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Annual Report

**Morpeth Victoria Cottage Hospital
and District Nursing Association**

FOR THE
YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1927.

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30th ANNUAL REPORT

of the

*Morpeth Victoria Cottage Hospital
and District Nursing Association
for the YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1927.*

The Hospital, under the capable management of Miss Howitt, continues to fill a very useful place in the town and neighbourhood. The total number of cases treated has been 211, of which 72 were surgical, 16 medical, 14 dental, 29 accident and 80 minor accident cases. The daily average number of patients has been 3.5. These cases have come from the following places and show that the town and country both share in the benefits of the Institution:—Morpeth, Netherwitton, Gallowhill, Low Angerton, Stannington, Pegswood, Longwitton, Whalton, Scots Gap, Cambo, Rothley Crag, Hartburn, Ewesley, Longhorsley, Rothbury, Felton, High Espley, Throphill, Lough House, Stakeford, Annfield Plain, Choppington, Lynemouth, Middleton and other places,

Patients' payments have ranged from nothing to £5 per week, the latter sum having been given voluntarily. Gifts of all kinds are continually received at the Hospital and the Committee desire to thank most gratefully the kind donors. The annual Pound Day was the opportunity for many generous friends to contribute and we received no less than 450 pounds of goods and £9 13s in cash.

The children's fancy dress ball organised by the Mayoress, Mrs. J. Wilson, proved a wonderful source of revenue. Other generous contributions were received from the following: — Messrs Swinney Brothers' Workmen, Morpeth Amateur Operatic and Dramatic Society, Flag Day (per Mrs. W. Grey), Linden Garden Fête (per Miss Adamson), Boys' Brigade Collection, Stannington Cyclists' Church Parade, Morpeth Corporation, Coliseum Co. Ltd., Morpeth Golf Club, Police Whist Drive, Northumberland County Nursing Association, Ministry of Health, St. James', St. George's and the Free Churches of Morpeth, Mitford Church, Hartburn Parish Church and Meldon Parish Church. All the sums from these sources appear in detail in the Financial Statement.

The Committee deeply regrets to record the deaths of Miss Hannah Nicholson, who had collected for the Hospital since 1899, and Mrs. F. Halls. Our collectors this year have had rather an uphill task on account of trade depression and, although the collections show a considerable decrease from last year, it is not due to lack of zeal on their part. We desire to thank the following ladies who have so kindly done this necessary work for us:—Mrs. A. Brumell, Miss K. Hopper, Mrs. Tighe, Miss D. Scott, Mrs. I. Armstrong, Mrs. Jos. Jobling, Mrs. Davies, Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. N. I. Wright, Mrs. Satchwell, Mrs. Fisher, Miss E. Hudson, Mrs. W. Grey, Miss Drysdale, Miss Clarke, Miss Cooper, Miss Hopper (Bridge St.), Dr. Mrs. East, Misses E. and M. Swinney, Mrs. Orkney, Mrs. Carmen, Mrs. Ed. Swinney, Mrs. E. C. Jackson, Mrs. J. Wyatt, Miss Mouatt, Miss Phaup, Miss Mary Halls and Mrs. James. There were several new names among our collectors, notably Mrs. Edward Swinney, Mrs. E. C. Jackson, Miss Mouatt, Miss Phaup and Miss Mary Halls, all of whom we heartily welcome. The committee have much pleasure in appointing two new Governors, the Mayoress and Mr. T. D. Shaw, both of whom fulfilled the necessary conditions.

The district work continues to be very satisfactory under Nurse Mason, who does her work in a quiet and efficient way. She has had 93 surgical cases and 138 medical cases, paying in all 3,824 visits. This includes 800 out-patients.

Mrs. Rayne still very kindly manages the Milk and Beef Tea Fund, which patients in the district appreciate highly.

We have pleasure in stating that we still have Nurse Aitken doing the maternity work in the town. Her address is 69 Newgate Street. She has attended 122 cases and paid 1,547 visits.

The Committee desire to thank Mr. Charles Webb for acting as Treasurer and preparing the Financial Statement.

Subscriptions.

£10	Welbeck Estates.
£5 5s.	Mrs. C. B. Cookson.
£5	Mrs. P. B. Cookson, Executors of the late Viscount Ridley, Lieut.-Col. Cruddas, Hon. J. A. Joicey, B. Osbaldeston-Mitford, Esq., F. Straker, Esq.
£2 2s.	Mrs. H. M. Perceval, Mrs. F. Brumell, Lloyds Bank Ltd., Barclays Bank Ltd., G. B. Bainbridge, Esq., C. G. Rayne, Esq., Canon Davies, Dr. Philip, Messrs Brumell and Sample.
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£1	Mrs. Burdon, Mrs. E. E. Smith, Mrs. H. Dickie, Mrs. Howell, Father Kershaw, Mrs. Allon Burn, Miss Paton.
15/-	Mrs. James Swinney.
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<i>And numerous sums under 10/-.</i>	

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NOTE.—The Committee now hold the following investments:

	£	s.	d.
£380 6s 11d 2½% India Stock Approximate present value	192	1	4
£230 Leeds Corporation 3% Debenture Stock do.	155	5	0
£667 14s 2d 4% Funding Loan 1960/90 (Storey Bequest)	584	10	0
£50 Deposit in Bank of Liverpool & Martins Ltd. (Stoker Bequest)	56	13	9
£100 Deposit in Bank of Liverpool and Martins Ltd., Morpeth: From Lord Lieutenant's War Distress Relief Fund for use of Hospital (as distinguished from Nursing Association)	117	11	3
Total Value	£1106	1	4

Morpeth Cottage Hospital

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance brought forward from previous Statement ...				75	17	3
Subscriptions and Donations				170	14	1
Special Collections and Contributions:						
Messrs Swinney Brothers' Workmen's Contributions	5	8	0			
Morpeth Amateur Operatic and Dramatic Society ...	10	0	0			
Flag Day	34	17	7			
Linden Garden Fête	20	0	0			
1st Morpeth Coy. The Boys' Brigade	1	17	6			
Stannington Cyclists' Church Parade	1	0	0			
Morpeth Parochial Church Council	5	0	5			
Pound Day	9	13	0			
Coliseum, Morpeth: Opening Concert	10	10	0			
Morpeth Golf Club	18	6	6			
Children's Dance arranged by Mayoress of Morpeth	47	19	4			
Welbeck Estates	10	0	0			
Morpeth Divisional Police: Whist Drive	5	0	0			
British Charities Association: Sale of Puzzle Books	2	10	0			
				182	2	4
Church and Chapel Collections:						
Hartburn Church	2	1	0			
Mitford Church	2	16	9			
Meldon Church	1	0	0			
St. George's Presbyterian Church	2	5	0			
Free Church Collections	2	17	10			
				11	0	7
Patients' Payments				198	9	0
Dividends on Investments:						
India 2½% Stock	11	17	6			
India 3½% Stock	3	13	8			
Funding Loan	26	14	2			
Leeds Corporation Stock	5	10	6			
				47	15	10
Telephone				8	11	
				£686	8	0
Balance brought down				£79	13	9

MATERNITY

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Patients' Payments	88	2	6
Special Contributions:			
Northumberland County Nursing Association	10	0	0
Morpeth Corporation	10	10	0
Morpeth Cottage Hospital General Fund: Grant from Proceeds of			
Children's Dance arranged by the Mayoress of Morpeth	30	0	0
Ministry of Health: Grant	9	12	0
Balance carried down	13	11	3

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Supplies

and District Nursing Association.

for the Year Ended 31st March, 1927.

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Nurses' Salaries and Expenses				166	16	10
Housekeeping Expenses:						
Servants' Wages	29	2	1			
Provisions	142	2	6			
Fuel and Lighting	42	12	0			
Laundry	23	15	0			
Utensils and Furnishings	15	1	6			
Sundries	16	4	0			
				268	17	1
Rent				36	0	0
Rates, Taxes and Insurance				25	6	3
Drugs, Dressings, etc.				21	12	6
Stationery, Newspapers, Printing, Stamps & Insurance						
Contributions				16	12	8
Nurses' Uniforms				16	0	0
Repairs and Decorations				11	4	6
Telephone				8	10	11
Grant to Maternity Nurse Fund from proceeds of						
Children's Dance organised by Mayoress				30	0	0
Subscription to County Nursing Association				2	2	0
Alexandra Day: percentage				1	14	4
Death Certificates of N. I. Wright and Francis						
Brumell for transfer of Stocks to new Trustees				7	2	
Cheque Books				1	10	0
Balance carried down:						
In hands of Treasurer as per Pass Book	80	9	3			
Less unrepresented cheque: Bow Villa Laundry	16	4				
				79	12	11
In hands of Matron as per Account Book			10			
				79	13	9
				£686	8	0

NURSE FUND.

for the Year Ended 31st March, 1927.

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.
Balance from previous year's Statement	13	2	6
Nurse's Salary and Bonus	60	3	4
Nurse's Board and Lodging	65	0	0
Nurse's Insurance	1	10	8
Nurse's Uniforms	8	0	0
Nurse's Expenses	1	2	4
Drugs and Dressings	6	4	7
Laundry	6	7	4
Cheque Book	5	0	
	£161	15	9

CHARLES WEBB,
Hon. Treasurer.

