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Lydney and District Hospital.



ANNUAL REPORT
AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For the Year ending 31st December, 1928.

*Presented to the Subscribers at the Annual Meeting held at
Lydney, on Friday, March 22nd, 1929.*

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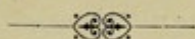
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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

For the Year ended 31st December, 1928.



THE Committee of Management have pleasure in rendering their Report and Financial Statement upon the working of the Hospital for the year ended the 31st December, 1928.

The number of patients received during the year was 330 compared with 269 in 1927. The Private Ward Patients numbered 24 the same as in 1927. The total number of days spent in Hospital was 3385 compared with 3354 in 1927, the average length of stay for each patient being ten days.

Under the Contributory Scheme 120 patients were received who spent a total of 1,375 days in Hospital. This compares with 73 patients in 1927 with a total of 1002 days in Hospital.

The patients came from the following localities :—Lydney, Aylburton and Primrose Hill 204 ; Alvington and Woolaston 33 ; Bream 16 ; Yorkley and District 23 ; Parkend 7 ; Blakeney 10 ; Pillowell 4 ; St. Briavels 3 ; Coleford 14 ; other districts 16. There were 11 motor accident cases received.

Patients' payments amounted to £517 13s. 4d., of which £190 10s. 6d. came from the Private Wards. This compares with £515 8s. 1d. and £220 19s. 0d. respectively in 1927. Fees outstanding on the 31st December amounted approximately to £43.

The amount received under the Contributory Scheme was £366 1s. 10d. (£319 3s. 8d. in 1927), the number of contributors being 1126, compared with 985 in 1927.

The total expenditure was £1,710 9s. 8d., compared with £1,616 19s. 5s. in 1927. The sum due to the Treasurer on the 31st December was £207 16s. 5d., compared with £479 on the 31st December, 1927.

The income from all sources was £1,981 13s. 3d., compared with £1,870 1s. 4d. in 1927. Approximately 18 per cent. was derived from the Contributory Scheme.

The average weekly cost per patient was £3 10s. 10d. compared with £3 7s. 6d. in 1927. The average weekly expenditure of the Hospital was £32 18s. 0d.

There have been 1916 attendances at the Clinic during the year with 188 operations, which exceed any other clinic in the county. The actual debt on the Clinic is now approximately £40, though of course it is a considerable drain on the resources of the Hospital.

The best thanks of the Committee are extended to all who have contributed to the success of the year's working—to subscribers, to Contributors under the Scheme, to the Places of Worship, and to Organisers and Supporters of various functions held on behalf of the Hospital. The Committee would especially mention Messrs. Richard Thomas & Co. who have subscribed so handsomely and whose employees have contributed £169 10s. 8d.; the Park Colliery employees who contributed £98 8s. 6d., and the Railwaymen whose contributions amounted to £48 14s. 3d., to the Contributory Scheme.

They are pleased to record the fact that the Contributory Scheme is growing, though they would like to see more employers putting their employees into the Scheme.

The Committee again especially thank the Hon. Ursula Bathurst for her interest and help:—The Annual Tea having benefited the Hospital to the extent of £203 16s. 10d., and the Annual Dance £37 18s. 8d. In connection with the Dance the Committee wish to thank Mr. J. H. Watts, Managing Director of the Red & White Bus Services, for his great help. The Red & White Bus Services also gave a Dance which realised £23 6s. 1d.

They would also like to thank Captain Walter Thomas and his Party from Chepstow, for so kindly giving a performance at the Picture House which realised £35 6s. 2d., and the Students of the School of Forestry whose dance realised £20, and Lady Gwynne-Evans for her continued interest and help, and for organising the Children's Party at Christmas.

The Committee again express their deep gratitude and appreciation to the Entertainments Committee, whose efforts under the capable and energetic organisation of their Secretary, Mr. Harold W. Berthon, have been so eminently successful during the year.

The Committee express their thanks for the gifts of vegetables, etc., received during the year, and to Mr. Biddle who gives a quart of milk daily.

They also thank Mrs. Berthon who organised the Rose Day, and "managed" the "Quilt" and the Silver Paper Collections; and Mrs. Perkins for organising the "White Elephant" and the egg collection.

The Committee wish to thank the Eisteddfodd Committee and all who helped them.

The Violet Ray Apparatus has been installed chiefly through the generosity of Mrs. Percival, of Priors Lodge, which has already proved of great benefit, and has enhanced the reputation of our Hospital.

The record of work accomplished by the Medical Staff has again been worthy of the highest praise, and their untiring service is gratefully acknowledged.

The Committee wish once again to thank the Matron and her Staff, who by unremitting attention to the comfort and welfare of the patients, have earned the gratitude and confidence of all.

The Committee are also indebted to Mr. E. S. Purvis for so kindly auditing the accounts again, and to Mr. Longley for his services as Hon. Treasurer.

To our Honorary Secretary we are especially grateful, his loyal and devoted work on behalf of the Hospital has been cheerfully carried out in a most satisfactory way.

In conclusion, the Committee hope that the spirit of service and self-sacrifice which already imbues the minds of so many friends of the Hospital, will extend to a wider circle, so that the work of carrying on our chief local charitable institution may be accomplished with less strain to the Committee and staff and to the well being and comfort of the patients.

On behalf of the Committee,

WM. JONES, *Vice-President.*

FRED. W. WILD, *Hon. Secretary.*

SUBSCRIPTIONS & DONATIONS

1928.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Lord and Lady Bledisloe	30	0	0	Mr. W. F. Mullan	1	1	0
Richard Thomas & Co. Ltd.	100	0	0	Mr. F. H. Yeatman	1	1	0
Chepstow Guardians	25	0	0	Mrs. F. H. Yeatman	1	1	0
Mrs. Percival (for Violet				Miss A. Smith	1	1	0
Ray Apparatus)	25	0	0	Mr. Cadwallader	1	1	0
The Forestry Commission	21	0	0	Mr. Hastie	1	1	0
The Park Colliery Co.	15	0	0	Miss N. Jones	1	1	0
The Lady Bledisloe	10	0	0	Mr. E. P. Logan	1	1	0
Liberal Benefit Society	6	6	0	N. P. Bank	1	1	0
Conservative Benefit Society	6	6	0	Plate Glass Association	1	1	0
The Forest Police	6	0	0	Messrs. Godwin & Son	1	1	0
Miss Bowles	6	0	0	Lloyds Bank	1	1	0
Williams, Cotton & Co.	5	5	0	Mr. H. W. Berthon	1	1	0
Vassar Smith Lodge of				Midland Bank	1	1	0
Freemasons	5	5	0	Mr. P. N. Palin	1	1	0
The Hon. Ursula Bathurst	5	0	0	Ferris & Co.	1	1	0
Capt. Marling	5	0	0	R. A. O. B. Lydney	1	1	0
Brig.-General Tyler	5	0	0	Mr. Wm. Jones	1	1	0
Mr. F. M. Bathurst	5	0	0	Barclay's Bank	1	1	0
Watts' Factors	3	3	0	Licensed Victuallers	1	1	0
Bream Hospital Committee	2	2	0	Proprietors Lydney Observer	1	1	0
Monmouth Guardians	2	2	0	Mrs. Purvis	1	1	0
Mr. J. S. Watts	2	2	0	Mr. G. R. Gosling	1	1	0
Mrs. Hockaday	2	2	0	Mr. A. O. Bridgeman	1	1	0
Mrs. Fraser	2	2	0	Mr. O. Rider	1	1	0
Mr. A. C. W. Ferguson	2	2	0	Mr. C. W. Lengley	1	1	0
Lady Gwynne-Evans	2	2	0	Miss Hatton	1	1	0
Messrs. Pont & Adams	2	2	0	Mrs. Cooke (1927)	1	1	0
Miss S. E. Griffiths	2	2	0	" (1928)	1	1	0
Mr. W. G. Hughes	2	2	0	Mrs. Perkins	1	1	0
Co-operative Society	2	2	0	Mr. S. Jarrett	1	0	0
P. R. H. A.	2	2	0	Anonymous	1	0	0
Cheltenham Original Brewery	2	2	0	P.O. Employees	1	0	0
Mrs. Tyler	2	2	0	Mr. S. Ridler	0	13	6
Mrs. Mickleburgh	2	2	0	Mr. A. Turner	0	10	6
Mr. J. Lauder	2	2	0	Mr. A. James	0	10	6
Surg.-Capt. and Mrs. O. W.				Mr. F. Harrison	0	10	6
Andrews	2	2	0	Miss D. Jones	0	10	0
P. O. Engineering Dept.	2	2	0	Mr. C. Goulding	0	10	0
Mr. A. E. Shillam	2	0	0				
Mrs. Berthon	1	1	0				
Mr. F. W. Mullan	1	1	0				
					363	18	0

PLACES OF WORSHIP.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Lydney Parish Church	13	6	8	British Legion			
Free Church Council	5	17	0	Drumhead Service	1	5	10
St. Mary's Church, Aylburton	4	1	6	Primitive Methodist Sisterhood	1	1	0
"	2	10	6				
Woolaston Parade	2	10	0		30	12	6

SUBSCRIPTIONS & DONATIONS—*continued.*

LOCAL FUNCTIONS, ENTERTAINMENTS, &c.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
The Hospital Tea (per the				Rose Day (per Mrs. Berthon)	10	15	1
Hon. Ursula Bathurst)	203	16	10	Glos. Police Sports Association	5	0	0
Hospital Dance (per the Hon.				Sale of Puppy (per			
Ursula Bathurst) ...	37	18	8	Mrs. Perkins) ...	1	10	0
White Elephant (per				Hospital Dance (1927) ...	1	10	0
Mrs Perkins) ...	36	15	6	Payment of Fines (per Mr.			
Quilt (per Mrs. Berthon)	22	7	6	R. Bowles) ...	1	0	0
Quilt (per Mr. Prosser) ...	3	4	0	Payment of Fines ...	1	3	0
"Lord Richard in the Pantry"	35	6	2	Concert (per Mrs. Fewings)	2	8	0
Whist Drive ...	28	10	3	Sheep Poundage ...	0	5	6
Glo'ster Services Dance				Lydney A. F. C. ...	0	5	0
(per Mr. J. H. Watts) ...	23	5	1	Sale of Carpet (per Midland			
Forestry School Dance ...	20	0	0	Bank) ...	1	0	0
Eisteddfodd ...	50	0	0				
Lydney String Band Dance	11	11	3				
Parkend Whist Drive ...	11	0	0				
Bovril Ballot ...	12	17	0				
					521	8	10

Contributory Scheme.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Richard Thomas & Co. Ltd.	169	10	8	Per Chemists ...	6	3	6
Employees				Co-operative Society Employees	4	17	5
Park Colliery Co. Employees	98	9	6	Wagon Works Employees	4	10	0
Railway Employees ...	48	14	3	Jones & Son's Employees	3	5	0
Power Station Employees	14	4	0	Gas Company Employees	2	9	9
Lydney Park Estate Employees	7	1	3				
Bledisloe Farms Ltd.							
Employees ...	6	16	6		366	1	10



FINANCIAL STATEMENT for the Year ended December 31st, 1928.

Receipts.			Expenditure.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Interest on Investments	...	140 11 3	By Balance due to Treasurer, 1st January, 1928	479 0 0	
„ Patients' Fees—Private Wards...	190 10 6		„ PROVISIONS &c.		
„ „ General Wards	327 2 10		Grocery	141 16 5	
„ Contributory Scheme	...	517 13 4	Meat	96 17 11	
„ Entertainments, Local Functions, &c.	...	366 1 10	Milk	70 11 4	
„ Places of Worship, Collections	...	521 8 10	Fish	44 11 3	
„ Subscriptions	...	30 12 6	Bread	22 11 10	
„ Hospital Boxes	...	363 18 0			376 8 9
„ The Bertha Bledisloe Relief Fund	...	5 0 10	„ SALARIES A/c. STAFF	...	421 12 8
		36 6 8	„ SURGERY ACCOUNT		
		1981 13 3	Drugs, &c.	128 8 10	
„ Balance due Treasurer, December 31st, 1928	210 16 5		Instruments and Appliances	73 5 6	
„ Less Cash in Hand, Matron	3 0 0		Blood Tests	2 16 0	
		207 16 5			204 10 4
			„ DOMESTIC ACCOUNT		
			Laundry	126 12 1	
			Coke	63 5 5	
			Haulage of Coke	10 0 0	
			Coal	0 12 6	
			Gas	56 6 9	
			Electric Current	30 5 6	
			Electric Fittings	31 13 10	
			Ironmongery	14 2 11	
			Incidentals	2 15 4	
			Window Cleaning	2 5 0	
			Piano Tuning	1 5 0	
			Clock Repairs	1 3 6	
					340 7 10
			„ ESTABLISHMENT ACCOUNT		
			Renewals and Repairs	172 16 2	
			Insurances, General	30 6 4	
			Garden	7 11 0	
					210 13 6
			„ MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT		
			Rates	29 10 10	
			Telephone	8 2 0	
			St. John's Ambulance	5 0 0	
			Printing and Stationery	7 17 11	
			Postages	4 11 1	
			Advertisements	3 7 8	
			Cheques	0 15 0	
			Bank Charges	4 12 1	
			Stamp Duty	1 10 0	
			Doctors' Hospital Fund	91 10 0	
					156 16 7
					£2189 9 8

CECIL W. LONGLEY, Hon. Treasurer.

INVESTMENTS ACCOUNT.

At Market Valuation. December 31st, 1928.

						£	s.	d.
£400	New South Wales 4% Stock, 1923	...	...	...	...	320	0	0
£335	Gas Light & Coke Co., 3½% Stock	...	...	...	...	218	0	0
80	R. Thomas & Co. Ltd., 6½% Cum. Preference £1 Shares	...			...	48	0	0
£295	City of Cape Town Corporation 4% Inscribed Stock, 1953	...			...	252	0	0
£293	Borough of Durban Municipal Loan 4% Inscribed Stock, 1953	...			...	259	0	0
£386	Southern Railway Co., 5% Preference Stock	...	...	...	...	367	0	0
£105/5/3	5% War Stock, 1929/47	...	...	...	...	105	5	3
£480	5% War Stock, 1929/47	...	...	...	...	490	0	0
£1597	Canadian Pacific 4% N.C. Preference Stock	...	...	...	...	1262	0	0
	On Deposit at Lloyds Bank (Capital Suspense Account)	...			...	200	0	0
	On Deposit at Lloyds Bank—X-Ray Fund	...	...	...	...	5	5	0
	On Deposit A/c at Lloyds Bank ...	...	...	...	...	2	5	5
						<hr/> £3528 15 8 <hr/>		

Audited and found correct, February 19th, 1929.

E. S. PURVIS.

