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Ellison Hall Accident Infirmary,
Hebburn-on-Tyne.



Thirtieth
.. Annual Report ..

for the
Year ending December 31st, 1927.



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Ellison Hall Accident Infirmary.

Officers for 1927.

President—Mr. Thos. W. Rowlinson.

Vice-President—Mr. John T. Hunter.

Chairman of House Committee—Mr. Jos. Jackson.

Chairman of Finance Committee—Mr. Geo. H. Pawsey.

Hon. Treasurer—Mr. R. McConway,
Manager Hebburn Branch Bank of Liverpool
and Martins, Limited.

Trustees—

Arthur Coote, Esq.	John T. Batey, Esq.
Frederick Wake, Esq.	Thos. Beck, Esq.
James Hendry, Esq.	N. Merz, Esq.
John T. Hunter, Esq.	

Life Governors—

Geo. W. MacIlwaine, Esq.
Dr. David W. Inglis, Esq., J.P.
George Fletcher, Esq.
W. Plumb, Esq.
John Campbell Carr-Ellison, Esq.

Surgeons—

Dr. John C. Norman.
Dr. John Lindsay.
Dr. H. C. Broadhurst.

Matron—Miss Madge Holt.

Auditors—

Messrs. W. Shield and J. Robinson.

Bankers—Bank of Liverpool & Martins, Limited.

Secretary—

Thomas Beck, 24, McIntyre Street, Hebburn.

HOUSE COMMITTEE.

Representing Works.

Mr. M. Potts	Messrs. Hawthorn, Leslie & Co., Ltd.		
Mr. Geo. Lomax	„	„	„
Mr. A. C. Campbell	„	„	„
Mr. A. Gibson	„	„	„
Mr. J. B. Short	„	„	„
Mr. J. Robinson	„	„	„
*Mr. J. Barrell.....	Messrs. Palmers Hebburn Works.		
Mr. James Dunn	„	„	„
Mr. Jos. Jackson	„	„	„
Mr. John Campbell	„	„	„
Mr. T. B. Frankland	„	„	„
*Mr. Jos. Ure	„	„	„
Mr. W. A. Harriman.....	Messrs. A. Reyrolle & Co.		
Mr. W. Ellis	„	„	„
*Mr. Geo. Pawsey	„	„	„
Mr. W. Jeffries	„	„	„
*Mr. L. Common	„	„	„
Mr. J. Clark	„	„	„
Mr. R. Harding	Messrs. Foster, Blackett & Wilson.		
Mr. John Keegan	„	„	„
*Mr. Jas. N. Craggs.....	Messrs. Hebburn Mine Workers.		
Mr. E. Miller	„	„	„
Mr. A. Trotter	Messrs. Bede Metal Works.		
Mrs. Anderson,	Hebburn Quay Co-operative Women's Guild.		
Mrs. Purves	„	„	„
Mr. C. Alexander...	Jarrow & Hebburn Co-operative Society.		
Mr. Jas. Watson	Messrs. United Alkali Co.		
Mr. Geo. Locke	Messrs. Tharsis Copper Co.		
Mr. T. Campbell	„	„	„
Mr. T. R. Carr	Messrs. Hebburn Housing Scheme.		

* Members of Finance Committee, with President, Vice-President and Secretary as *ex officio*.

Ellison Hall Accident Infirmary.

30th ANNUAL REPORT

For Year ending December 31st, 1927.

The Committee have pleasure in presenting to you their Annual Report and Financial Statement for the year ending 31st December, 1927.

Medical Report for the Year.

There has been 2,130 cases treated during the year; which, with 9 on the books at the end of 1926, make the total of 2,139 cases having been treated. The total number of attendances and dressings have been 9,360. The foregoing figures show that the Institution has a good reputation and record, of which the Committee are proud; and all the patients speak highly of the treatment, care and attention bestowed upon them while inmates and out-patients of the Institution, several having sent letters of thanks and appreciation and also enclosing donations towards our funds.

There has also been 10 Motor Accident cases treated during the year.

There has also been several Dental cases treated during the year, all of which have proved of great advantage to the patient; and Extractions may be carried out by arrangements with the surgeons.

Income and Expenditure.

The ordinary income for the year has amounted to £1,973 10s. 10d., with the balance from 1926 of £343 14s. 10d., make a total of £2,317 5s. 8d., which will compare very favourably with previous years, and we would

take this opportunity of expressing our grateful thanks to all who have assisted us. And may we point out to those who have not already commenced to subscribe how possible it is that they may need the benefits of the Institution, and how necessary, therefore, that they should support it financially while they are in a position to do so.

The expenditure for the year has amounted to £1,872 12s. 5d., which, when compared with £2,022 13s. 9d. for 1926, shows a decrease of £150 1s. 4d. Your Committee think that this is very satisfactory considering that we have had accounts for two years' dressings, viz., 1924 and 1925.

We have had also alterations and additions to the back premises which will not occur again, but which makes the items under this heading to appear very large, all of which are accounted for in the Financial Statement which will be found on page 11.

The House and Finance Committee have carefully controlled all items of income and expenditure and at the same time are keeping up the requirements of the Institution with every consideration for the comfort of the patients and staff.

We desire to record our sincere thanks to Messrs. A. Reyrolle & Co. for their valuable services in looking after the electric light, also for supply of the necessaries in connection therewith at cost price.

The Fifth Annual Whist Drive and Dance was held in St. Andrew's Institute, Hebburn, on Friday, November 25th, 1927, which proved very successful, and from which we benefitted by the sum of £41 15s. 2d. The music was provided by Messrs. Nutt Bros.' Orchestra; and we desire to thank Messrs. A. Davison and H. Brice for again working the limelights, and Messrs. Nutt Bros. for return of £1 towards the Whist Drive and Dance. This is shown in the total of £41 15s. 2d.

We would also place on record our high appreciation for the splendid services rendered in connection with the supper by Mrs. Purves, Mrs. Anderson and the various members of the Hebburn Quay Co-operative Women's Guild. To the donors of prizes for whist drive and other gifts in kind which were collected by Mrs. Purves, Mrs.

Anderson, and members of the Guild; also to the Committee of St. Andrew's Institute for again granting the use of their Institute free of charges, which in itself is a good donation towards our funds. Also to the members of the Hebburn and District Radio Society for their kindness in looking after and keeping in repair the wireless set free of all charges.

Your Committee have made the following conversions of Stock during 1927 :—

£100 5% War Bonds, which were due 1st Oct., 1927,
into £124 5s. 0d. 4% Consolidated Loan, 1957.

£500 5% War Bonds, which were due 1st April, 1928,
into £710 3½% Conversion Loan, 1961.

Your Committee have had Vita Glass fitted in two sashes in the Male Ward, which has proved very beneficial to several patients.

With reference to the treatment of cases other than accidents, concerning those who are non-subscribers to our funds, your Committee have decided that the following shall be the scale of charges :—

	£	s.	d.
Use of X-Ray, each time used.....	1	1	0
Use of Radiant Heat, each time used.....	0	3	6
Maintenance and Dressing of In-Patients, per day	0	6	0
Treatment of Out-Patients, per dressing	0	3	6

The Football Committee again run the Football Cup Competition and the funds benefitted by £12 15s. 0d., an increase of £8 15s. 0d. on the previous year.

The sum of £22 10s. 0d. has been received from Mr. Geo. Fletcher, being the result of the Hebburn Day Schools' Annual Collection, this being a record. The Committee appreciate this very much, as it is made up of small amounts by children, and our thanks are due to Mr. Fletcher, head master, Hebburn Colliery School, for his great interest, and also those who assist him from time to time in this work.

It will be interesting to know that we have received from the School Children's Fund since its inception by Mr. Fletcher in 1909, the sum of £184 3s. 10d.

We have received the sum of £5 from the investment of £100 5% War Stock, presented by the members of the Hebburn Sewing Party, which has been primarily used for the upkeep of the bed dedicated to the memory of our local lads who paid the supreme sacrifice in the Great War.

In carrying out the conditions of the investment of the £140 in North Eastern Railway 3 per cent. irredeemable stock by the friends of the late Alfred Fellows, the dividend derived therefrom has been used for the upkeep of the Alfred Fellows Cot which is placed in the Ellison Infirmary. We are helped by so many people that we are unable to print all their names, but we are none the less grateful to all.

We desire also to place on record our appreciation and thanks to the Wallsend & Hebburn Coal Company for supply of coal, Messrs. Palmers & Co., Hebburn, for firewood.

In acknowledging the generous contributions, the Committee desire to thank all who have contributed in any way, also the firms and companies for the facilities afforded for deducting the contributions from wages, and to all officials of the same for their valuable services.

We desire to again record our thanks to Mr. R. McConway, manager of the Hebburn Branch Bank of Liverpool & Martins, Limited, for his valuable services as Hon. Treasurer of our Institution and he will be pleased at any time to receive subscriptions at the Bank, Prince Consort Road, Hebburn.

In conclusion, the Committee expresses its grateful thanks to all who have shown their sympathy with the work of the Institution during the past year, whether by individual subscriptions or by the promotion of benefit entertainments; and we trust that the work which it has been their privilege to carry on, may continue to receive the liberal support of all who have the interests of the Institution at heart.

On behalf of the Committee,

T. W. ROWLINSON, President.

THOS. BECK, Secretary.

Number of Patients for 1927.

	In- Patients.	Out- Patients.	Non- Accidents.	X- Ray.
Dr. Norman	44	673	13	84
Dr. Lindsay	43	664	12	53
Dr. Broadhurst	34	650	6	54
	121	1987	31	191

Total Number of Patients.

In-Patients	121	Accident Operations	11
Out-Patients	1987	Other than Accident	
Non-Accident	31	Operations	8
Total	2139		19

There have been 85 Women and 310 Children.

Average stay of In-Patients, 14½ days.

The longest stay of any In-Patient was 83 days.

Number of beds available—23.

Some of the Cases Treated.

Fractured Femur	6
,, Legs	10
,, Arms	26
,, Fingers and Toes	18
,, Base of Skull	4
,, Clavicle	6
,, Ribs	10
Concussion	10
Dislocations	12
Scalp Wounds	73
Scalds and Burns	57
Foreign bodies in Eye	307
Fatal Accidents	3
Other Cases	1597
Total.....	2139

Donations, etc.

The Governors gratefully acknowledge the following amounts received from Companies, Firms, Associations, Tradespeople, and the Schools of Hebburn:—

	£	s.	d.
Messrs. A. Reyrolle & Co.	125	0	0
„ R. & W. Hawthorn, Leslie & Co.	50	0	0
„ Palmers & Co., Hebburn.....	20	0	0
„ Jarrow & Hebburn Co-operative Society	20	0	0
„ Co-operative Wholesale Society	15	15	0
„ South Shields Guardians	15	0	0
„ United Alkali Co.	10	10	0
Return of Rent, per John Carr-Ellison, Esq. ...	29	13	6
Annual Collection in Council Schools, Hebburn...	22	10	0
Withdrawn from Jarrow & Hebburn Co-operative Society	50	0	0
Proceeds of Football Cup Competition, 1926-7...	12	15	0
Dividends on Investments	114	5	6
Proceeds of 5th Annual Whist Drive and Dance	41	15	2
Part proceeds of Jarrow Police Concert	6	10	0
„ „ „ Hebburn Carnival	10	0	0
Mr. Nobert Merz.....	5	0	0
Mr. J. W. Watson, Dentist	5	0	0
Messrs. A. Reyrolle & Co.—Dining Room Box...	4	18	10
Staff of Hebburn Colliery Council School	2	19	6
Masonic Service, Wesleyan Church, Hebburn New Town	2	18	5
Part proceeds of Jarrow A.F.C. Practice	2	15	5
†Mrs. Dobie	3	18	0
†Mr. R. Thurbison	2	12	0
League of Mercy	6	0	0
†Dr. John Lindsay	2	2	0
Perseverance Lodge of Freemasons	2	2	0
Pele Tower Lodge of Freemasons	2	2	0
Ellison St., Hebburn, Workmen's Social Club ...	2	2	0
Hebburn New Town Workmen's Social Club ...	1	11	6
M. R. F.	2	0	0
Staff, Infants' Council School, Hebburn New Town	1	6	0
Mr. James Junor	1	1	0
Mr. Matt. Potts	1	1	0

	£	s.	d.
†Mr. C. B. Ratcliffe	1	10	0
Smith Bros., Hebburn	1	1	0
Mr. William Craig, 1926	1	1	0
Do. 1927	1	1	0
Mrs. French, Seaham Harbour	1	0	0
Mrs. Wm. Atkinson	1	0	0
Mr. E. Atkinson	1	0	0
Hebburn Sunday School Union.....	1	1	0
Tax Refund	0	16	10
Mr. C. W. Holt	0	10	6
Mrs. Lisle	0	10	6
†Mrs. Oyston	0	10	6
†Mrs. Ward	0	10	6
†Mrs. Dunnett	0	10	6
Mrs. M. J. Nanson	0	10	0
†Mr. W. Oxley	0	10	0
Mr. William McConway	0	10	0
Messrs. A. Reyrolle's Apprentices	0	10	0
Mr. W. E. Jones	0	5	0
†Mr. T. Liston	0	5	0
Erring People	0	5	0
†Mr. J. Hughes	0	2	6
Mr. R. Hepplewhite	0	2	0
†Mrs. R. Nesbitt	0	6	0
Total Donations, etc.	£610	12	8

† Patients' Fees.

The following amounts have been received since closing the books for 1927 :—

	£	s.	d.
Mr. W. T. Weir, Contractor, Howdon—Workmen	12	10	0
Messrs. South Shields Guardians	15	0	0
Messrs. Wailes, Dove & Co.—Workmen	7	18	7
Messrs. James Graham & Co.—Workmen	7	13	4
L. & N.E. Railway Station Staff, Hebburn	2	14	0
Pelaw Main Trimmers	3	1	4
Messrs. Digby Nelson & Sons—Workmen.....	1	0	0
Mr. Fitzpatrick	0	7	6

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PROVISIONS—Meat	131	14	11			
Groceries	150	15	8			
Fish, Poultry, etc.	13	19	10			
Milk	59	17	6			
Vegetables, Fruit, etc... ..	31	11	5			
				387	19	4
SURGERY & DISPENSARY—						
Dressings, 1924 & 1925	74	14	4			
Instruments & Appliances	0	12	6			
Wines and Spirits	3	16	0			
				79	2	10
DOMESTIC—Renewal of Furniture.....	65	1	0			
Bedding and Linen	25	13	6			
Hardware, Crockery, etc.	14	11	3			
Coal and Coke	28	6	8			
Electric energy	57	6	6			
Gas	37	11	8			
Water	9	5	0			
				237	15	7
ESTABLISHMENT—Rates and Taxes ...	29	12	0			
Health Insurances	30	15	4			
Other Insurances	4	9	6			
Painting, etc.	4	3	3			
Alterations and Repairs	101	3	3			
Telephones	9	6	6			
				179	9	10
Rent	29	13	6			
Salaries and Wages	833	17	8			
Printing and Stationery.....	17	16	3			
Matron's Petty Cash	22	0	0			
Secretary's Postages, etc.	4	10	0			
Electric Repairs and Additions.....	46	3	3			
X-Ray Tubes, etc.	25	7	2			
Vita Glass	5	15	6			
Bank Charges	2	13	5			
Bank Postages	0	8	1			
				988	4	10
Total Expenditure	1872	12	5			
Balance	444	13	3			
				£2317	5	8

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We have examined the above Statements, with the Accounts, Books and Vouchers relating thereto, and certify same to be correct.

Certificates for Investments have been seen by us and found to be in order.

Signed,

JOHN ROBINSON }
W. S. SHIELD } Auditors.

Hebburn, 19th January, 1928.

STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS.

	£	s.	d.
5% War Loan	1200	0	0
5% War Loan	200	0	0
5% War Loan	100	0	0
4½% Conversion Stock	150	0	0
4% Consolidated Stock	124	5	0
3½% Conversion Stock	710	0	0
3% L. & N.E.R.	140	0	0
Savings Certificates (approx.)	165	0	0
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	£	s.	d.
On Deposit with the Bank of Liverpool & Martins last Annual Report.....	593	9	6
Interest for 1927.....	15	18	1
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	£609	7	7
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	£	s.	d.
With Jarrow & Hebburn Co-operative Society, as per last Report	191	5	1
Transferred to Current Account	50	0	0
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	141	5	1
Interest and Dividend for 1927	34	14	9
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	£175	19	10

ATTENDANCES OF COMMITTEE.

No.		House.	Special.	Possible.	Actual.	No.
1	Mr. T. W. Rowlinson	11	7	19	18	1
2	Mr. John T. Hunter ...	10	2	14	12	2
3	Mr. Matt. Potts ...	5	2	14	7	3
4	Mr. A. C. Campbell ...	11	7	19	18	4
5	Mr. A. Gibson ...	10	7	19	17	5
6	Mr. Geo. Lomax ...	11	6	19	17	6
7	Mr. J. B. Short ...	9	3	15	12	7
8	Mr. J. Robinson ...	3	...	12	3	8
9	Mr. John Barrell ...	10	6	19	16	9
10	Mr. J. Dunn ...	2	...	12	2	10
11	Mr. Jos. Jackson ...	12	7	19	19	11
12	Mr. John Campbell ...	10	7	19	17	12
13	Mr. T. B. Frankland...	8	7	19	15	13
14	Mr. Jos. Ure ...	2	...	12	2	14
15	Mr. W. A. Harriman	7	3	15	10	15
16	Mr. W. Ellis ...	7	...	12	7	16
17	Mr. Geo. H. Pawsey	11	7	19	18	17
18	Mr. W. Jeffries ...	6	2	14	8	18
19	Mr. L. Common ...	3	...	12	3	19
20	Mr. J. Clark ...	6	1	13	7	20
21	Mr. R. Harding ...	7	6	19	13	21
22	Mr. John Keegan ...	3	...	12	3	22
23	Mr. J. N. Craggs ...	8	2	14	10	23
24	Mr. E. Miller ...	2	...	12	2	24
25	Mr. A. Trotter ...	3	...	12	3	25
26	Mr. C. Alexander ...	9	2	14	11	26
27	Mrs. Purves ...	11	7	19	18	27
28	Mrs. Anderson ...	10	6	19	16	28
29	Mr. J. Watson ...	1	...	12	1	29
30	Mr. Geo. Locke ...	8	...	12	8	30
31	Mr. T. Campbell ...	1	...	12	1	31
32	Mr. T. R. Carr ...	2	...	12	2	32

PRESIDENTS

Since the opening of the Institution.

- 1898—GEO. J. GREEN.
- 1899—THOMAS BECK.
- 1900—THOMAS BECK.
- 1901—FREDERICK WAKE.
- 1902—ALEXANDER RYRIE.
- 1903—ALEXANDER RYRIE.
- 1904—FREDERICK WAKE.
- 1905—COUN. WALTER HOLMES.
- 1906—JOHN RICHARDS.
- 1907—DANIEL DRUMMOND.
- 1908—FREDERICK WAKE.
- 1909—COUN. WALTER HOLMES.
- 1910—WILLIAM PLUMB.
- 1911—JOHN R. ELLIOTT.
- 1912—THOS. NAYLOR.
- 1913—FREDERICK WAKE.
- 1914—FREDERICK WAKE.
- 1915—WILLIAM SMITH.
- 1916—WILLIAM PLUMB.
- 1917—MATTHEW POTTS.
- 1918—FREDERICK WAKE.
- 1919—JOHN BARRELL.
- 1920—JOHN BARRELL.
- 1921—FREDERICK WAKE.
- 1922—JOHN T. HUNTER.
- 1923—JOHN T. HUNTER.
- 1924—THOS. ROWLINSON.
- 1925—JOHN T. HUNTER.
- 1926—T. W. ROWLINSON.

INSTRUCTIONS TO PATIENTS.

Immediate admission in all cases of accident, night or day. No letters of admission are required.

All patients must at all times obey the instructions of the Surgeon or Matron or those in charge for the time being, and strictly conform to the Rules of the Institution.

Out-patients must attend at the time and place appointed, and obey the instructions of the Surgeon in charge of the case.

It is strictly forbidden, under any pretence whatever, to take spirits or liquor of any sort into the Institution. Any person detected in doing so, the patient for whom it was intended will not be allowed to receive any visitors again without permission from the House Committee.

Visiting days are as follows :—

Sunday, Wednesday, and Saturday, 2 to 4 p.m.

Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, 6 to 7 p.m.

The Matron will be pleased to accept old linen, etc., which is very useful and much needed. Men's cast-off shirts are very useful and would be thankfully received.

ELLISON HALL ACCIDENT INFIRMARY,
HEBBURN-ON-TYNE,

.....19.....

To Mr. Thomas Beck, Secretary.

You may enter my name as an Annual Subscriber of
£ s. d. to the above Institution, it being
understood such subscription may cease without notice
whenever I find it desirable.

Signed.....

Address.....

SUBSCRIBERS PLEASE NOTE.

All those Subscribers whose names appear in the Report for less sums than £10, may amalgamate and send representatives for every £10 subscribed, notice of which must be sent to the Secretary, who will be pleased to give any information required.

Any individual subscribing the sum of £25 the same shall be a Life Governor, and shall be allowed to vote and take part in all meetings.

Every corporation, company, firm, society, institution of workmen, person or persons subscribing to this Institution shall be entitled to one representative for every £10 subscribed yearly. The same to be a qualified voter at all meetings, but only during the continuance of their subscription; any such subscriber withdrawing their annual subscription, their representation shall then cease. Subscribers of £1 1s. 0d. or more shall be Governors during the time of such subscription.

Subscribers are respectfully informed that our Financial Year commences on January 1st.

FORM OF LEGACY.

Persons who may be disposed to contribute to the Infirmary are requested to adopt the following Form of Bequest:—

I bequeath to the Ellison Hall Accident Infirmary the sum of £ _____, and I direct that the foregoing bequest shall be paid free from all duties, and that the receipt of the Treasurer for the time being of the said Institution shall be a sufficient discharge to my Executors or Trustees for the sum stated.



