—	125	9 1	Balance in Bank 31st Dec., 1926	— — —
36	10 8	84	6 5				
305	13 3	447	1 11				
—	—	125	9 1				
—	—	27	2 8				
£2363	12 0	£1628	6 8	£2363	12 0		£1628 6 8

Audited and found correct March 20th, 1928,

Martin K. Pearson, }  
 Berkeley H. Gibbs, }  
 Borough Auditors.



## ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

	£	s.	d.
Bates Miss	2	2	0
Bolwell, Mrs. A. J.	1	1	0
Boulton, Miss	3	3	0
Brassey, Hon. Mrs. A.	2	0	0
Braybrooke, Mrs.	1	0	0
Brindle, Mrs. H. E.	1	1	0
Brookbanks, B.	10	6	
Burbidge, F.	1	1	0
Burbidge, T. H., J.P.	1	1	0
Burbidge, W.	1	0	0
Burbidge & Sons, Messrs.	1	1	0
Callis, Rev. A. W.	10	6	
Carrington, Mr. & Mrs.	1	1	0
Carrington, O. L.	1	1	0
Carruthers, Rev. Mitchell	10	6	
Chamberlayne, Lt.-Col. E. T., D.S.O., J.P.	10	0	0
Christ Church College	2	2	0
Clark, H. J.	1	10	0
Constable Mrs.	1	1	0
Corbett, The Hon. Miss E. C.	2	0	0
Daly, Major D. St. G., J.P.	5	0	0
Daly, Mrs. D. St. G.	10	0	0
Dunlop, P.	1	1	0
Edginton, Mrs. R. D.	10	0	
Fawdry G.	1	0	0
Fowler, Miss	1	1	0
Frauklin, H. C.	1	0	0
Goddard, F. G.	1	1	0
Gomm, A. E.	1	1	0
Goodwin & Cuthbert, Messrs.	10	6	
Hall, Mrs. A. C.	5	0	0
Hall Memorial Charity	2	2	0
Hamblett, W. R.	1	1	0
Harvey, W.	5	0	0
Hawkyard, Miss	1	1	0
Heythrop College	10	10	0
Hill, J. R.	1	0	0
Lamb, G. R.	1	1	0
Legge, Mrs.	1	1	0
Matthews, Mrs.	10	0	
Orford, G.	1	1	0
Parsons, J. F.	1	1	0
Pearce, F.	1	1	0
Pettipher, Messrs. T. K.	1	1	0
Pryer, Miss	1	0	0
Roche, Sir Adair	1	1	0
Richardson, Mrs.	1	1	0
Rowell, Messrs. R. & Sons	1	1	0
Russell, Mrs. J. C.	2	2	0
Sandars, Lt.-Col. E. C., C.M.G.	2	2	0
Schofield, Lt-Col. F. W., C.M.G., T.D., J.P.	1	1	0
Selincourt, Mrs. A. de	1	0	0
Simms, D. R., J.P.	10	6	
Simms, J. E.	10	6	
Taylor, Mrs.	1	1	0
Toms, Mrs.	10	0	
Townsend, Mrs.	10	6	
Treweeke, Mrs. E.	1	0	0

Walford, S. T.	..	..	5	0	0
Whitaker, B.	..	..	1	0	0
Woodhouse, W.	..	..	1	1	0
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## COLLECTIONS FROM PLACES OF WORSHIP

Salford Church Flower Service	..	..	7	0	0
Bledington Church Harvest Festival	..	..	4	0	0
Chipping Norton Church	..	..	7	17	10
Compton, Little, Church	..	..	3	7	6
Heythrop Church	..	..	16	5	
Kingham Church	..	..	6	16	0
Rollright, Great, Church	..	..	1	7	6
Salford Church	..	..	2	1	5
Swerford Church	..	..	1	2	4
Tew, Great, Church	..	..	1	10	0
Tew, Little, Church	..	..	3	4	2
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			£32	10	2
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## FORM OF BEQUEST TO THE Chipping Norton & District War Memorial Hospital

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

*I give and bequeath to the Chipping Norton and District War Memorial Hospital for the general purposes of the Institution the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ pounds, and I direct the same to be paid (free of duty) to the 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 legally be given for charitable purposes.

## RULES

- 1—This Institution shall be called the "Chipping Norton and District War Memorial Hospital."
- 2—The Institution shall be managed by a Committee consisting of the President of the Hospital, the Mayor of Chipping Norton, the Trustees, the Treasurer of the Hospital, the Medical Staff, the Secretary of Contributory Scheme (all *ex-officio*), and 15 other Members, viz.—
  - 9 Elected by the Annual Meeting.
  - 3 " " " " " and representing the surrounding District.
  - 2 " " " " " and Nominated by the local Friendly Societies.
  - 1 " " " " " and Nominated by the Local Trades Unions.
- 3—A General Meeting of the Subscribers shall be held early in each year, notice of which shall be given at least seven days previously by an announcement in the local press. At this Meeting the President, Secretary, Treasurer, Committee and Auditors shall be elected for the ensuing year, and the Annual Report and Balance Sheet received.
- 4—At all Meetings of the Committee seven shall form a quorum.
- 5—The Medical Staff shall consist of all duly qualified practitioners residing within the district.
- 6—All Annual Subscriptions shall become payable on the 1st day of January in each year.

## BYE-LAWS

- 1—Each patient while in Hospital shall be attended by his own Doctor. Cases admitted not under the care of any particular Doctor shall be allotted to the Medical Staff in rotation.
- 2—No Doctor shall occupy more than his fair proportion of beds unless by mutual arrangement with other Members of the Staff.
- 3—No patient shall be admitted without a recommendation of one of the Medical Staff except in the case of accidents.
- 4—There shall be a minimum charge of 5/- weekly for admission to a general ward, except in the case of 2d. a week subscribers who will be admitted free on production of their card paid up to date. The fee for medical attendance as arranged with the Doctor will be in addition.
- 5—In ordinary cases the weekly payment of a patient in a private ward shall be at least £2 2s. The fee for medical attendance as arranged with the Doctor will be in addition.
- 6—For Maternity cases the minimum charge shall be £1 1s. weekly paid to the Hospital, or other sum to be decided by the Committee. The 2d. weekly subscription does not include Maternity Benefit. The fee for medical attendance as arranged with the Doctor will be in addition.
- 7—Cases other than urgent will, before admission, arrange with the Secretary the amount of the weekly payment to be made to the Hospital. Such arrangements to be subject to confirmation by the General Committee.
- 8—Cases, known to be Infectious or of Mental Disorder and Incurable or Inoperable, are not eligible for admittance.
- 9—Patients friends shall be admitted to visit them Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday Afternoons from 2 till 4 at the discretion of the Matron. Not more than two persons shall be allowed to visit a patient on any one day.
- 10—No patient shall receive food or drink from any but the Hospital Authorities without the special sanction of the Matron.
- 11—Patients shall strictly observe the hours appointed for all the arrangements of the Hospital.
- 13—No patient shall go beyond the garden without the special leave of Matron.
- 14—No male patient shall enter the female wards and no female patient shall enter the male wards without the special permission of the Matron.
- 15—Smoking shall be permitted in the men's ward in the afternoon and evening at the discretion of the Matron.
- 16—The Hospital shall be open for the inspection of visitors on Wednesday from 2 till 4 p.m.

It will be a great convenience if Subscribers will kindly use the attached form authorising their Bankers to pay the Annual Subscription.

### BANKER'S AUTHORITY TO PAY SUBSCRIPTION

To the Manager,

..... Bank

*Please fill in the Name  
of your Banker.*

..... Branch

Please pay the Midland Bank, Limited (Chipping Norton Branch) the sum of £ : s. d. to be placed to the credit of the Chipping Norton and District War Memorial Hospital, being my subscription for the Current year, and continue to pay a like sum on the 1st of January in each succeeding year until further orders.

Two Penny
Stamp

Signed.....

Address.....

Date.....192....







