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THE LAUNCESTON HOSPITAL & ROWE DISPENSARY.

President of the Institution for the Year 1927:

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A. M. WILLIAMS, Esq., M.P.	R. B. ROGERS, Esq.
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Annual Report for 1924.

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REV. N. A. RIVERS-TIPPETT.	MRS. E. D. PETHYBRIDGE.
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DR. BUDD, M.C.	DR. C. G. GIBSON.
DR. J. A. R. GLENNIE.	

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DR. BUDD, M.C.	DR. GALBRAITH, M.C.
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Dispenser: MR. G. WISE.

Matron: MISS G. STORIE.

Staff Nurse: MISS N. HAMILTON.

Hon. Auditor: MR. A. H. GRIGG.

Bankers: BARCLAYS BANK, LIMITED.

Treasurer and Secretary: MR. H. L. COWLARD.

SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE DUE ON 1st JANUARY.

ANNUAL REPORT.

AT THE SIXTY-FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE GOVERNORS OF THE HOSPITAL to be held on TUESDAY, the 21st day of FEBRUARY, 1928, at the GUILDHALL, LAUNCESTON, at 3 o'clock, the Committee will present the following Report:—

1927.

Number of Out-Patients	108
Number of In-Patients	110
Number of X-Ray Patients	85
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			303
Operations (major)	30
Operations (minor)	37
			<hr/>
			67

For the four previous years:—	1923	1924	1925	1926	
Out-Patients	...	92	125	133	120
In-Patients	...	73	67	112	92
X-Ray Patients		40	146	144	

The Committee deplore the loss of the President, the late Mr. T. B. BRADSHAW. His interest in and work for the Hospital was as generous as it was sustained, and he had served as a member of the Committee for many years. It will be the duty of the Governors at the Annual Meeting to nominate a successor in the office.

Of the In-patients it may not be without interest to see from which parishes they came and how many from each Parish. St. Mary's produced the largest number as might be expected, namely 20, St. Thomas 17, St. Stephens and South Petherwin 11 each, Werrington 5, North Hill, Altarnun, and Lezant 4 each, and other parishes 3 or less apiece. 3 Patients were admitted whose addresses were in London, and altogether there were 25 accident cases brought in. In the Report for 1926 it was pointed out that the average cost of each patient in that year was £12 11s. 6d. The Committee think that some of the Parishes from which patients have been admitted might well examine this Report in order to see the extent to which the Hospital revenues have received support from such Parish. Hospital Sunday Collections have again fallen, some Parish Churches having made no collection at all on behalf of the Hospital, though it is more pleasant to record that two religious bodies have increased their contributions.

The response to the invitation in the local press to individuals to act as collectors in the three town parishes met with a singularly poor result. It is the ambition of the Committee to make and maintain the institution as efficient and up-to-date as possible, but it cannot be done without money. A new Operating Table was provided in 1927 at a cost of £60, almost the whole sum being raised by voluntary subscriptions. The purchase of further new electrical apparatus has been sanctioned and it will shortly be installed. There is said to be some criticism of the cost of X-ray examinations, but if the public realize that all in-patients are entitled to, and if necessary, receive the use of the apparatus free of cost, it will be admitted that such criticism is not well founded. The charges to other persons using the apparatus are also remarkably low.

The Committee wish to record the gratitude of themselves and the patients to the Medical and Nursing Staff for the services which they have given in the most generous and efficient manner during the past year, and regret that Sister Hamilton is leaving. Dr. Saunders, of Polyphant, has been invited to join the Medical Staff and has accepted, and the Governors are requested to give their formal sanction to the appointment.

(Signed) W.M. PROCKTER,

Chairman.

ENDOWMENT FUND, 1927.

£721 6s. 3d. Conversion 3½ per cent. Stock—X-Ray Fund.
 £250 L.M. & S. Railway 4 per cent. Deb. Stock—R. B. Rogers, Esq.
 £200 2½ Consols—E. G. B. Lethbridge, Esq.
 £100 5 per cent. War Loan Stock—T. B. Bradshaw, Esq.
 £950 India 3½ per cent. Stock.
 £2,099 Conso's 2½ per cent. Stock.
 £539 Great Western 4 per cent. Debenture Stock.
 £300 Canada 4 per cent. Stock.
 £500 4 per cent. Funding Stock, 1960-90.
 £100 National War Bonds.
 £725 0s. 10d. Funding Stock.
 Launceston Gas Company, one share.

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS, 1927.

		£	s.	d.
His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales	...	3	3	0
Adams, Mr. J.	...		10	6
do. (1928)	...		10	6
Loyal "Pleasant Stream" Lodge, I.O.O.F., M.U.	...	2	2	0
Alexander, Mrs. A.	...	5	0	0
Alexander, Miss A. D.	...	2	0	0
Baily, Mrs. C. J.	...		10	6
Bartlett, Bayliss & Co., Ltd.	...	2	2	0
Banbury, Mr. Samuel	...		10	6
Barclays Bank, Ltd.	...	1	1	0
Bradshaw, Mr. T. B., the late (1 year's dividend)	...	5	0	0
Barriball & Sons	...	1	1	0
Coode, Mr. R. C.	...	2	2	0
Cowlard, The Misses	...	1	1	0
Cowlard, Mrs. H. L.	...	1	1	0
Ching, Mrs.	...	1	1	0
Ching & Son	...		10	6
Child, Rev. W. H.	...	1	1	0
Cornish & Devon Post, Ltd.	...	1	1	0
Dingley, Mr. J.	...	1	1	0
Dunn, Mr. W. V.	...	1	1	0
Folley & Reynolds	...	1	1	0
Gordon, Miss	...	1	1	0
Gifford, Miss	...		6	0
Gillbard, Mr. C. H.	...	3	3	0
Gillbard, Mr. J. T.	...	2	2	0
Gotto, Mr. C. L.	...	1	1	0
Grigg, Mr. A. H.	...	1	1	0
Hicks, Mr. F. C.	...	1	1	0
Hicks, Mr. E.	...	1	1	0
Hicks, Mrs. Lewis	...	1	1	0
Kittow, Mr. H.	...	1	1	0

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				£	s.	d.
		Brought forward	171	47	9	6
Kittow, Mrs. (Tredaule)	2	2	0
Lewis, Rev. Canon	2	2	0
Llewelin, Mrs.	1	1	0
Lethbridge, Mr. E. G. Baron (year's dividend)	...	...	...	5	0	0
Lloyds Bank, Ltd.	...	...	...	1	0	0
Midland Bank, Ltd.	...	...	...	1	1	0
Melhuish, Rev. C. D.	...	...	...	1	1	0
North Hill Foresters	...	...	...	1	1	0
Oag, Mr. A. Y.	...	...	...		10	6
Prockter, Mrs.	...	...	...	1	1	0
Pearse, Rev. T. Hart-Smith	...	...	...	2	2	0
Pethybridge, Mr. E. D.	...	...	...	1	1	0
Pethybridge, Mrs.	...	...	...	1	1	0
Perkin, Mrs. E.	...	...	...	1	1	0
Parsons, Mr. Brendon	...	...	...	1	1	0
Prockter, Mr. W.	...	...	...	1	1	0
Pulman, Rev. P. T.	...	...	...	2	2	0
Richardson, Mr. H. E.	...	...	...	1	1	0
Rogers, Mr. R. B. (year's dividend)	...	...	...	10	0	0
Routly, Mr. M. (Carwitham)	...	...	...	1	1	0
Rowe, Mrs. Carpenter	...	...	...	2	2	0
Rowe, F. C. C., Trustees of	...	...	...	5	5	0
Sargent, Miss	...	...	...	1	1	0
Saunders, Mrs.	...	...	...	2	2	0
Shuker & Reed, Ltd.	...	...	...	1	1	0
Stephens, Mr. F. H.	...	...	...	1	1	0
Spry, Mr. T. H.	...	...	...	2	10	0
Symons, Mr. W. H.	...	...	...		10	6
Symons, Mr. T.	...	...	...		10	6
Strong, Mrs.	...	...	...	1	1	0
Thompson, Dr. W. F.	...	...	...	1	1	0
Thompson, Mrs.	...	...	...	1	1	0
Tregoning, Mrs.	...	...	...	3	3	0
Tregoning, Mr. J. S.	...	...	...	3	3	0
Tregoning, Miss	...	...	...	2	2	0
Tregoning, Miss D.	...	...	...	2	2	0
Troods, Ltd.	...	...	...	1	1	0
Treleaven, Mr. J.	...	...	...	1	1	0
Tre'aveen & Son, Ltd.	...	...	...	1	1	0
Trewin, Mr. A.	...	...	...		10	0
Tolchard, Mr. W. D.	...	...	...	1	1	0
Vowler, Mr. G. R.	...	...	...	1	0	6
Vowler, Mr. F. S. and Mrs.	...	...	...	1	0	0
Williams, Mr. A. M., M.P.	10	10	0
Wilson, Mr. George	1	1	0
Wise, Mr. W.	1	1	0
Wrangham, Mrs.	2	2	0

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HOSPITAL SUNDAY COLLECTIONS FOR 1927.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
ALTARNUN Church			
ASHWATER Church, promised in 1928			
BOYTON Church	3	0	0
BRADSTONE Church	1	6	9
BROADWOODWIDGER Church			
EGLOSKERRY Church, received in 1928			
LANEAST Church		2	5
LAUNCESTON Church	3	16	11
				4	1	6

					7	18
					5	
Congregational Church	2	9	6
Roman Catholic Church	1	0	0
Baptist Church			
LAWHITTON Church	2	5	0
LEWANNICK Church	1	16	6
LEZANT Church	3	4	7
LIFTON Church			
KELLY Church	2	0	0
NORTH HILL Church			
NORTH PETHERWIN Church	2	2	6
NORTH TAMERTON Church	3	12	0
OTTERHAM Church			
SOUTH PETHERWIN Church	2	8	10
ST. CLEATHER Church	2	5	0
ST. GILES-IN-THE-HEATH Church			
ST. STEPHENS Church	2	3	11
ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE Church	5	10	0
STOWFORD Church	6	6	6
WARBSTOW Church	1	3	2
TRESMERE Church			
TREWEN Church			
VIRGINSTOWE Church			
WERRINGTON Church	3	0	10
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Circuit:—						
St. Thomas Road	3	0	0
Tower Street	2	10	0
Boyton	2	0	0
Bridgetown	8	6	
Broadwood	13	0	
Cophorne	10	1	
Kennards House	5	0	
Lewannick			
Lifton	2	12	6
North Petherwin			
South Petherwin	1	0	0
St. Giles	1	15	1
Portgate	13	9	
Rexon Cross	1	10	3
Treburley	1	0	0
Truscott	10	0	
Tinhay	2	11	9
Virginstowe	3	9	

					21	3
					8	
WEEK ST. MARY Circuit		4	4
					0	

				£83	8	2

Hospital Sunday Collections—(continued).

WESLEYAN CHURCH Circuit:—

Launceston	...	...	...	6 12 11
St. Stephens	...	...	...	19 7
Brazacott	...	...	...	11 0
Carzantic	...	...	...	7 6
Downicary	...	...	...	10 7
Egloskerry	...	...	...	10 3
Laneast	...	...	...	11 0
Lifton Down	...	...	...	13 6
North Petherwyn (2 years)	...	...	...	1 12 0
Piper's Pool	...	...	...	10 2
South Petherwyn	...	...	...	1 0 0
Tregada	...	...	...	17 9
Tregadillett	...	...	...	12 3
Tregeare	...	...	...	1 0 2
Tremaine	...	...	...	15 0
Yeolmbridge	...	...	...	12 0
				17 15 8
EGLOSKERRY CHAPEL	...	...	...	3 1 6
				£104 5 4

DONATIONS.

				£ s. d.
Lazar Ground Trust	...	...	...	54 15 0
St. Stephens Advowson Trustees	...	...	...	10 0 0
Launceston Fanciers' Association	...	...	...	8 0 0
Stowford Dance	...	...	...	5 6 8
Collection Box	...	...	...	1 4 11
Former Patients—Mr. Cousins	...	...	...	3 3 0
Mr. F. H. Stephens	...	...	...	10 0
Lewannick Ex-Soldiers	...	...	...	1 10 0
Launceston Women's Institute	...	...	...	12 7 6
Miss Della Fredricks' Concert Party	...	...	...	5 0 0
Boyton Conservative Association	...	...	...	5 6 0
Broadwoodwidge Carol Singers	...	...	...	2 2 0
City of Slate Lodge, Delabole	...	...	...	1 1 0
Mr. E. Parish, Carnival Prize	...	...	...	1 0 0
Launceston Post Office	...	...	...	2 0 0
Boyton Gun Team	...	...	...	1 10 0
Werrington Women's Institute	...	...	...	1 12 0
Wireless Brotherhood	...	...	...	1 1 0
Messrs. R. W. Allen & Son	...	...	...	1 1 0
Local Education Week Fund Surplus, per Mr. W. H. Walters	...	...	...	2 5 0
The Late Mr. T. Tucker, Pinslow	...	...	...	10 0
Mr. Mooney	...	...	...	10 0
Mrs. J. Tucker, Treseat	...	...	...	10 0
Anonymous, per Matron	...	...	...	5 0

LIST OF DONATIONS TO THE COST OF NEW OPERATING TABLE £60.

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. A. Alexander	10	0	0
Lazar Ground Trustees	5	5	0
The Late Mr. T. B. Bradshaw and Mrs. Bradshaw	5	0	0
Miss Parham	5	0	0
South Petherwin Whist Drive	4	0	0
Drs. Gibson, Budd, & Galbraith	3	3	0
Lamerton Hunt Damage Fund	3	0	0
R. C. Coode, Esq.	2	2	0
Mr. E. D. Pethybridge and Mrs. Pethybridge	2	2	0
Mrs. Wrangham	2	2	0
Mrs. Lewis Hicks	1	1	0
Messrs. Treleaven & Son, Ltd.	1	1	0
Mrs. Kittow (Tredaule)	1	1	0
Rev. Canon Lewis	1	0	0
Mrs. E. H. Perkin	1	1	0
Mr. W. Prockter	1	0	0
Mr. H. L. Cowlard	1	0	0
Mr. F. H. Stephens	10	0	0
Miss Mary Parnell	10	0	0
Mr. Douglas Oke	10	0	0
Mr. W. Nute	10	0	0
Mr. Dolby	10	0	0
Mr. C. Rockey	10	0	0
Mrs. Saunders	10	0	0
A Grateful Patient (Tunbridge Wells)	10	6	0
Anonymous, per the Matron	1	10	0
Do.	10	6	0
Do.	5	0	0
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Do.	5	0	0
Mr. Sydney Watson (Leicester)	5	0	0
Anon., per Dr. Budd	5	0	0
The Late Mrs. Waddon Martyn	5	0	0
A Friend	5	0	0
			£57 4 0

LAUNCESTON HOSPITAL AND ROWE DISPENSARY.

Statement of Accounts, 1927.

EXPENDITURE.

	1926.	1927.	£ s. d.
Balance due to Bankers 1st Jan., 1927	92 3 1		59 2 5
Salaries	329 2 1		322 19 4
Fuel and Light	116 10 1		147 8 1
Drugs and Appliances	159 1 2		112 18 7
New Operating Table	—		60 0 0
Repairs	29 15 7		35 13 11
Housekeeping Expenses	351 7 7		318 17 0
Telephone	13 14 7		11 19 4
Fire and Accident Insurances	4 12 9		5 7 1
Renewals and Replacements	20 16 4		22 9 11
Printing, Stationery, and Advertising	11 2 8		10 3 2
Establishment Charges	6 12 7		3 6 0
National Health Insurance	14 10 5		15 3 0
Royal B'nd Pension Subscription	2 2 0		2 2 0
Postages	4 0 0		2 0 0
Legacies Awaiting Investment	70 0 0		30 0 0
Bank Charges	1 9 8		2 5 0

I have Audited the foregoing Statement of Accounts, compared the Entries with the Vouchers, agreed the Balance with the Pass Book, and (subject to explanations asked for and given) certify the same to be correct.

(Sd.) A. H. GRIGG, Hon. Auditor,
Launceston, 18th January, 1928.

RECEIPTS.

	1926.	1927.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Dividends:—				
India 3½% Stock		33 5 0		
Consols 2½% Stock		52 9 4		
G.W.R. 4% Stock		21 11 4		
Funding 4% Stock		49 10 2		
National War Bond		5 0 0		
Canada 4% Stock		12 0 0		
War 5% Stock		15 18 2		
Launceston Gas Co.		6 5		
Subscriptions	179 17 5		190 0 5	
Hospital Sunday Collections	135 0 6		136 4 6	
Donations	110 19 4		104 5 4	
Receipts from Private Patients	126 8 3		66 10 2	
Do. In-patients	247 6 0		211 4 9	
X-Ray Apparatus:—	109 11 3		101 1 3	
Dividends		27 0 4		
Fees for Use of Apparatus		15 2 6		
Lazar' Ground Trustees	53 4 10		42 2 10	
Launceston Carnival Committee	50 0 0		54 15 0	
Royal Cornwall Local Shows	60 0 0		100 0 0	
Legacies:—			49 4 3	
Miss B. Werring		20 0 0		
Mrs. Turner		10 0 0		
Collection Box in Square	70 0 0		30 0 0	
Donations for New Operating Table			10 14 7	
Collection Box at Hospital and Various	10 1 2		57 4 0	
Adverse Balance 31st Dec., 1927	59 2 5		3 7 1	
			5 0 8	
			£1,161 14 10	

