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DISTRICT ISOLATION HOSPITAL COMMITTEE.

The Annual Report for 1936

Beech Croft,
Wales,
Nr. Sheffield.

13th March, 1937.

To the Committee of the South Rotherham and Kiveton Park
District Isolation Hospital.

Gentlemen,—

I beg to lay before you the Report on the working of the
Hospital for the year ended 31st December, 1936.

There were admitted during the year 458 cases as follows:—

| | | | | |
|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Scarlet Fever | ... | ... | ... | 399 |
| Diphtheria | ... | ... | ... | 51 |
| Cerebro Spinal Fever | ... | ... | ... | 3 |
| Erysipelas | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| Pneumonia | ... | ... | ... | 3 |
| | | | | — |
| Total | ... | ... | ... | 458 |
| | | | | — |

From the following Districts:—

SCARLET FEVER.—399.

| | | | S. Rotherham | | Maltby | | Kiveton Park |
|-----------|-----|-----|--------------|-----|--------|-----|--------------|
| January | ... | ... | 14 | ... | 36 | ... | 4 |
| February | ... | ... | 9 | ... | 38 | ... | 5 |
| March | ... | ... | 11 | ... | 36 | ... | 2 |
| April | ... | ... | 6 | ... | 21 | ... | 3 |
| May | ... | ... | 6 | ... | 9 | ... | 18 |
| June | ... | ... | 4 | ... | 17 | ... | 13 |
| July | ... | ... | 6 | ... | 8 | ... | 11 |
| August | ... | ... | 4 | ... | 10 | ... | 11 |
| September | ... | ... | 9 | ... | 9 | ... | 7 |
| October | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 8 | ... | 17 |
| November | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 7 | ... | 14 |
| December | ... | ... | 9 | ... | 5 | ... | 7 |
| | | | — | | — | | — |
| Totals | ... | ... | 83 | ... | 204 | ... | 112 |
| | | | — | | — | | — |

CEREBRO SPINAL FEVER.—3.

| | | | S. Rotherham | | Maltby | | Kiveton Park |
|----------|-----|-----|--------------|-----|--------|-----|--------------|
| April | ... | ... | — | ... | — | ... | 1 |
| June | ... | ... | 1 | ... | — | ... | — |
| December | ... | ... | 1 | ... | — | ... | — |
| | | | — | | | | — |
| Totals | ... | ... | 2 | ... | | ... | 1 |
| | | | — | | | | — |

ERYSIPELAS.—2.

| | | | S. Rotherham |
|----------|-----|-----|--------------|
| May | ... | ... | 1 |
| November | ... | ... | 1 |
| | | | — |
| Total | ... | | 2 |
| | | | — |

DIPHTHERIA.—51.

| | | | S. Rotherham | | Maltby | | Kiveton Park |
|-----------|-----|-----|--------------|-----|--------|-----|--------------|
| January | ... | ... | 5 | ... | 2 | ... | 1 |
| February | ... | ... | — | ... | — | ... | 1 |
| March | ... | ... | — | ... | 3 | ... | — |
| April | ... | ... | — | ... | 3 | ... | — |
| May | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | — |
| June | ... | ... | — | ... | — | ... | 1 |
| July | ... | ... | 5 | ... | — | ... | 2 |
| August | ... | ... | 1 | ... | — | ... | 2 |
| September | ... | ... | — | ... | 1 | ... | — |
| October | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | 8 |
| November | ... | ... | — | ... | — | ... | 4 |
| December | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | 4 |
| | | | — | | — | | — |
| Totals | ... | ... | 16 | ... | 12 | ... | 23 |
| | | | — | | — | | — |

PNEUMONIA.—3.

| | | | S. Rotherham | | Maltby | | Kiveton Park |
|----------|-----|-----|--------------|-----|--------|-----|--------------|
| May | ... | ... | — | ... | — | ... | 1 |
| June | ... | ... | 1 | ... | — | ... | — |
| November | ... | ... | — | ... | — | ... | 1 |
| | | | — | | | | — |
| Totals | ... | ... | 1 | ... | | ... | 2 |
| | | | — | | | | — |

During the year there were 243 patients immunised against Diphtheria as follows:—

| | | | S. Rotherham | | Maltby | | Kiveton Park |
|----------|-----|-----|--------------|-----|--------|-----|--------------|
| January | ... | ... | 11 | ... | 23 | ... | 3 |
| February | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 25 | ... | 4 |
| March | ... | ... | 9 | ... | 27 | ... | 2 |
| April | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 11 | ... | 1 |
| May | ... | ... | 5 | ... | 3 | ... | 8 |
| June | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 7 | ... | 6 |

| | | | S. Rotherham | | Maltby | | Kiveton Park |
|-----------|-----|-----|--------------|-----|--------|-----|--------------|
| July | ... | ... | 4 | ... | 6 | ... | 6 |
| August | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 7 | ... | 7 |
| September | ... | ... | 4 | ... | 7 | ... | 6 |
| October | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 3 | ... | 10 |
| November | ... | ... | 0 | ... | 3 | ... | 11 |
| December | ... | ... | 5 | ... | 4 | ... | 5 |
| Totals | ... | ... | 48 | ... | 126 | ... | 69 |

DISCHARGES:

There were discharged during the year 472 cases, viz. :—

| | | | | | |
|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------------|
| Scarlet Fever | ... | ... | ... | ... | 420 |
| Diphtheria | ... | ... | ... | ... | 47 |
| Erysipelas | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| Cerebro Spinal Fever | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Pneumonia | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| | | | | | <u>472</u> |

There were 7 deaths during the year, viz. :—

| | | | | | |
|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----------|
| Scarlet Fever | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| Diphtheria | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| Cerebro Spinal Fever | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| Pneumonia | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| | | | | | <u>7</u> |

There were 4 operations carried out at the Hospital during the year, viz. :—

| | | | | | |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----------|
| Tracheotomy | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| Mastoidectomy | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| | | | | | <u>4</u> |

During the latter part of the year, we have used Scarlet Fever Anti-Toxin in all but the mildest of the cases. The period of use has been so short that a fair estimate of its efficacy cannot yet be given.

During the year, the health of the Staff has, on the whole, been good.

KENNETH MACKENZIE, M.B., Ch.B.,

Medical Superintendent.

Constitution.

The South Rotherham and Kiveton Park District Isolation Hospital Committee is constituted under the provisions of the Isolation Hospitals Act, 1893, by an Order made by the County Council of the West Riding of Yorkshire dated the 21st day of July, 1897. The constitution of the Committee was modified by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 7) Act, 1911; also by the Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Sheffield Extension) Act, 1921; and again by the West Riding of Yorkshire (Maltby Urban District) Confirmation Order, 1924.

Hospitals.

The Institutions maintained by the Committee comprise a General Infectious Diseases Hospital at Swallownest, near Sheffield, and a Smallpox Hospital at Brampton-en-le-Morthen.

The Hospital at Swallownest was erected between May, 1902, and June 1904, by Mr. Thomas Roper, at a cost of £12,678, on a site containing four acres, to plans prepared by Mr. J. D. Webster.

An additional piece of land containing approximately $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres was purchased in 1927 for contemplated extensions.

The premises at Swallownest took the place of a wooden structure belonging to the Rotherham R.D.C., and used for the reception of persons suffering from infectious diseases.

The accommodation at Swallownest was increased in the year 1926 by the erection of a 10-bed cubicle block, by Mr. W. Memmory, at a cost of £3,351, to plans prepared by Mr. J. Haslam.

Further additions were made by Messrs. Bramwell, Lighthall and Co., Ltd., to the Administrative Block at the same time, at a cost of £1,825, under the superintendence of the same Architect, for the accommodation of extra staff.

In 1929, a small addition was made to the Administrative Block in the form of a food pantry, and the Porter's Lodge was enlarged, at a cost of £818, to plans prepared by Mr. F. W. Chapman.

The Smallpox Hospital at Brampton-en-le-Morthen was constructed in 1908 on a site containing 2 acres.

This Hospital consists in part of the wooden structure originally forming the Infectious Diseases Hospital of the Rotherham R.D.C., from whom it was purchased.

The removal of this building from Swallownest and its re-erection with additions was carried out by Mr. E. Martin, under the supervision of Mr. J. E. Whitehead. With land, this Hospital cost £2,007.

An Isolation Block was added in 1928, at a cost of £60.

Accommodation.

The accommodation of the Hospitals according to the standards of the Ministry of Health is as follows:—

| | | | |
|---------------|---------------------|-----|----------|
| SWALLOWNEST.— | Scarlet Fever Block | ... | 20 beds. |
| | Typhoid Fever Block | ... | 8 beds. |
| | Isolation Block | ... | 4 beds. |
| | Cubicle Block | ... | 10 beds. |
| BRAMPTON.— | Smallpox | ... | 12 beds. |

Committee.

The Committee consists of eight members elected by the Constituent Authorities, as follows:—

Representing the ROTHERHAM R.D.C.:

Batty, L. M.
Blewitt, W. T., J.P. (Vice-Chairman).
Clope, W., J.P.
Williams, Mrs. A.

Representing the KIVETON PARK R.D.C.:

Goodman, J. T.
Rastall, F. (Chairman).
Barton, Mrs. E. A.

Representing the MALTBY U.D.C.:

Dunn, Mrs. M.

Attendance.

There have been 12 meetings of the Committee during the year ending 31st March, 1937, at which the attendance of members was as follows:—

| | Actual. | Possible. |
|------------------------|---------|-----------|
| Barber, A. ... | 9 | 12 |
| Barton, Mrs. E. A. ... | 11 | 12 |
| Batty, L. M. ... | 8 | 12 |
| Blewitt, W. T. ... | 9 | 12 |
| Clope, W. ... | 6 | 12 |
| Goodman, J. T. ... | 9 | 12 |
| Shaw, H. ... | 9 | 12 |
| Williams, Mrs. A. ... | 9 | 12 |

Officials.

Matron ... Miss R. M. Griffith.
Med. Supt. Kenneth Mackenzie, M.B., Ch.B.
Clerk ... Allan H. Styring, A.I.Mech.E.

Area.

The Area included in the Committee's district comprises 42,669 acres, as follows:—

| | |
|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Kiveton Park R.D.C. ... | 20,070 acres. |
| Maltby U.D.C. ... | 4,792 acres. |
| Rotherham R.D.C. (part) ... | 17,807 acres. |

Population (1931 Census).

The population of each of the constituent authorities is:—

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----|-----|--------|
| Kiveton Park R.D.C. ... | ... | ... | 17,036 |
| Maltby U.D.C. ... | ... | ... | 10,013 |
| Rotherham R.D.C. (part) ... | ... | ... | 23,832 |

Rateable Value.

The net rateable values of the districts of the constituent authorities served by the Committee were as follows at 1st April, 1937:—

| | | | |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|---------|
| Kiveton Park R.D. ... | ... | ... | £63,529 |
| Maltby U.D. ... | ... | ... | £35,360 |
| Rotherham R.D. ... | ... | ... | £90,115 |

Nursing Costs.

The total number of patients admitted during the year was 458, as compared with 492 in 1935, 506 in 1934, 208 in 1933 and 194 in 1932.

The cost per patient per day for the year ending 31st March, 1937, was 8s. 0 $\frac{1}{4}$ d., compared with 5s. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in 1936, 6s. in 1935, 7s. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in 1934, 8s. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in 1933 and 16s. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in 1932.

Loans.

The outstanding loans raised from the West Riding County Council are as follows:—

| Date of Loan | Amount | Rate per cent. | Balance owing 31st Mar., 1937 |
|---------------------|--------|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| 14th January, 1926 | £3,590 | 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ | £2,220 0s. 0d. |
| 20th November, 1926 | £1,885 | 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ | £1,102 0s. 0d. |

ALLAN H. STYRING,
Clerk.

Talbot Chambers,
North Church Street,
Sheffield.



