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Aims and Objects

OF THE

ROBERT JONES AND AGNES HUNT ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL.

Extract from TRUST DEED.

The objects of the Hospital shall be as follows:-

(a) Prevention.

To provide lectures, lantern slides, cinematographs, and generally any form of propaganda with a view to the prevention of crippling diseases.

(b) Treatment.

To provide or cause to be provided institutions, laboratories, shelters, homes, dispensaries, massage departments and other Hospital buildings, incidental to the treatment of persons suffering or likely to suffer or who may have suffered from crippling diseases.

(c) After Care.

To appoint duly qualified Orthopaedic Surgeons and Nurses in connection with the scheme of After Care, and in connection therewith to establish or cause to be established Treatment Centres, and to provide, upon payment, all splints and appliances and other mechanical aids for patients and surgical alterations to boots or other articles used by patients as may be necessary.

(d) School for Medical Men and Orthopaedic Nurses.

To establish and maintain a school for training Medical Men and Orthopaedic Nurses and preparing students for the examinations of the Chartered Society of Massage and Medical Gymnastics.

(e) Training.

To make arrangements whereby training for persons suffering from, likely to suffer, or who may have suffered from crippling diseases may be provided.

(f) Education.

To provide (in manner approved by the Board of Education) for the education of children who may be patients in

the Hospital.

(g) To carry on any kind of work, whether practical or experimental, and to do all other such lawful things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above-named objects.

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FOREWORD

BY DAME AGNES HUNT.

SEPTEMBER, 1901—the first open-air ward was built at Baschurch. Total amount of donations collected during the year—£5. In 1906 a gift of £400 was received to build more open-air sheds and in 1908 £100 to erect accommodation for domestic staff. Ten large wooden horse-boxes were bought and erected to house 20 maids. The mangers and hayracks came unexpectedly a fortnight afterwards.

The Nursing Staff of the Home had by that time grown to one trained Nurse and six Probationers, besides the two Superintendents. A good-sized cottage was rented in the village for £8 a year. Furniture was a great difficulty. Of course in those days country cottages were not equipped with either water or indoor sanitation. And yet in spite of all the drawbacks the Home was essentially happy, carefree and joyous. One pupil did go to one of the Superintendents, after living in her boxes for over a month, and ask very humbly if she might have a chest of drawers. The Superintendent looked at her in mild surprise, and asked "What on earth for?" The pupil retired covered with confusion, trying to remember why she thought a chest of drawers was a necessity!

In 1920 the Baschurch Home was moved to Park Hall temporary Military Hospital, and there was what seemed at that time a marvellous Nurses' Home. Alas, it was indeed a temporary structure, and in a few years not nearly big enough. Since then we have added bits to it here, fresh wings to it there, until it became a jig-saw puzzle of somewhat dingy appearance. But still the Sisters and pupils proved to be true descendants of Baschurch, and carried on joyously and splendidly without grousing and groaning at their sordid accommodation. Now thanks to your splendid help, and the tireless energy of Miss Crosse (Appeals Secretary) the Nursing Staff will be properly housed. The first part of the new Nurses' Home will be ready in July, 1939.

Those Nurses who, at the end of their long training, which include Massage and Medical Gymnastics, will go out into the larger world to work for the various organisations for the care of cripples, and will spread the doctrine of prevention, early treatment, and training of cripples, are apostles and disciples of their great master, the late Sir Robert Jones. In their very capable hands must rest a considerable portion of the care of the cripple throughout this land of ours. There is only one complaint to make against this joyous band of women, but that is a very grave one—they will persist in yielding to the lure of matrimony.

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Scheme of Reconstruction.

During the year Dame Agnes laid the Foundation Stone and a commencement made with the erection of the Nurses' Home to replace the existing structures. The cost of constructing the other individual buildings in the scheme was small as compared with the estimated cost—approximately £40,000—of the Nurses' Home, consequently it was with no little anxiety that the Board of Management on the recommendation of the Building Committee, undertook to erect the first portion at a cost of £18,000. It was felt that although the finances of the Hospital as a result of monies received from the Appeals Fund, could meet this initial outlay, as the new building would abutt on to the old existing structure, the Building Committee was in effect asking the Board of Management for £40,000 if the Nurses' Home was to be completed in a reasonable time.

Fortunately the Salop County Council came to our assistance by adopting the following recommendation of the Public Health Committee:—

- (a) That, subject to the approval of the Minister of Health, the Council be recommended to advance to the Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital, for the purpose of rebuilding the Hospital, the sum of £40,000 on mortgage, repayable over a period of ten years with interest at the same rate as the sum is borrowed by the Council, provided the security offered by the Hospital, is approved as good and sufficient by the Finance and General Purposes Committee and that the Council's expenses of borrowing and lending are borne by the Hospital.
 - (b) That, subject to the consent of the Minister of Health, the Council borrow the sum of £40,000 for the purpose of the foregoing advance to the Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital.

(c) That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the necessary documents."

This sum is to be devoted to:-

- (a) the completion of the Nurses' Home.
- (b) the rebuilding of the remaining wards.
- (c) the completion of the main corridor.

I am pleased to be able to report that the first portion of the Nurses Home is practically ready for occupation, the western half of the main corridor has been erected, and a commencement made on the reconstruction of the wards.

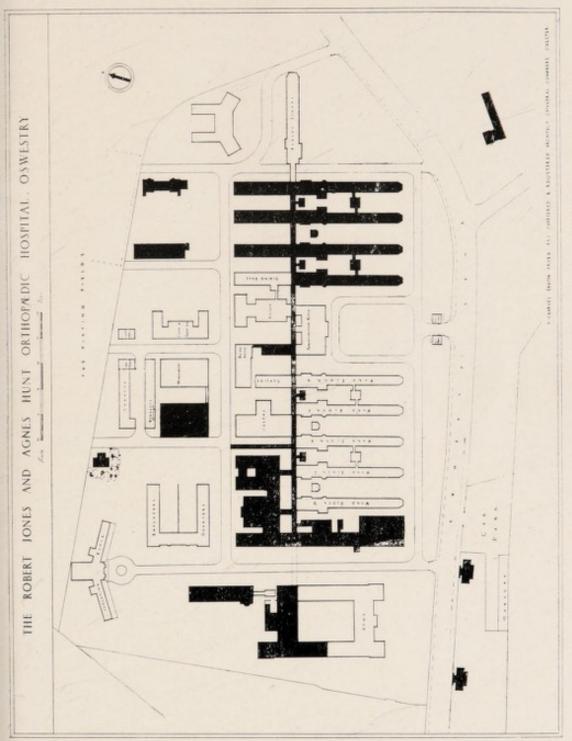
This first portion of the Nurses Home provides for approximately 60 bedrooms, together with kitchen, scullery, dining rooms, lavatories, bathrooms, etc. The second portion, which it is hoped will be commenced within the next month or so, provides for 46 bedrooms.

The Board of Management would like to express their grateful thanks to the County Council for their generous help at a critical period in the scheme of gradual reconstruction.

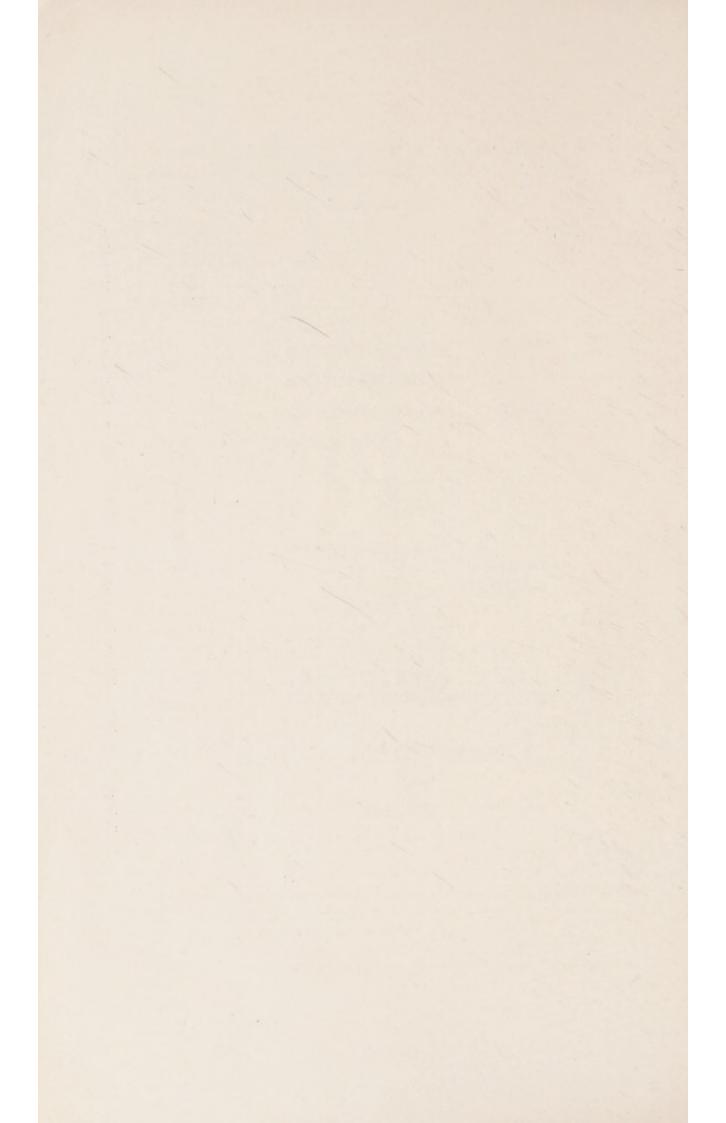
Canteen.

Since 1928 the Hospital Shop and Canteen has been managed by the Derwen Cripples' Training College, they taking the profits. In connection with the scheme of reconstruction, and as a result of the suggestions of a Joint Committee representing the two bodies, an agreement has been entered into whereby it is agreed that:—

- The Derwen shall at their own expense erect a Shop and Cafe upon a site part of the property of the Hospital which has been settled between the parties.
- 2. That the Derwen shall for a period of 5 years maintain and manage such Shop and Cafe to the satisfaction of both parties and shall stock therein such goods as shall be for the benefit of persons using both the Hospital and the Derwen Cripples' College and shall until the termination of the Lease hereinafter referred to have the sole right to sell in the premises of the Hospital such goods as are normally stocked in such Shop and Cafe.



Buildings shown in black have been erected under the scheme of gradual reconstruction.



- 3. The Hospital shall grant to the Derwen a Lease of the ground on which such Shop and Cafe is to be erected for a term of five years to commence from the date upon which the said Shop and Cafe shall be completed at an annual rental of Eighty Pounds per annum on the terms usual in such Leases subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained including a convenant on the part of the Derwen to keep the building of such Canteen and Shop and all additions thereto in good and substantial order and the same in such order deliver up at the termination of the Lease.
- 4. At the termination of the Lease the said building shall revert to the Hospital which shall pay to the Derwen the cost thereof together with the cost of such additions thereto as shall have been mutually agreed between the parties hereto, less such a sum as shall represent a depreciation for each year or portion of a year of the Lease up to the date of the termination thereof at the rate of Five per cent. per annum of such cost.

The Chapel.

On Palm Sunday, April 10th, the members of the Choir gave a fine rendering of Stainer's "Crucifixion," the soloists were Mrs. Charles (soprano), and Mr. Gordon Abel (baritone).

The Reverend P. G. Hardy, who was instituted to the living of Cockshutt-with-Petten, on June 15th, was the special preacher at the Harvest Festival Service on October 6th.

The Reverend E. R. Evans was ordained deacon at Lichfield Cathedral at Advent, and commenced duty on December 16th, vice Rev. P. G. Hardy resigned.

A brass Cross has been presented to the Chapel by Mrs. Bowen, Ellesmere.

The Bishop of Lichfield, Dr. E. S. Woods, paid his first visit to the Chapel on December 28th, and held a Confirmation, at which 14 candidates were presented.

The number of communicants in the Chapel and on the wards during 1938 was 1,343.

Samaritan Fund.

During the past year 517 patients were enabled to receive in-patient treatment through the agency of the Samaritan Fund. This number is 18 in excess of the previous year.

Payments for the cost of in-patient treatment were

arranged as under :-

Voluntary Orthopaedic Associations	s.					
Denbighshire V.O.A. (32 cases) Montgomeryshire V.O.A. (19	£110	10	11			
cases)	183	18	11			
Merionethshire V.O.A. (18	164	11	1			
Flintshire O.V.O. (15 cases)	63					
South East Cheshire (4 cases)	8					
			_	£530	17	6
Public Assistance Committees.						
Salop (50 cases)	897					
Denbighshire (20 cases)	273					
Cheshire (6 cases)	210					
Montgomeryshire (7 cases)	162 46					
West Riding (1 case) Lancashire (1 case)	30					
Flintshire (1 case)	15					
Herefordshire (4 cases)	85					
Hampshire (1 case)						
Merionethshire (1 case)	19					
Grimsby (1 case)						
Gloucester (1 case)	101	Ð	0	1970	17	7
Insurance Co's and Employers	(61 c	ase	s)	984		6
Deeside Hospitals Council (23				192		
TT 1 7 7 7 1 1 1 1 1 1 1				57	12	0
L.M. and S. Railway Hospital				239		0
Birmingham Hospitals Cont. A				212		
Denbigh Infirmary Benefit Soc					1	
Sheffield Hospitals Council Bro. Derfel Hospital League			******			0
British Red Cross Society	******			46	1	5
Post Office Sanatorium Society	V			18	0	0
British Legion and U.S. Fund				22	2	9
Chirk Cottage Hospital	*****			.99	8	0
Staffs General Hospital					12	0
Clayton Hospital, Wakefield	******			87	17	0

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	emorial H					+	11
	Parents a				 2484		11
Samarita	n Fund (1	10 €	ases)		 506	16	2
Doubtful	Accounts				 654	1	10
Various					 60	5	7
				Total	£8374	8	8

It will be seen that the County Voluntary Orthopaedic Associations have assisted financially in 88 cases, amounting to £530 17s. 6d., and to these cases must be added those where the patients themselves were able to pay the full fees or where arrangements were made for the Public Assistance Committees or other bodies to pay the fees. Further, the Voluntary Orthopaedic Associations accept the financial responsibility for payment of the After-Care charges of patients attending the various Clinics.

The Hospital Samaritan Fund assisted in 110 cases to a total of £506 16s. 2d., and it will be seen that Insurance Companies and Employers paid £984 0s. 6d. in respect of the treatment of their insured and employees who sustained injury.

Patients or their parents and friends contributed £2484 4s. 11d. and various Contributory Schemes and other hospitals made up the total of £8374 8s. 8d. but included in this amount is an item of £654 1s. 10d., representing doubtful accounts. These are chiefly cases of Road and Industrial Accidents where patients were admitted for in-patient treatment as emergencies and where it has not yet been possible to obtain payment. The usual claims are being made under the Road Traffic Act and every effort is being made to fix responsibility for payment of the cost of treatment. In this connection special mention must be made of the work of the Honorary Solicitor to the Hospital, Mr. Hugh P. Morgan, whose advice and help in this type of case has been invaluable.

A detailed account is presented showing the Receipts and Payments for 1938. It will be noted that the usual grant of £200 was received from the Board of Management and that the dividends from investments of legacies for the endowment of cots and beds has again been credited to the Fund.

Donations totalled £156 11s. 2d., which included items of £37 10s. 0d. from the Oswestry Charity Ball Committee and £21 from Mr. T. C. A. Hodson's Fund in connection with the Manchester Unity of Oddfellows Lodges.

Subscriptions totalled £174 10s. 0d., which included £100 from the Prudential Assurance Co. Ltd., and £25 from Mrs. Johnston.

The credit balance in hand at December 31st, 1938, was £138 10s. 7d.

Workmen's Club.

The Workmen's Club was created to encourage social activities amongst the male members of the staff. It is housed in a building kindly allocated by the Board of Management for that purpose. It is administered by a committee elected annually by the members and its chairman is Mr. John C. Menzies, the Secretary-Superintendent of the Hospital.

The Club is self supporting, its income being derived from members' weekly contributions and receipts from table tennis and billiards. The Hospital Male Voice Choir, conducted by Mr. Harry Hughes, and the Dramatic Society, coached by Mrs. Menzies, are both organised by the Club. When these were formed it was hoped that they might by giving concerts provide as much entertainment for the patients as enjoyment to the artistes and judging by the interest shown by the patients before, during and for long after the concerts this object has been attained. A dance for the domestic staff was organised by the club and the proceeds, £5 16s. 0d., were handed over to The Agnes Hunt Appeal Fund.

The Billiards and Table Tennis teams have competed in the local leagues this year and have thoroughly enjoyed the games The Billiard team may be congratulated on finishing second in the League and the Table Tennis team commiserated with on their comparative lack of success.

To complete the amenities of the Club, the Board of Management supply daily and weekly newspapers for the reading room, whilst members of the Board frequently send copies of monthly magazines which are much appreciated. In short the Club not only provides members of the male staff with facilities for entertainment during the year but by giving concerts during the winter and playing games during the summer months adds to the happiness of the patients.

Subscriptions and Donations.

The Board of Management is very grateful to all who have so generously subscribed to the funds of the Hospital. Full details are given in the report of the Agnes Hunt Appeal for Cripples which also deals with the special donations to the fund for re-building the Hospital.

The Board also gratefully acknowledges all manner of gifts in kind, which have been found most useful.

Hospital Statistics.

Full details are given elsewhere in this Report. The Board records a very busy year. A daily average of 389 in-patients were treated—an increase of 37 in-patients daily throughout the year. A total of 1,536 patients were treated with an average stay of 115 days in the case of children, and 127 days for adults.

Out-patients treated at the Clinics or at the Hospital numbered 7,650, compared with 7,061 during 1937.

Finance.

The General Income and Expenditure Account again shows an excess of income over expenditure, this time to the extent of £370 13s. 4d., after transferring £5,000 to the Building Fund Account. The total expenditure during the year amounted to £53,580 9s. 5d., an increase of £3,157 1s. 10d. compared with the previous year, which is explained by the additional cost of maintaining and treating the larger number of patients, and to the cost of the new X-Ray plant which was installed during the year. The X-Ray plant cost £1,077 and is, of course, a most essential and important item of equipment.

There was an increase of £5,024 7s. 10d. in the Income of the Hospital. The greater portion of this increase was in respect of fees for the treatment and maintenance of in-

patients. There was a slight increase in the income received in respect of After-Care, and the gratitude of the Board of Management is most deservedly due to the hard-working Committee of the Voluntary Orthopaedic Associations and After-Care Centres which so handsomely supplement the funds available for this important branch of our work.

The Building Fund Account shows that during the year £9,207 14s. 4d. was spent on new buildings. The funds available to meet these costs included:—

- (a) Allocations from the Agnes Hunt Appeal for Cripples £6,050.
- (b) Transfer from the General Income and Expenditure Account £5,000.

Changes of Staff.

Mr. F. G. Allan, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., was appointed on June 20th, 1938, to assist Mr. Naughton Dunn and Mr. A. O. Parker in the Southern half of the After Care area.

Mr. S. M. Thompson, M.A., B.Ch., M.R.C.P., L.R.C.P., F.R.C.S., was appointed as House Surgeon on the 24th January, 1938, vice Mr. J. W. N. Sutherland, resigned.

Mr. Frederick G. Badger, B.Sc., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., F.R.C.S.E., was appointed as House Surgeon on the 12th March, 1938, vice Mr. Dornan resigned.

Mr. D. M. Keir, M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S.E., was appointed as House Surgeon on the 3rd June, 1938, vice Mr. Rowley resigned.

Mr. N. W. Nisbet, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., F.R.C.S.Edin., was appointed as House Surgeon on the 31st October, 1938, vice Mr. Badger resigned.

The Medical Committee at its meeting on the 1st October, 1937, recommended the Board of Management to appoint to the Visiting Staff an additional Orthopaedic Surgeon part of whose duties would be to attend those clinics which two members of the present staff found impossible to visit regularly.

Shortly afterwards the Chester Royal Infirmary advertised for an Orthopaedic Surgeon and as the southern part of Cheshire is in the area served by our After-Care service the Medical Committee approached members of the Medical Committee of the Chester Royal Infirmary with a view to ascertaining along what lines the two hospitals could cooperate in appointing say one man to the position of Ortho-

paedic Surgeon at the Chester Royal Infirmary and also Assistant Orthopaedic Surgeon at this hospital. As a result of these negotiations, on the 4th March, 1938, Mr. G. T. Partridge, M.A., M.B., B.Ch., F.R.C.S., was appointed Surgical Registrar for a period of one year, his duties to be to attend certain clinics and to be in attendance at the Hospital on those days on which the Visiting Surgeons are present.

Training School for Nurses.

There are, at present, eighty-nine nurses in training in the hospital. Of these, sixteen are in the Massage Department. Owing to the growth of the hospital, the nursing and massage schools are also increasing in size.

The board is pleased to report that the training continues to produce the good results which it has done hitherto, that is to say, the percentage of success in open examinations remains a high one and, what is even more satisfactory, matron continues to receive many applications from doctors, very often representing public authorities, who require an "Oswestry" girl to fill their After-Care and Massage posts and who say how pleased they have been with former "Oswestry" girls. The Hospital Training School could wish for no better advertisement.

During the past year, it has been by no means easy to carry on with the teaching side, as we have had considerable difficulty in obtaining the services of a qualified Gymnast and have not yet obtained the services of a qualified assistant teacher.

The health of the Staff continues to be uniformly good, although we, with many others, had an epidemic of Influenza in the early months of this year, and, the Board deeply regret to state, two nurses died from the effects of a severe type of this disease.

Linen League.

The Board has again much pleasure in acknowledging the great help received from the Linen League. Mrs. Adam, the Hon. Secretary, who has worked so hard for many years, writes:—

"I have not very much to say this year, except that we have increasing demands for sewing from large working parties. I have a quantity of work out now, and sent 361 garments to the Hospiral during the year, made in this way from materials bought.

Mrs. Kinsey, of Shrewsbury, and Mrs. Huws Williams, of Tanybwlch, have made garments, and the following have work parties: Mrs. Habershon, Craven Arms, Mrs. Culley, Burwarton, Miss Sparey, Presteign, Mrs. Lay, Sutton Maddock, and Mrs. Dean, Haughmond.

Whitchurch has been most kind, joining up with me and giving me £5 last year, as I gave up collecting there, to avoid clashing with the After-Care."

The Special School

Hospital routine treatment prevents the grouping of beds in the mornings, so the whole of that period of school work is devoted to individual occupations. Arithmetic, owing to the variety of age and scholastic attainment is almost entirely individual—the younger children doing mechanical sums with the aid of shells, beads, counters, etc., and others measuring all within reach with rulers and measures, Playing at shops, using cardboard money for purchases is most entertaining. The seniors work from text books and graded test cards, whilst those who have previously started algebra continue working from their own books in order to lose as little ground as possible before returning to their own schools.

A great deal of time is spent with those who cannot read, teaching them letters, sounds, small words and so on to reading. Those who can read, are supplied with many suitable interesting books to read in their leisure hours.

Handwork also occupies a large part of the morning session. It consists of knitting, needlework, metal work, including pewter, copper foil and brass foil; flower making in felt, in wood pulp and from acorns, beech nuts and fir cones, leather work; sea grass and cane work; rag mats, silk stocking mats and woollen rugs; and painted jewelry. All crafts we hear of, that are suitable occupations for bed patients, are given a trial. Most of our finished articles look very attractive.

Scripture is the opening lesson in the quiet of the afternoon, when all the children are grouped into classes. We have a good stock of large wall Scripture pictures which the children love. History, geography, hygiene and nature study, oral, and written, with illustrations and sketches, form part of the afternoon curriculum. Special periods are devoted to reading aloud from Kipling, Dickens, Scott and Shakespeare. Singing is very eagerly looked forward to by all classes. The little boys are most entertaining with their percussion band which they thoroughly enjoy. This year has seen the beginning of our puppet shows, and we are particularly proud of making our own puppets. Unfortunately, at critical moments, we have found our most important actors behind the scenes have unexpectedly gone home—and so the show cannot go on.

Dr. Bywaters, H.M.I., visited the school in September and expressed great satisfaction with all she saw and heard.

During the year the average attendance was 104, the school being opened 414 times.

Dispensary.

Until November, 1937, the Dispensary was in charge of an unqualified dispenser nominally under the supervision of the Resident Surgical Officer.

In November, 1937, the Board of Management appointed a Pharmacist with a University training to take charge of the Dispensary. The increased cost of employing a trained man has been justified by the increased efficiency of the department and by economies which his expert knowledge has made possible.

Early in 1938 the Pharmacist presented a report to the Medical Board which contained detailed criticisms of the existing formulary and especially of the methods then in use in the hospital for the preparation of sterile solution. The report recommended that certain essential apparatus be purchased without delay; and that the rules for the storage and administration of poisons be revised to bring them into accord with the requirements of the Pharmacy and Poisons Acts of 1932 and the Dangerous Drugs Acts and Amendments Acts from 1920—1932 as they apply to hospitals.

As a result the Pharmacist was requested to draft a new formulary embodying the suggested alterations. With the Medical Board's approval this was printed and issued to the surgical and nursing staffs early in January, 1939.

Prevention and After-Care.

During the past year there were no alterations in the number of After-Care Clinics serving the Hospital area but the volume of work with its 34 centres continues to increase. Whereas in 1928, the number of cases treated was 3,233, reference to the statistical records for the past year shows that no less than 7.650 cases were treated at the various centres. This increase is mainly due to the number of children who come to the clinics to receive corrective exercises, etc., and also to the ever increasing number of patients discharged from hospital to After-Care treatment at the clinics.

At the end of the year, after 28 years of splendid work given to the hospital, Miss Sankey felt that she must resign her position as After-Care Superintendent being no longer able to give the amount of time and service to the hospital that the post demanded. Miss Sankey had been associated with After-Care since its early beginning in Shrewsbury, and to enable the hospital to continue to have the benefit of this experience the Board of Management have asked Miss Sankey to remain associated with the work as Honorary Assistant Organiser of Orthopaedic Clinics and it is hoped that her knowledge and experience will remain at the service of the hospital for many years to come.

Miss Williams who had been Assistant Superintendent for the past six years was appointed Superintendent in place of Miss Sankey and took up her new duties on April 21st, 1939.

In Conclusion.

In conclusion I would draw your attention particularly to the progress made in the reconstruction scheme, especially with regard to the completion of the first portion of the Nurses' Home. For the accomplishment of this satisfactory progress we owe a great debt of gratitude to the Salop County Council who kindly consented to loan us £40,000 which enabled the scheme of rebuilding to be planned well in advance.

I would also draw your attention to the success of the

Training School and of Dame Agnes on her Appeals Committee. The Voluntary Hospitals Commission referred to last year has resulted in a Regional Committee being formed on which your representatives sit. They have completed a large portion of their work and hope that the scheme will be put into force before very long.

Your Chairman can only repeat his last sentence in last year's report that he is very grateful to Mr. Menzies and the Committees for making his work so easy and to Mr. Stamer, the Chairman of the House Committee, and knows that you will all join with him in wishing good health to Dame Agnes that she may see all her projects for the good of the Hospital accomplished in due course or sooner.

L. E. BURY,

Chairman.

24th June, 1939.

FINANCIAL STATISTICS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1938 Compared with the year 1937

1.—IN-PATIENTS.

(A).—Number of Beds and In-patients.

	Total	360	389	323	1213	344	
1938	Children	1	136	114	391	115	127
	Adults	1	253	209	822	229	115
	Total	360	352	295	1216	323	1
1937	Children	1	130	110	398	114	120
	Adults	-	222	185	818	209	102
		1. Number of Beds available for use	2. Average number of Patients resident daily throughout the year, as counted and recorded daily	3. Number of In-patients in Hospital at beginning of year	4. Number of Patients admitted during the year	5. Number of Patients in Hospital at end of year	6. Average number of days each Patient was resident [ascertained by dividing the yearly total of daily counts by the number of Patients treated to a conclusion (3+4-5).]

B.—EXPENDITURE ON IN-PATIENTS, apart from that on Out-Patients, etc. Average Cost of each In-Patient per week.

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		1937			1938	2.02
	Expenditure on In-patients	Average Cost per week of each Adult In-patient	Average Cost per week of each Child In-patient	Expenditure on In-patients	Average Cost per week of each Adult In-patient	Average Cost per week of each Child In-patient
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50	0	0	Appeal Fund — —
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20		6	2	Scrubbers	135	8	0					
36		2	8	Chauffeurs	363	4	10					
24		14	6	Gardeners	263	8	0					
15		5	0	Groundsmen	156	5	0					
55	0	17	2	General Labourers	479	7	8					
40		5	0	Stewards' Department	410	17	0					
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10	5	6	8	Pensions	132	0	0					
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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

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To	Allocations from Agnes Hunt Appea	d Fun	d	 	6050	00	
	Transfer from General Account			 	5000	00	
	Interest on Balance at Bank			 	248	0	

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XPENDITURE ACCOUNT—continued.

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			EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURE.			
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OR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1938.

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ENDOWMENT AND

ENDOWED COTS.	£	s.	d.
Dec., 1917 "J. H. N. WALFORD COT," per Mrs. Lee, Bargates House, Whitchurch	500		0
Nov. 1918 "LIEUT. WALTER ATHERTON COTS" (2), per S. Atherton,	1000	0	0
Dec., 1918 "KATHLEEN OLIVE MIDWOOD COT," per A. R. Midwood, Esc., Oakley Hall, Market Drayton	500	0	0
May, 1922 "CAPT. EDWARD WILLIAM WALKER COT," per Mrs. Greaves Walker, Bryntirion, Oswestry	500 1000		0
Apr., 1929 "Walter Maddoc Simpson Cot"		17	
GENERAL PURPOSES.			
Sept., 1921 Legacy: the late John Povey Stant, Welshampton	90	0	0
Dec., 1921 Legacy: the late Mr. Foulkes, Shrewsbury	500 25	0	0
June, 1923 Legacy: the late R. H. Eccleston, Shrewsbury	1000		0
Feb., 1924 Grant from Mary Lewis Charity, Shrewsbury July, 1924 Legacy: the late Mrs. Louisa Rogers, Shrewsbury	300		0
July, 1924 Legacy: the late Mrs. Louisa Rogers, Shrewsbury Dec., 1924 Legacy: the late Rev. D. D. Jenkins, Ford, Shrews-			
bury	103	6	8
June. 1926 Legacy: the late A. E. W. DARBY, Adcote, Shrews-	100	0	0
bury To an Nament	100		0
Aug., 1927 Legacy: the late CAPT. JAMES FOSTER, Newport	25		0
Oct., 1927 Profit realised on redemption of £500 5% War Bonds Aug., 1928 Legacy: the late Miss Eleanor Edwards, Llany-	20		-
Aug., 1928 Legacy: the late Miss Eleanor Edwards, Llany-	360	0	0
Nov., 1930 Legacy: the late Thomas J. Watkins, Shrewsbury	25	0	0
Jan., 1931 Legacy: the late Miss Ellis Jones, Tynewydd,			
I lanfechain	100	0	0
May, 1931 Legacy: the late Miss M. A. Urion, Hordley Grange, Ellesmere	45	0	0
Feb., 1932 Donation: Portion of balance of WAR FUNDS, per the			
Rt. Hon. Earl of Powis, Lord Lieut. of Shropshire	300		
Sept., 1934 Legacy: the late C. C. COLDICOTT, Ruabon	802 269		5
Apr., 1935 Legacy: the late Miss Sarah Lea, Wem	199		
PROFIT realised on Sale of Straits Settlement 4½% Stock Feb., 1936 Legacy: the late Mrs. Sarah Braddick	100	0	0
Feb., 1936 Legacy: the late Mrs. Sarah Braddick Feb., 1936 Legacy: the late Mrs. E. M. Baker	200	0	0
July, 1936 Legacy: the late S. RALPHS	50	0	0
Sept., 1936 Legacy: the late Dr. G. A. Paulin, Shrewsbury	250	0	0
May, 1937 Legacy: the late Miss Alice Morris, Ellesmere	25	0	0
Aug., 1934 Legacy: the late R. N. V. WRAGGE	250	0	8
Mar., 1937 Legacy: the late Thomas J. Yates, Ludlow	206 20	0	0
June, 1937 Legacy: the late Mrs. E. Jones Iuly, 1937 Legacy: the late Miss Sarah Parry Jones, Oswestry	500	0	0
July, 1937 Legacy: the late Miss Sarah Parry Jones, Oswestry Dec., 1937 Legacy: the late Thomas Harrison	221	13	0
Jan., 1938 Legacy: the late W. J. Legge, Madeley	250	0	0
Dec., 1938 Legacy: the late Miss L. E. Agnew, Wellington	450	0	0
July, 1938 Legacy: the late H. J. BISHOP, Hereford		0	0
Aug., 1938 Legacy: the late Dr. McQueen, Market Drayton	200	0	0
	11084	3	11
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LEGACY ACCOUNT

£	s.	d.		£	£ s d.	
1701	18	5	3½% "Assented War Stock" (at cost)	1606		
500	0	0	Converted Ordinary Stock Shrewsbury Gas Light			
The same of the sa			Company	500	0	0
873	19	9	India 3½% Stock (at cost)	625	0	0
125			Shrewsbury Corporation 33% Stock	125	0	0
	0		Shrewsbury Corporation 33% Stock	45	0	0
300		0	N.S.W. 54% Inscribed Stock 1947—57	300	0	0
1100	0	0	G.W.R. 5% Consolidated Guaranteed Stock (at cost)	1503	1	4
			Balance being uninvested monies to General Summary	6379	5	6

GENERAL SUMMARY OF BALANCES

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Creditors:						
General Account Sundries	2990	14	2			
Building Fund Account After Care Trust Fund—Loan	. 2250	0	0	5240	14	2
Bank Onesdeeft:	10011			5240	1.4	-
,, Bank Overdraft: General Account				8806	16	0
To Balance — Uninvested Monies, Endowment and Legacies Account				6379 216	5 8	4 7
" Joan Serena Bridgeman Dedication of Cot Account	1170	_	9	210	0	
,, Balance as at 31st December, 1937 Add Balance from General Account		13	3 4 2			
Building Fund Account	1992	10	_	3539	13	9
			-	(24182	17	10

GOODFORD MEMORIAL CHAPEL

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
£ s. d. £.	s. d	2 ~	S.
1st January, 1938.		Donations:	
Cash in Hand 3	5 4	Appeal Fund 5 5 0	
Cash at Bank		Diocesan Fund 4 2 0	
Current Account 1 4 4		S.P.G. 4 2 0	
Deposit Account 6 7 6		S.P.C.K. 2 1 0	
7 1	1 10	15 10	
Collections 24 l	2 4	Wafers 0 10	
Interest — Deposit Account 0	1 3	Alter Cover 2 1	
		Altar Linen 2 1	
		Cash in Hand, 31.12.38 4	0
		Cash at Bank, 31.12.38	
		Current Account 1 19 2	
		Deposit Account 8 4 11	
		10	4
			-
£35 1	10 9	£35 1	0
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SAMARITAN FUND

RECEIPTS.			PAYMENTS.
Cash in Hand, 1st Jan., 1938 in Cash at Bank 1938 Subscriptions 17 Donations 15 Grant from Board of Manage-	4 10	1 0 4 3	Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital 732 4 Poor Patients' Fund 10 0 Cash in Hand Dec. 31st, 1938 0 0 Cash at Bank Dec. 31st, 1938 138 10
ment 20 Dividends from Investments 13		8 1	
£88	80 1	4 11	£880 14

AS AT DECEMBER 31st, 1938.

P	Debtors :		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Бу	Dentors.	General Account Derwen Cripples Training College L	$\frac{12444}{3600}$	-	-	10044	-	
,,		Bank:—				16044	5	6
		Building Fund Account Retention Fund Account	 7247 851		5			
					-	8099	11	5
,,	Petty Ca	sh in Hand				39	0	11

£24182 17 10

LINEN LEAGUE FUND

RECEIPTS. ## S. d. Balance at Bank 7 12 9	PAYMENTS. By Purchase of Clothing	£	s.	d.
Subscriptions & Donations 49 10 7	Materials, Postages etc. ,, Cheque Book Balance at Bank	43 13	$\begin{array}{c} 6 \\ 2 \\ 14 \end{array}$	8 0 8
€57 3 4		£57	3	4

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE.

We have examined the foregoing Statements with the Books and Vouchers of he Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital and certify them to be n accordance therewith.

Old Bank Buildings, Bellstone, Shrewsbury. 3rd April, 1939. HARPER, KENT and WHEELER,
Incorporated Accountants.

PAYMENTS BY PUBLIC AUTHORITIES, 1938.

3 1 1021						
				1	S.	d.
Barnsley Public Health Department			******	264	15	0
Barrow-in-Furness Public Health Depart				1353	0	0
Blackburn Public Health Department				15	0	0
	******				5	0
Blackpool Public Health Department	more	******	******	248		0
Bolton Public Health Department		*****		669	11	
Bootle Public Health Department		******		6	15	0
Burnley Public Health Department		******		813	7	0
Bury Education Committee				84	0	0
Bury Public Health Department		*****		358	15	6
Cambridgeshire County Council:-						
Public Assistance Committee				15	0	0
Public Health Department				434	19	6
Cardiganshire County Council Mater		and	Child			
Welfare Committee				123	4	0
Carlisle Public Assistance Committee		******		117	5	0
		******		1286		0
Carlisle Public Health Department					4	
Carmarthenshire County Council Educat	ion Co	mmı	ttee	73	17	0
Cheshire County Council:—						
Education Committee				178	17	0
Maternity and Child Welfare Com-	mittee		******	76	13	0
Public Assistance Committee		*****	Tomas .	341	1	0
Public Health Department	******			3622	18	0
Chester City :						
Education Committee				98	14	0
Maternity and Child Welfare Com				205	16	0
DILL II III D				490	16	6
Colwyn Bay Public Health Department	+			14	14	0
						0
Crewe Public Health Department	*******	******	211111	32	4	U
Cumberland County Council:-				000	0	
Public Assistance Committee				309	6	6
Public Health Department				1779	4	6
Cumberland, Westmorland and Carlisle	Joint C	omn	nittee			
for Mental Defectives				88	10	0
Denbighshire County Council:-						
Education Committee				795	11	0
Maternity and Child Welfare Com-	mittee			44	16	0
Public Assistance Committee				250	1	0
Dewsbury Public Health Department				380	2	0
Doncaster Public Health Department				88	10	0
Dukinfield Education Committee	******		******	12	19	0
Durham County Council:—	*****	******	******	12	10	
				190	7	c
Committee for Mental Defectives		******		138	7	6
Education Committee	73 75		TT 1:1	122	3	0
East Riding of Yorkshire County Cour	icii Pu	iblic	Health		-	
Department	******	*****		424	0	0
Flintshire County Council:—						
Education Committee		******		482	6	0
Maternity and Child Welfare Com	mittee		*****	92	1	0
Public Assistance Committee		******		12	10	0
Glossop Education Committee				8	15	0
Glossop Maternity and Child Welfare			4	7	7	0
Gloucestershire County Council :-						
Education Committee				40	19	0
Public Assistance Committee					12	6
Grimsby Public Assistance Committee		*****		76	13	0
		******		10	10	0

THE AGNES HUNT APPEAL FOR CRIPPLES.

£100,000

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TO COMPLETE THE REBUILDING OF THE HOSPITAL,
TO COMPLETE THE TRAINING COLLEGE AND SETTLEMENT,
TO HELP THE AFTER-CARE.

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Please enter my name as a subscriber of ξ for seven years.	:	:
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Date		
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Name		
Address		
Date		

Cheques should be made payable to the "Agnes Hunt Appeal for Cripples," and sent to Dame Agnes Hunt, Oswestry.

		£	s.	d.
Halifax Public Health Department		86	-	0
Hampshire County Council Public Assistance Commi		38	5	0
Hereford Education Committee		7	7	0
Herefordshire County Council:-				
Education Committee		78	15	0
Maternity and Child Welfare Committee		291	11	0
Public Assistance Committee	*****	271	12	0
Public Health Department		1286	4	0
Lancashire County Council:		***		-
Public Assistance Committee		168	0	0
Public Health Department		345	4	6
Leeds Public Health Department		2211	4	0
London County Council :— Public Assistance Committee		61	17	6
Dublic Health Department	******	1282	12	6
Manahastar Public Health Department	******	2671	14	0
Merionethshire County Council:—		2011	**	0
Education Committee		413	0	0
Maternity and Child Welfare Committee		56	14	0
Public Assistance Committee		19	11	5
Middlesex County Council Public Health Department	it	125	12	6
Montgomeryshire County Council:-				
Education Committee		834	8	0
Maternity and Child Welfare Committee		493	17	0
Public Assistance Committee		125	15	1
Public Health Department	******	34	6	0
North Riding of Yorkshire County Council:— Education Committee		45	17	0
Deblie Health Description	******	146	5	0
Northumberland County Council Public Health Department	art-	140	0	U
ment		38	12	6
Radnorshire County Council:-	******			
Education Committee		152	19	0
Maternity and Child Welfare Committee		186	4	0
Public Health Department		125	13	0
Rochdale Public Health Department		650	12	6
St. Helens Public Health Department		8	12	6
Salop County Council:				
Elization Committee		45	3	0
Education Committee Public Assistance Committee		1892 445	11 12	$\frac{2}{11}$
D. LU. II lab D des			13	8
Shrewsbury Education Committee		98	0	0
Shrewsbury Maternity and Child Welfare Committee		234		0
Southport Public Health Department			2	6
Staffordshire County Council Higher Education Commit		3	7	6
Staffordshire, Wolverhampton and Dudley Joint Boar	d for	r		
Tuberculosis		2	16	0
	******	483		6
Surrey County Council Public Health Department			17	6
Wakefield Public Health Department			17	6
Warrington Public Health Department	t		17	6
Westmorland County Council Public Health Departme West Riding of Yorkshire County Council:—	iiit	172	17	0
Public Assistance Committee		303	2	0
Public Health Department		3371	ī	6
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Wigan Public Health Department Worcestershire County Council:—				£ 303	s. 4	d. 0
Education Committee				158	11	0
Public Health Department				216	0	0
Wrexham Education Committee				156	9	0
Wrexham Maternity and Child Welfar	e Com	mittee		47	12	0
			£4	1865	17	9

PAYMENTS BY OTHER BODIES, 1938.

	£	S.	d.
Aberystwyth Cardiganshire General Hospital	1	16	0
Air Ministry, Whitehall, London	4	2	6
Alliance Assurance Co., Ltd., The Square, Shrewsbury	27	16	0
Associated Portland Cement Manufacturers Association,	1		
T-11 Ct T 1 C XXI	37	10	0
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Barlow, Lyde and Gilbert, 165, Fenchurch Street, London,		10	
E.C.3.	54	15	0
Birmingnam Hospitals Contributory Association, 28,			
High Street, Birmingham	235		0
Bolton Hospital Saturday Fund		12	0
Brighouse, Sir Samuel, 9, Derby Street, Ormskirk	1	18	0
British Legion and United Services Fund:-			
Midland Area—Kettering	21	17	0
Wales Area—Cardiff			9
British Oak Insurance Company, 81 and 82, Cornhill,	-	-	
London E C 2	19	0	10
London, E.C.3.			
British Red Cross Society, Bakewell, Derbys	48	U	5
Bro. Derfel Hospital League, per G. Roberts, Hon. Sec-		-	100
retary, Arosfa, Llanderfel	3	3	0
Carlisle Council of Social Service, Cripple Clinic Com-			
mittee, 10, Victoria Place, Carlisle	146	13	0
Carnegie Hero Fund Trust, Abbot Street, Dunfermline	54	4	5
Chance, Rev. Father, All Saints Vicarage, Hereford	2	10	0
Chirk Castle Lime and Stone Company Ltd., Vron, Chirk		4	0
Chirk Cottage Hospital		2	0
Clarks TI '4-1 XX' 1 C 11		10	
	00	10	0
Colwyn Bay Licensed Victuallers' Association, per Miss		0	0
M. Sevey, Queens Hotel, Old Colwyn	5	0	U
Commercial Union Assurance Company Ltd., Exchange	-	_	
Building, Liverpool, 2	. 2	5	0
Building, Liverpool, 2 Co-operative Insurance Society Ltd., 109, Corporation			
Street, Manchester, 4	16	1	9
Co-operative Wholesale Society Ltd., Health Insurance			
Section, Redfern Street, Manchester, 4	7		0
Corkhill Charity, 32, Castle Street, Liverpool	51	7	6
Craig, W. J. and Sons Ltd., Preesgweene, Oswestry	3	17	0
Cumberland Coal Owners Mutual Insurance Co., 19,			
Falcon Street, Workington	45	7	6
Davies Mes IIII Cost North on Elists	2		10
		18	
Davies, R., Smithfield Street, Oswestry	- 1	10	v
Deeside Hospitals Council, per T. Ketland, J.P., Secretary	100	0	0
St. Martins Fields, Chester	198		0
Deighton, Mrs. Milner, The Holies, Bridgnorth	1	10	4
Denbigh Infirmary Benefit Society, per J. Roberts, Hon.	0.7		_
Secretary, Linden, Ruthin Road, Denbigh	-	1	5
Denbighshire Voluntary Orthopaedic Association	151	11	11
Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation, 16—18, Clare			
Street, Bristol, 1	12	19	0
Evans, The Rev. G. R. K., 5, The Newlands, Cromford,			
Matlock	19	9	7
Flintshire Orthopaedic Voluntary Organisation	15	1	2
George Fearn Trust, 16, St. Peter's Square, Stockport	12	19	
Gillham, C. H. and Sons, Harland Road, Sheffield	30	16	0
Gwynne, R. and Sons, Edgbaston House, Wellington	2		
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	1	S	d.
Hampson, Dr. T., Chirk	12	s. 5	0
Harrison, William, Ltd., Workpeoples' Hospital Fund,			
Brownhills Collieries, Walsall		2	0
Headlam, Lady, Holywell, Durham	1	15	0
Henry Lee Charity, per Rev. A. Jones, Kinnerley Vicarage, Oswestry	5	5	0
Hospital Saving Association, 30 Lancaster, Gate, London,			
W.2	114	0	0
I.O.O.F., Hope of Netley Lodge, per W. J. Hughes, Mose-	20		
dale, Greenacres Road, Copthorne, Shrewsbury	12	0	0
I.O.O.M.U., Offas Dyke Lodge, per J. E. Humphreys, The Gardd, Llanymynech	14	0	0
Ditto, Loyal Bridgewater Lodge, per W. L. Jones, 13,			
Willow Street, Ellesmere	1	4	0
Ditto, Loyal Good Samaritan Lodge, per A. E. Bourne,	0		^
Oddfellows Hall, Whitchurch Jennings, Miss, The Training College, Hereford		0 15	0
Johnston, Captain, Hafod Fach, Dolgelley		8	0
Iones, Cyril, and Gittins, 41, Church Street, Oswestry		3	2
Jones, Cyril and Williams, Egerton Street, Wrexham		7	0
King Edward VII Welsh National Memorial Association,			
Westgate Street, Cardiff Palid Said	155	8	0
Lancashire and Cheshire Miners' Permanent Relief Society, 21a, Hope Street, Wigan	17	12	6
Ledbury Orthopaedic After-Care Committee		2	
Lemon, Humphreys and Parker, 38, Regent Circus,			
Swindon	35	14	0
Liverpool London and Globe Insurance Company Ltd., 1, Hamilton Square, Birkenhead	3	6	0
Llanymynech Football Club		15	
London Assurance Company Ltd., 1, King William			
Street, London, E.C.4	33	1	6
London, Midland Scottish Railway Hospital Fund, per	207	11	0
R. E. Lyon, Crewe Station Lucas, Butter and Creak, Wem	50		0
Ludlow Golf Club, per A. Pritchard, The Cottage, St.			
Julian's Avenue, Ludlow	8	0	0
Madoc Memorial Hospital, Portmadoc Mallendar, B. A., Derby Gas Light and Coke Ltd., Derby	18 20	4	0
Matthew, T. A., 6 and 7, King Street, Hereford	60	7	6
Merionethshire Voluntary Orthopaedic Association	273	8	9
Midland Colliery Owners' Mutual Indemnity Company	151	10	0
Ltd., Wilderslowe, Osmaston Road, Derby Montgomeryshire Voluntary Orthopaedic Association	151 245		
Morris, Mrs., 1, St. John Street, Hereford	2		0
Motor Union Insurance Company, Ltd., 9a, Pride Hill,	10		
Shrewsbury National Amalgamated Approved Society, Euston Square,	18	0	0
London, N.W.1	3	1	0
National Employers' Mutual Insurance, 17—18, Pride			
Hill, Shrewsbury Society Ltd	25	10	0
National Farmers' Union Insurance Society Ltd., Stratford on Avon	. 3	0	0
Stratford on Avon			
Liverpool, 2	2	5	0

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North Wales Employers' Mutual Indemnity Co., Ltd.,		10	e
Elwy House, Wrexham Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society, Ltd., Norwich	118	8	6 9
Nurses Insurance Society, 15, Buckingham Street, Strand,	0	0	0
London, W.C.2	2	15	8
Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation Ltd., Ex-			
change Buildings, Liverpool, 2	18	15	0
Palatine Insurance Company Ltd., 25, Bennetts Hill,			
Birmingham, 2		9	9
Paulton and District Hospital League	6	6	0
Pearson, E. J. and J., Ltd., Firebrick Works, Stourbridge	40	10	0
Phoenix Insurance Company, Ltd., 11, Dale Street,		1	3
Liverpool, 2 Post Office Sanatorium Society, Lion House, Red Lion	9	1	0
Street, London, W.C.1	22	2	6
Riley and Neate, 45, Jewry Street, Winchester	40		0
Riseley, Henry L. and Sons, 54, Leadenhall Street,			
London, E.C.3 Royal Insurance Company Ltd., Mardol Head, Shrews-	20	5	0 .
Royal Insurance Company Ltd., Mardol Head, Shrews-			
Samaritan Fund	59	-	0
Samaritan Fund Chaffield Hamitala Council (Inc.) Westfield Towns	942	19	0
Sheffield Hospitals Council (Inc.) Westfield Terrace, Sheffield	63	0	0
Sinclair Iron Company, Ketley, Salop	131	-	9
Smith, W. H. and Son. Strand House, London		3	0
South-East Cheshire Orthopaedic After-Care Committee		1	1
Staffordshire General Infirmary, Stafford	36	15	0
S.T.U.T.I.S., 29, Gordon Square, London, W.C.1	7		0
Thompson, Canon, The Vicarage, Old Colwyn	5	8	0
Thompson, Miss, "Endwell," 37, Revidge Road, Black-	70	0	0
Venerable Order of St. John of Jerusalem, Priory House,	70	2	6
4, Cathedral Road, Cardiff	1	1	0
West Midland Joint Electricity Board Hospital Fund,	-	-	
per C. V. Shuker, Walker Street, Wellington	1	11	6
Wrexham and East Denbighshire War Memorial Hospital	27	10	0
Wright, E. N. Ltd., Millfields Foundry, Ettingstall,		2.0	70.34
Wolverhampton Yorkshire Insurance Company, 37, Bennetts Hill,	5	12	6
Birmingham 2	11		0
Birmingham, 2	11	9	0
	£4769	2	5
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PAYMENTS MADE BY SHROPSHIRE AFTER CARE COMMITTEE, 1938.

Bridgnorth and District After-Care Centre.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
After-Care Committee	40	0		40	0	0
Craven Arms and District After-Care Centre.						
After-Care Committee Craven Arms Charity Football Cup	35 5 —	0		40	0	0
Dawley and District After-Care Centre. After-Care Collection Box	12	19	0	10	19	0
Ellesmere and District After-Care Centre.				12	19	0
After-Care Committee		0	0		0	0
Ironbridge and District After-Care Centre.		-	11			
After-Care Collection Box	_	9		8	5	11
Ludlow and District After-Care Centre.						
After-Care Committee	75	0	0	75	0	10
Market Drayton and District After-Care Centre.						
After-Care Committee Cheswardine Hospitals Aid Associ-	35	0	0			
ation	5	5		40	5	0
Newport and District After-Care Centre. After-Care Collection Box	2	13				
Oakengates and District After-Care Centre.				2	13	10
After-Care Collection Box	5	7	7	5	7	7

Oswestry and District After-Care Centre.						
After-Care Committee	30	0	0			
Mrs. Williams, Oswestry	3	3	0			
	-		_	33	3	0
Shrewsbury and District After-Care						
Centre.						
Cripple Care Committee	284	1	8			
	_		_	284	1	8
Wellington and District After-Care						
Centre.						
After-Care Committee	100	0	0			
				100	0	0
Wem and District After-Care Centre.						
After-Care Committee	10	12	0			
After-Care Collection Box						
	_		_	13	7	9
					25	1000
Whitchurch and District After-Care						
Centre.						
After-Care Committee	113	7	4			
				113	7	4
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			18	312	11	1
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SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS TO THE SAMARITAN FUND, 1938.

Sul	a	ind		Donations to Special Cases.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d
Ancient Order of Foresters Friendly						
Society, per R. Dickin, Wyle Cop,	0	0	0			
Shrewsbury Coalbrookdale Works Hospital Com-	2	2	U			
mittee, per A. G. Anslow, 10, Herbert						
Avenue, Wellington	2	0	0			
Cork, Mrs., Broughall, Whitchurch	0	7	2			
Eure and Smale Charity, per H. Bird						
Jones, Guildhall, Oswestry	5	5	0			
Frank Bibby Estate, per R. E. Whit-	10	0	0			
aker, Estate Office, Hadnall Haighton, J. and Sons, Employees Sick	10	U	U			
Fund, Star Works, Nantwich	8	8	0			
Herbert, Lady Magdalen, Rhyddallt,						
Oswestry	3	0	0			
Hospital Saving Association, per J.						
Hughes, Brynawel, Middleton Road,	20	0	0			
Oswestry I.O.O., M.U., per T. C. A. Hodson,	20	0	U			
Green Bank, Oswestry						
Ark of Friendship Lodge				1	1	0
Egerton Lodge				1	1 1 5	0
Hearts of Oak Lodge				1	1	0
Loyal Good Samaritan Lodge				5	5	0
Loyal Pimhill Lodge Loyal Waterloo Lodge				1	1	0
Owain Glyndwr Lodge					1	0
Penrhos Lodge				4	4	0
Philanthropic Lodge				5	5	0
I.O.O., M.U., Victoria Lodge, per T. V.						
Tyrie, Roscobie Bungalow, Tilston,	1	0	0			
Malpas Ironbridge Power Station Hospital	1	0	0			
Fund	5	5	0			
Johnston, Mrs. H. G., Raby House,		-				
Willaston-in-Wirrall (Endowed Cot)	25	0	0			

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WARDS, BEDS AND COTS.

WREKIN WARD.

"This ward was provided by the funds raised by a Broadcast Appeal made by Colonel J. Baldwin-Webb, T.D.D.L., Member of Parliament for the Wrekin Division, on February 6th, 1938, and from the efforts organised by the Wellington Orthopaedic After-Care and Appeal Committee."

GLADSTONE WARD.

Lady Gladstone of Hawarden very generously subscribed the magnificent sum of £3,000 to the Agnes Hunt Appeal for Cripples for the purpose of erecting a ward in memory of the late Lord Gladstone. The tablet attached to the ward reads:—
"This ward has been given to commemorate the life and service

to his fellow men of

Henry Neville,

Baron Gladstone of Hawarden, His Majesty's Lieutenant for the County of Flint. 1915-1935."

BEDS AND COTS.—Endowed.

- "H. G. JOHNSTON COT," per Mrs. Johnston, Raby House, Willaston, nr. Birkenhead.
- "I. H. N. WALFORD COT," per Mrs. Lee, Bargates House, Whitchurch,
- "Walter Atherton Cots" (Two), per Mr. S. Atherton, Nobold, Shrewsbury.
- "KATHLEEN MIDWOOD COT," per Mr. A. R. Midwood, Oakley Hall, Market Drayton.
- "CAPTAIN EDWARD WILLIAM WALKER COT," per Mrs. Walker, Bryntirion, Oswestry.
- PRUDENTIAL ASSURANCE Co., LTD. (Five), Holborn Bars, London, E.C.1.
- "WALTER MADDOC SIMPSON COT," per Mr. Ricardo Simpson, Liverpool.
- "Joan Serena Bridgeman Cot," per The Earl of Bradford, Weston Park, Shifnal, Salop.

BEDS AND COTS.—Nominated.

" Jessie M. Thompson Cot," per Major S. N. Thompson, Newcastle Court, Kington.

- "THE MARGARET BIRD BED," per Mr. W. J. Bird, Lindores, Ravenswood Avenue, Rock Ferry, Cheshire.
- "Freemasons of the Province of Shropshire Beds" (three), per Mr. A. Graham, Shrewsbury.
- "Shropshire Constabulary and Shrewsbury Borough Police," per Major H. A. Golden, Shrewsbury.
- "From Bala and Penllyn District," per Mrs. Price, Rhiwlas, Bala.
- "WHITCHURCH AND DISTRICT AFTER CARE COMMITTEE."
- "The Wynnstay Bed," given by Sir Watkin Williams Wynn, Bart., Wynnstay, Ruabon.
- 'The 'INGE' BED" per Mrs. Inge, Plas, Tanybwlch.
- "Adam Bed" in gratitude for many mercies, given by Mrs. Adam, Seven Sisters, Ellesmere.
- "THE 'PHILLIPA DUNNE' BED," given by The Hon. Mrs. Dunne, Gatley Court, Leominster.
- "THE LADY FORESTER TRUST," per Col. S. P. Keyworth, Much Wenlock.
- "FRIENDS AT WILLEY PARK, 1935." (Two), per Lord Forester, Willey Park, Broseley.
- "Courtauld's Flintshike Employees," per Mr. F. Bennett, Aber Works, Flint.
- "Hampton Grange, Hereford," given by Mr. E. R. Dymond, Hom Lodge, Ross-on-Wye.
- "Colwyn Bay Branch of the National Council of Women," per Miss Wainwright, Penrhos College, Colwyn Bay.
- "Gredington Fete, 1935." (Two), per The Lady Kenyon, Gredington, Whitchurch.
- "THE EARL OF POWIS," Powis Castle, Welshpool, (Two).
- "LADY PHIBBS," Plas Gwynfryn, Llanbedr, Merioneth.
- " JOHN WHITLEY, BOURTON, COT," Bourton, Much Wenlock.
- "ALEXANDER MILLS WILSON," Middlesmoor, Presteigne
- "IRIS YOUNG COT," given by Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Young, Templeton Square, Glasgow.
- "Mayoress of Shrewsbury (Miss Mary Beddard) and her Committee, 1935—37."

- "MARY BEDDARD BED," per Miss Mary Beddard, The Square, Shrewsbury.
- "KNIGHTON, RADNOR," per Mrs. Townsend, The Lee, Knighton.
- "S.E. CHESHIRE ORTHOPAEDIC COMMITTEE," (Four), 1935, 1936, 1937, and 1938.
- "Frederick James Poulton, who gave his life in Palestine, 1917," given by Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Robinson, Chiddingstone, Church Stretton.
- "CHESTER AND DISTRICT AFTER-CARE COMMITTEE."
- "FLINTSHIRE ORTHOPAEDIC VOLUNTARY ORGANISATION."
- "THE CHARMIAN HAMILTON-RUSSELL BED," given by the Hon. Mrs. St. John Mildmay, 18, Eresby House, Rutland Gate, London, S.W.
- "The Raven Bed." given by Miss Gertrude Corbet in memory of Baschurch.
- ENID G. GARNETT BED," given by Miss Hope Edwards, Netley Hall, Dorrington.
- "THE RICA DARBY BED," in memory of Maurice A. A. Darby.
- THE DENBIGHSHIRE VOLUNTARY ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATION." (Two).
- "RUTH AND MARGARET ROBINSON," given by Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Chiddingstone, Church Stretton.
- "From S. A. and N. C. Peto," in memory of their only grandson— Roger Cross—given by Mr. and Mrs. Peto, Downs Court, Sandwich, Kent.
- "VISCOUNT LEVERHULME."
- "PRESTATYN INNER WHEEL."
- "COLWYN BAY MORNING MARKET," 1937/8.
- "GUILSFIELD BED."
- "RHAYADER BED.,"
- "LLANDRINDOD WELLS, 1936."
- "Given in memory of Ella Pease," by her Sister, Mabel Fox.
- " LLANDRINDOD WELLS COT."
- "Samuel Nock Thompson, D.L., J.P.," of Newcastle Court, by his widow Jessie M. Thompson, 1939.
- "THE PRESTATYN HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES FUND BED."

- "THE MADELEY BED," per Alderman W. G. Dyas, M.B.E., J.P., 1938.
- "LADY HOLCROFT," 1938.
- "THE O. D. MURPHY BED," 1938.
- "THE MARSH BED," 1938.
- "The Ironfounders Bed," given by Messrs. James Clay, (Wellington) Ltd., Messrs. Coalbrookdale Co. Ltd., Messrs. Sinclair Iron Co. Ltd., 1938.
- "COLWYN BAY, 1936."
- "ABERGELE, 1936."
- " COED COCH, 1936."
- "THE NORTH WEST DENBIGHSHIRE CHILDREN'S BED, 1936."
- "Towyn and District Fete, 1938."
- "WEM WOMEN'S INSTITUTE."
- "WEM WOMEN'S BRANCH OF BRITISH LEGION."
- "Shrewsbury Bazaar, 1937." "British Legion Shrewsbury Branch." (Three).
- "EAST MERIONETH BED," endowed by friends in memory of Dr. Robert John Roberts of Corwen.
- "GIVEN IN MEMORY OF JOHN ASHTON HENSHAW WALFORD AND THOMAS WALFORD HENSHAW ASHTON," by their Sister, 1938.
- "SHROPSHIRE SCHOOL CHILDREN. (Three.)
- "In Memory of the Late Lord Kenyon," Chairman of Board of Management 1917-1918, Hon. Treasurer 1919-1926.

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LIST OF DISEASES TREATED DURING 1938.

Disease	Male	Female	Dis- charged	Died	In Hosp 31/12/38.
rthritis.					
Osteo-arthritis	22	15	32	_	5
Polyarthritis	8	11	18		1
Chronic Infective			100		ESSAUE .
(rheumatoid)	13	16	23	_	6
Spondylitis	2	2	-		4
Septic Arthritis	33	11	32	-	12
Synovitis	3	4	3	-	4
nflammatory Diseases of Bone.					
Chronic osteomyelitis	40	14	37	1	16
Chrome ostcomychus	10	11	0,		10
siseases of Nervous System.		1 28			-
Poliomyelitis	51	36	63	-	24
Spastic Paralysis	17	17	30	-	4
Brachial Plexus In-					and the
juries	1	1	2	-	-
Functional Paralysis	1	-			_
Disseminated Sclerosis	1	-	1	-	
Pseudo-hypertrophic					P. Laul
Musculo Dystrophy	1	1	2	-	-
Chorea	-	1	-	-	1
eformities—Congenital					
and acquired.					Sinta C
Congenital club feet					
claw feet, flat feet,					
etc	51	37	82	1	5
Hallux valgus and					
rigidus	7	33	39	-	1
Scoliosis	13	31	42	_	2
Torticollis	3	3	6	-	-
Spina bifida	2	3	5	-	-
Coxa vara	-	1	1	-	_
Dupuytren's Con- tracture	0		9		
Coon contracture	2	9	2 4	_	9
Hammer toos	4	2	8		2
Postural defects, bad		1	0		-
posture etc	3	1	2	_	9
Callosities and Exos-	· ·		-		-
toses	1	6	7	-	-
Ganglion	î	6	7		
Ingrowing toe-nails	3	4	7 7 7	_	-
Traumatic adhesions	7	4	11	_	-
Sacrilisation of 5th					
lumbar vertebrae	1	1	2	-	-

LIST OF DISEASES TREATED DURING 1938. (Continued).

Disease	Maie.	Female.	Dis- charged.	Died.	In Hosp. 31/12/38.
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D 11.6	20.5	200	400	0	00
Brought forward	295	265	469	2	89
Deformities—Congenital and Acquired contd.					
Supernumerary digits		9	9		
Rickets	8	2 3	2 9 3		2
Knock-knees	3	1	3		ĩ
Webbed fingers and					
toes	1	2 4	2		1
Spasmodic flat-foot	7	4	11	_	-
Cong. flex. contract-					
ure of digits	1	-	1	_	_
Tuberculosis.					
Spine and Sacro-iliacs	167	151	172	16	130
Lline	73	39	73	4	35
Knees	40	28	45	1	22
Other joints	28	23	37	î	13
Teno synovitis	2	_	2	1	-
Fractures.					
Traumatic	125	55	153	2	25
Mal-united Un-united	23	3 2	23	-	3
On-united	11	2	13	-	-
Dislocations.					
Congenital	8	23	23	to the same of the	8
Pathological	3		4	1	_
Traumatic	8	2	9		
Internal Derangement					
of Joints. Torn semilunar					
Contilonen	0.1	_	~~		
Cyst of semi-lunar	24	5	27		2
Cartilages	3	2	ŏ		
Strain of back	1	_	-		1
Strain of hip	î	_	1	_	_
Epiphyseal Disorders					
and Allied Conditions.					
Osteochondritis Slipped Epiphysis	6	6	- 12	-	_
Perthe's Disease	5 5	3	5	-	3
Osteogenesis	9	1	2	-	4
Imperfectos		1			1
Paget's Disease	_	1	1		1
Panner's Disease	2	î	3	-	
Kohler's Disease	-	1	1		_
Carried forward	050	005			
Carried forward	850	625	1108	27	340

LIST OF DISEASES TREATED DURING 1938. (Continued).

Disease.	Male.	Female.	Dis- charged.	Died	In Hosp 31/12/38.
Brought forward	850	625	1108	27	340
ew Growths.					
Primary.					
Sarcoma	. 5	2	5		2
Lipoma		1	1 1		_
Haemangioma	1 2	2	3	-	
Carcinoma	2	2	0	. 1	-
ibro-Cystic Disease.					15
Osteitis fibrosa	1		1		_
isorders of Tendons					
and Bursa.					
Severe Tendons	7	4	11	-	
Tendo-vaginitis-					
stenosans	1	3	4	-	
iscellaneous.					
Consudinia		3	3		
Gunshot Wounds	1	_	1	_	
Fibrositis	1	1	2	_	_
Abdominal burns	1				1
Sciatica	1	2	3		
Diffuse scleroderma		1			1
Teeth Extraction	5	2	7		-
Clicking Joints	1	2 1 2 2 1	3	-	
Amputation Stumps	4	1	5	-	
Cellulitis	1	1 .	2	-	-
Implantation dermoid	0		0		
Cyst	2	-	2	-	_
Tennis Elbow Prepatellar bursitis	1	1	1		
riepatenai buisius		1	1		
	885	651	1164	28	344

OPERATIONS PERFORMED DURING 1938.

Operations on Bones.

1.	Амр	UTATIONS.						
	For	Congenital Def Supernumerary]
	For]
	For	Flexion Deform						
		Toes						8
	For	Tuberculosis.						
		Mid-thigh ampu	utation					1
		Ankle	*****	*****	*****	*****		5
	For	Arthritis. Little Finger	*****		*****]
	For	Ulcer of Foot.						
		5th Toe						1
	For	Sarcoma.						
		Mid-thigh ampu	utation					2
		Hand						1
2.	OPE	N REDUCTIONS O	F FRA	CTURES				
	0.1	Malar Bone		OTORES				1
		Humerus						
		Olecranon						1
		Elbow						1
		Radius						4
		Colles'						1
		Finger						1
		Femur (with fi	hulon o	ft)				5
		Femur (with fi Tibia	omai g	graft)	*****		*****	2
		Tibia and fibul	а			******	******	1
		Os calsis						2
		Great toe						1
3.	MAN	IPULATION OF I	RACTU	RES.				
		Humerus	******					16
		Radius and Uh	na	*****		*****		17
		Radius		******				16

		Colles'	******			******		21
		Metacarpals				*****	*****	4
		Scapula		*****				1
		Spine						3
		Femur						9
		Patella				******		1
		Tibia and fi	bula				******	8
		Fibula						1
		Pott's						4
		Astragalus	******					2
		Os calcis	*****		•			1
4.	Bon	e Grafts.						
	For	Tuberculosis	· ·					
		Albee fusion			******			29
		Hibb's fusio	n					1
	For	fractured sp	ine					
	10,	Albee fusion						1
	For	Un-united			*****		*****	-
	1.07							1
		Humerus (fi Tibia	Duia grai	()				1
		Tibia and fi	hula			******	*****	2
	77			*****	*****	*****	******	_
	I or	spastic paral	ysis.					1
		Thumb		*****	******		*****	1
	For	Osteomyeliti:	S.					
		Humerus	*****	*****		*****	*****	1
5.	OSTE	COCLASIS.						
		For Rickets						4
6.	Octr	EOTOMIES.						
0.			D C					
	For	Congenital I	Deformity.					0
		Hip	******	******				2
	For	Osteomyeliti:	S.					
		Femur			*****		******	2
		Hip	******		******		******	1
	For	Osteogenesis	Imperfec	ta.				
		Multiple oste			*****	*****		1
	For	fractures.						
		Tibia	******	******	******			3
		Hip		******				1

	For Arthritis.						
	Llie						8
	Creat Too						1
	For Tuberculosis.						
	Llin						7
	For Paget's disease.						
	Tibia						1
	For Bow Legs.	- 3-5					2
	Tibia and fibula		******		******		
	For Spastic Paralysi	is.					1
	Femur						1
-	Acmpicate Poronni						
1.	ASTRAGALECTOMY. For fractured astrag	alue					1
	ror fractured astrag	aius				******	
	-						
8.	LAMINECTOMY.						3
	For tuberculosis of s	spine					U
20							
9.	SEQUESTRECTOMIES.						
	For Osteomyelitis.						
	Femur						5
	Tibia						4
	Ulna						1
	D D						
10.	DRILLING OF BONE.						1
	For Tb. knee		******				1
11	Insertion of Stein	MAN'C	DIM				
11.	For fractured os cal		TIN.				2
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10	INSERTION OF KIRSCH	TATED T	Vinn				
12.		HNER I	WIKE.				
	For fractures.						-
	Tibia and fibul	a					7
	Os calcis Femur			******			2
	T211.	•••••		******			9
		******	*****	******			-
	For Dislocations.						1
	Hip	*****	*****	*****	******		1
12	INSERTION OF SMITH	Pere	DEEN N	ATT			
10.	For Arthritis of		KSEN IN				3
	For fractured for		******		******		7

14. MISCELLANEOUS OPERATIONS ON BONES. Excisions. Accessory scaphoid from foot Coccyx Spur from fractured humerus Exostoses dorsum of foot tibia External malleolus Peroneal tubercles 1 Spur from heel 3 Spur from fractured femur Metatarsal heads (for Panner's disease) Sacralised 4th and 5th lumbar transverse processes 1 Trimming of amputation stumps, fibula Trimming metacarpal head Removal of Spinal Graft Eradication of Epiphysis For congenital shortening of femur Operations on Joints. 1. Arthrodesis. For Tuberculosis. Knee 14 Hip 7 Ankle Wrist For Arthritis. Knee Hip 5 Elbow For Osteomyelitis. Foot 1 ****** For Poliomeylitis. Knee ' 1 Astragalo-scaphoid joint Radio-ulnar joint For Hammer toes. Interphalangeal joints 16 Lambrinudi's operation 3

	For	Fracture	es.						
		Metacarj	pal				*****		J
		Ankle		*****					1
		Subastra	galoid	joint]
Sta	bilisa	tion of F	eet.						
		Poliomy							
		Talipes							2
		Calcaneo	The state of the s			******			6
		Cavo-val				*****		*****	1
		Calcaneo	-cavus				******		5
	For	Spastic 1	Paralys	is.					
		Talipes v							3
	For	Arthriti	S.						
		Talipes e						*****	1
	For	Congenit							
	10,	Talipes e							1
	Ear	-							
	1.01	fractured Talipes v							1
		Tampes	vaigus	*****	******	******		*****	
2.	ARTI	HROPLAST	Y.						
	For	hallux ri	igidus a	and va	lgus				34
	Kell	ar's oper	ation		-0				12
		Rheumat							
		Finger							1
		Elbow							1
		Hip	******						1
9	MAN	IPULATION	70						
0.									
	For	Adhesion	ns.						
		Knee	*****	*****				******	4
		Hip Foot							1
		Spine		*****		******			5 12
		Shoulder		******					6
	Eou			******		******			U
	I or	Loose Be Elbow							1
	Т.			*****	******				1
		Clicking				******	*****		1
	For	Displaced	t Cartil	age.					- 1/22
		Knee	*****					*****	2
	For	Congenit	tal Disi	location					
		Hip			*****				8

	For Spondylolisthesis	s.					
	Spine						1
	For Slipped Femoral	Epiph	vsis.				
	Hip						1
	For Traumatic Dislo	cation.					
	Elbow				******		5
	Semilunar bone						
	Ankle						1 1 2
					*****		1
	Shoulder	*****					2
4.	SHELF OPERATIONS.						
	For congenital dislo	cation	of hip			******	2
5.	REMOVAL OF CARTILA	AGE					
0.	Torn semilunar cart						26
	Temporo-mandibular						1
0	D	D					
6.	REMOVAL OF LOOSE	RODIE	S.				1
	Knee						1
7.	BIOPSY.						
	For Tb. knee				******	******	3
	For sarcoma of knee	е					1
	_						
7A	SYNOVECTOMY.						
	For Arthritis of sho	ulder	*****			******	1
8.	TRANSPOSITION OF T	IBIAL	TUBER	CLE.			
	For slipping patellae						1
a	OPEN REDUCTION OF	Diero	CATION	Te			
0.	Dinger		CATIO	١٥.			1
	(31 11		*****	*****	******	*****	1
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0.	CAPSULOTOMY FOR C	ONGENI	TAL C	LUB F	оот.		2
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1	Description	T			yelfarig		
1.	RECONSTRUCTION OF			ATERA	L		0
		LIGAMI	ENT			******	2

Tendon and Muscle Operations.

1.	Manipulation and Wrenching of Feet.	
	For Artho-gryphosis	11
	For Club foot	(
	For spasmodic flat foot	12
]
	For Mototorous yerus	1
	For Metatarsus varus	,
2.	TENDON TRANSPLANTATIONS.	
	For Spastic Paralysis. Pronator radii teres to radial extensors	1
	For Musculo-spiral paralysis. Pronator radii teres to radial extensors	1
	For Poliomyelitis.	
	Tibialis posticus to tendo achillis	3
	Extensor propries bellucie to M.I.	2
		1
	Biceps tendon to scapula	1
	Flexor longus pollucis	1
	For Injury to Hand. Extensor communis to extensor carpi ulnaris	1
	For Slipping Patellae. Ligamentum patellae	1
3.	TENOTOMIES.	
	For Torticollis.	
	Sterno-mastoid	5
	For Spastic Paralysis.	
	Adductors	4
	Plantar fascia	2
	For Dupuytren's Contracture.	
	Fascial bends in palm	2
	For Spasmodic Flat Foot.	
	Peroneus tertius	2
	11111 11111 11111	4
	For Claw Feet.	
	Plantar fascia	37
	For Osteomyelitis.	
	Adductors	1
	For Pseudo-hypertrophic Muscular Dystrophy.	
	Plantar faccia	1
	Flexion contracture of knee	1
	Lacation Contracture of Kilee	1

	For Over-riding 5th toes. Extensor tendon				1
	For Poliomyelitis.				
	Pronator radii teres			******	1
	Plantar fascia		*****		1
	For sarcoma of hip. Adductors				1
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LIST OF AFTER-CARE CLINICS.

		Day	Time
Name.	Address.	Day	
Chester Crewe	CHESHIRE. 2, King's Buildings, King St. Orthopaedic Clinic, L.M.S. Ambulance Rooms, Nantwich Road.	Friday Monday	10.30—1 10.30—1
Cefn Mawr	DENBIGHSHIRE. Welfare Centre, Well Street	Alternate Tuesdays	10.30—1
Colwyn Bay	Plastirion, Nantglyn Road	Alternate Thursdays	11—1
Denbigh	The Infirmary, Ruthin Road (At Church Institute on	Alternate Wednesdays	10.30—1
Rhos	Surgeon's day.) Welfare Centre	Alternate Fridays	10 .30—1
Wrexham	County Health Offices, 16, Grosvenor Road.	Monday	19—1
Holywell Shotton Rhyl	Street The Council Schools	Alternate	2—4 10—1 2—4
Hereford	Friar's Street	Wednesday	11—1.30 2—4
Leominster	Red Cross Hut, Cottage Hospital	Tuesdays Alternate	10.30—12
Bala	MERIONETHSHIRE. Council Schools, Tegid Street	Alternate Tuesdays	12—1
Blaenau Festiniog	Women's Institute	. Alternate Thursdays	11—1.30
Corwen	Council School	Tuesdays	10.30—1
Dolgelley		Alternate Tuesdays	2—3
Machynlleth	MONTGOMERYSHIRE. Presbyterian Schoolroom		11-1
Newtown	Wesleyan Schoolroom, Wesley	Tracedove	11—1
Welshpool	The Victoria Nursing Institute	Alternate	10.30—12.3
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Ellesmere		Welfare Centre, Cross Street	Alternate	2-4
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Ironbridge	*****	Severn Bank House, Severn	Alternate	11-2
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Also 16 patients examined by Surgeon-no treatment found necessary.

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The total number of patients treated was 442.

In the above summary there are included "under 5 years" 13 patients who attained school-going age during the year and are, therefore, also included in the age period "5-16" years.

There are also 9 patients who commenced the year in the age period "5-16" years, who attained adult age during the period under review.

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Also 3 cases examined by Surgeon-no treatment found necessary.

The total number of patients treated was 188.

In the summary there are included "under 5" 6 patients who attained school-going age during the year, and are, therefore, also included in the age period of "5-16 years."

There is also I patient who commenced the year in the age period "5-16 years" who attained adult age during the period under review.

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*Includes I patient who attained school-going age during the year, and whose treatment is being continued under the Denbighshire School Medical Service. This patient is included as a discharged case in the summary.

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5-16 years		45	13	58	15	43		250
16 + years		79	46	125	30	81	14	469
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Also to cases examined by Surgeon-no treatment found necessary.

The total number of patients treated was 205.

In the above summary there is included in the age period "Under 5" I patient who attained school-going age during the year and is therefore also included in the age period "5-16" years.

There are also 4 patients who commenced the year in the age period " 5-16" who attained adult age during the period under review.

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Also 72 cases were examined by the Surgeon - no treatment was found necessary.

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The total number of patients treated was 1,525.

In the above summary there are included "Under 5 years" 21 patients who attained school-going age during the year and are, therefore, also included in the age period "5-16 years."

There are also 23 patients who commenced the year in the age period "5-16 years" who attained adult age during the period under review.

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Also 11 patients were seen by the surgeon - no treatment was found necessary.

The total number of patients treated was 605.

In the above summary there are included "Under 5 years" 13 patients who attained school-going age during the year, and are, therefore, also included in the age period "5-16 years."

There are also 14 patients who commenced the year in the age period "5-16 years" who attained adult age during the period under review.

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- 5 years	26	6I	45	15	30	-	295
5-16 years	ro4	46	150	41	701	2	698
16 + years	95	36	131	. 32	65	34	410
Tubercular Cases—all ages	34	II	45	80	34	3	197
Totals	259	112	371	96	236	39	1600

Also 8 cases were examined by the Surgeon - no treatment was found necessary.

The total number of patients treated was 354.

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The diagnosis of 2 patients was altered to Tb during the year and these are also included twice in the summary.

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16 + years	18	7	25	6	II	5	80
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16 + years		86	62	091	89	80	12	397
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Also 11 cases were examined - no treatment found necessary.

The total number of patients treated was 316.

In the above summary there are 5 patients who attained school-going age during the year, and are, therefore, also included in the age period "5-16 years."

There are also 5 patients who commenced the year in the age period "5-16 years" who attained adult age during the period under review.

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- 5 years		 29	13	42	∞	34		282
5—16 years		83	46	129	55	73	I	459
16 + years		 153	105	258	103	132	23	749
	Totals	 265	164	429	991	239	24	1490

Also 5 cases were examined by the Surgeon - no treatment was found necessary.

The total number of patients treated was 412. In the summary there are included in the "Under 5" column 6 patients who attained school-going age during the year and are, therefore, also included in the age period "5—16 years."

There are also 11 patients who commenced the year in the age period "5-16," who attained adult age during the period under review.

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— 5 years	2	9	II	-	11	-	42
5—16 years	31	4	35	OI	24	1	106
16 + years	23	10	33	7	18	8	94
Totals	59	20	7.6	17	53	6	242
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Also 112 patients were examined by Surgeons and no treatment found necessary.

The total number of patients treated was 2,841.

In the above summary there are included among the "Under 5" 59 patients (including 2 Tb. cases) who attained school-going age during the year, and are, therefore, also included in the age period "5—16 years."

There are also 37 patients (including 5 Tb. cases) who attained adult age during the period under review, and these are also included in the "16+" age period.

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Also 8 cases were examined by the Surgeon-no treatment was found necessary.

The total number of patients treated was 346.

In the summary there are included in the "Under 5" 7 patients who attained school-going age during the year, and are therefore, also included in the age period "5-16" years."

There are also 12 patients who attained adult age during the period under review.

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- 5 years		29	31	09	26	34		348
5-14 years	i	55	28	83	30	53		335
14 + years		54	30	8.4	25	51	8	303
Totals	1	138	89	227	81	138	8	986

Also 5 cases were examined by the surgeon-no treatment was found necessary.

The total number of patients treated was 213.

In the above summary there are included in the "Under 5" column, 8 patients who attained 5 years during the year, and are, therefore, also included in the age period "5-14 years."

Also, there are 6 patients who commenced the year in the age period "5-14" years, who attained the adult age during the period under review.

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STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF ALL THE CLINICS IN THE AREA COVERED BY THE SCHEME OF AFTER-CARE.

	On Books 1/1/38	Admitted During 1938	Total Treated During 1938	Discharged During 1938	On Books, 31/12/38 Active Applia Treatment Supervi	31/12/38 Appliance Supervision	Attendances During 1938
Cheshire		112	445	IOI	322	22	1,608
Chester		44	188	09	120	00	1,104
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	142	63	205	48	143	14	858
	994	531	1,525	590	878	57	5,219
		162	605	173	400	32	2,263
Herefordshire	259	95	354	79	236	39	I,600
City of Hereford	33	14	47	14	28	5	228
Merionethshire	208	108	316	100	203	13	1,222
Montgomeryshire	265	147	412	149	239	24	1,490
Radnorshire	. 59	20	79	17	53	6	242
Shropshire	. I,769	1072	2,841	930	1,760	151	11,756
Borough of Shrewsbury	231	115	346	123	208	15	1,443
Borough of Wrexham	138	75	213	49	138	∞	986
Outside Schemes	. 41	21	62	18	. 40	4	144
Totals	5,065	2,585	7,650	2,473	4,776	401	30,212
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In addition 262 cases were examined by surgeons and no treatment advised; this brings the total attendances to 30,474.

BRIDGNORTH AND DISTRICT ORTHOPAEDIC AFTER-CARE COMMITTEE.

Chairman:

THE HON. FLORENCE HAMILTON RUSSELL.

Vice-Chairman:

Lt.-Col. OTTER BARRY.

Hon. Treasurer:

F. R. COTTERELL, Esq., Lloyds Bank.

Hon. Secretary :

MRS. D. DEIGHTON.

Executive Committee:

Mrs. B. C. H. Evans.

Mrs. F. S. Wilson,

Mrs. Burton.

Mrs. Gordon.

Mrs. Roden.

Mrs. Morgan.

Mrs. Hodges.

Mrs. Rowland Hunt.

Mrs. Legh.

Mrs. Wakeman Colville.

Miss Joan Beddard.

Mrs. Griffiths.

Mrs. Roney Dougall.

Mrs. Fowler Butler.

Annual Report 1938.

The only oustanding item of special interest was a Garden Fete, held at St. John's, by kind permission of Mr. and Mrs. Craig, for Dame Agnes Hunt's Fund.

STATISTICS.

Patients from		On Books 1/1/38	Admitted 1938	Treated in 1938	Discharged 1938	On Books Active Treat- ment.	Appliance Super- vision	Atten- dances 1938.
Shropshire		92	72	164	44	108	12	472
Staffordshire		1	0	1	0	1	0	3
Worcestershire		1	2	3	2	1	0	5
Total	ls	94	74	168	46	110	12	480

BRIDGNORTH AND DISTRICT ORTHOPAEDIC AFTER-CARE COMMITTEE.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1938.

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.
Subscriptions £ Bridgnorth Infirmary Box 3 Flag Day 15 Interest on Deposit	3	9 5 2	0 3 9	Printing and Postages
Account	5 .	3	_	Balance in Hand— Current account:
Audited and found correct, (Signed) J. C. MITCHELL.				f57 18s.was raised and forwarded to The Dame Agnes Hunt Special Appeal. (Signed) F. R. Cottrell, Hon. Treas.

CRAVEN ARMS AND DISTRICT ORTHOPAEDIC AFTER-CARE COMMITTEE.

Chairman	 	Mrs. Rotton (to June 10th). Mrs. Rogers-Coltman.
Vice-Chairman	 	Mr. Russell Allcroft (to June 10th). Miss Allcroft.
Hon. Treasurer	 	Mr. A. O. Jones.
Hon. Sec.	 	Miss E. Rocke.

Committee.

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Acton Scott, Heywood and				 Mrs. Wheatley.	
Aston-on-Clun	L			 Miss M. Dugdale.	
Bedstone and	Buck	nell		 Lady RIPLEY.	
Bishops Castle	е			 Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Clegg,	
Clun				 Mrs. Harrison.	
Clunbury				 Mrs. Gandy.	
Clungunford				 Mrs. Meredith.	
Craven Arms				 Mrs. Flory.	
Culmington				 Mrs. DE UPPHAUGH,	
Diddlebury				 Miss Powell.	
Knighton				 Mrs. Tench.	
Llanfairwater	dine			 Miss Barnard.	
Lydbury Nor	th			 Mrs. Plowden and Mrs. Whittaker.	
Norbury and	Wentr	ior	*****	 Lady Startin & Mrs. Rogers Coltman.	
Onibury				 Miss Allcroft.	
Wistanstow				 Mrs. Winnington Ingram.	

Annual Report of the Craven Arms and District Orthopaedic After-Care.

Three committee meetings were held during the year 1938. At the first one, on February 9th, it was decided to hold an Annual General Meeting in the summer. At the next committee meeting, held on Monday, May 16th, final arrangements were made for the Annual General Meeting. The third meeting was held on Monday, July 18th, when the accounts of the General Meeting were passed and Miss Mansby-Colgrave's resignation was accepted; Mrs. Plowden was elected to take her place on the committee as representative for Lydbury North.

The Annual General Meeting of the Craven Arms and District Orthopaedic After-Care Centre was held at Stokesay Castle, on Friday, June 10th, by kind permission of Mr. Russell Allcroft. Mrs. Rotten's resignation from the chairmanship of the committee was accepted with regret, and Mrs. Rogers-Coltman was elected in her place. Miss Allcroft was elected vice-chairman. Mrs. Harrison's resignation from the committee was accepted, and Mrs. H. Harrison was elected as representative of the Clun district.

During the meeting Mr. A. O. Parker gave a very interesting talk on "The Importance of After-Care work in the Scheme for the Welfare of the Cripple."

The meeting ended with tea.

STATISTICS.

Patients	from	On Books 1/1/38	Admitted 1938	Treated in 1938	Discharged 1938	On Books Active Treat- ment.	s, 31/12/38 Appliance Super- vision	Atten- dances 1938
Shropshire		 91	48	139	42	84	13	414
Radnorshire		 3	3	6	1	5	0	9
	Totals	 94	51	145	43	89	13	423

CRAVEN ARMS AND DISTRICT ORTHOPAEDIC AFTER-CARE COMMITTEE.

Statement of Accounts for Year ending 31st December, 1938.

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ELLESMERE AND DISTRICT ORTHOPAEDIC AFTER-CARE COMMITTEE.

..... Mrs. Mainwaring, O.B.E., Oteley, Ellesmere. Chairman

..... Miss Tower, Ellesmere. Hon. Secretary

..... Miss R. Tabor, Brownlow House, Ellesmere. Hon. Treasurer

Representatives:

Dr. Dermot Rogers, 30, St. John's Hill, Ellesmere.
Mrs. Rush, The Vicarage, Ellesmere.
Mr. Keith Needham, The Grange, Ellesmere.
Miss I. Roberts, The Square, Ellesmere.
Mr. and Mrs. Griffiths, Boys' School, Ellesmere. Miss S. Jones, Girls School, Ellesmere. Miss Mattey, Infants' School, Ellesmere. Mr. Leslie Jones, Scotland Street, Ellesmere. Mr. Norman Peake, Ellesmere.

Almoner:

Mrs. Tims, Cross Street, Ellesmere.

Asst. Almoner:

Mrs. Hobbs, Station House.

District Representatives:

Lady Kenyon, Gredington, Whitchurch.

Mrs. Lloyd, Queen's Bridge, Maelor, Ellesmere.

Mrs. Pye, The Vicarage, Colemere, Cllesmere.

Mrs. Hardy, The Vicarage, Ellesmere.

Mrs. Emberton, junr., Wackley, Burlton, Ellesmere. Mrs. Clarke, Spunhill, Ellesmere.

Mrs. Robert Horton, Northwood Hall, Ellesmere. Miss Sybil Jackson, The Trench, Ellesmere.

Miss Ada Salter, Brynallt, Ellesmere.

Mrs. Wynne, Winston, Tetchill, Ellesmere.

Mrs. Fleming, Hordley, Ellesmere.

Miss Mary Owen, Plas-yn-Grove, Criftins, Ellesmere.

The Rev. and Mrs. Griff-Preston, The Vicarage, Dudleston Heath, Ellesmere.

Miss B. Bowen, The Island, Lyneal.

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The Hon. Secretary was grateful beyond words to those kind helpers who ran the successful Tea and Tree, while she lanquished in bed. Flower Day brought £21 17s. 6d., and up to the change-over in financial arrangement patients continued to contribute cheerfully to their treatment.

Colemere and Lyneal, under the wonderful stimulation of Miss B. Bowen, continue to lead in contributions, and the two Almoners in devotion to their kind voluntary duties.

A young man of 17 has been under treatment for months and has made marked improvement, thanks to the After-Care Centre Sister.

STATISTICS.

Patients from	On Books 1/1/38	Admitted 1938	Treated in 1938	Discharged 1938	On Book Active Treat- ment.	s, 31/12/38 Appliance Super- vision	Attendances 1938
Shropshire	 69	76	145	62	76	7	780
Flintshire	 5	3	8	3	5	0	32
	74	79	153	65	81	7	812

ELLESMERE CENTRE FOR AFTER CARE. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR YEAR, 1938.

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Patients' Payments per Mrs. Tims 14 16 3 Bank Interest 4 11	By Balance down 9 10
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LUDLOW AND DISTRICT ORTHOPAEDIC AFTER-CARE COMMITTEE, 1938.

President THE	VISCOUNTESS BOYNE, C.B.E., Burwarton,
Chairman E. I	H. RICKARDS, Esq., Maryvale, Ludlow.
	. F. Bury, Millichope Park, Craven Arms.
Hon. Treasurer T. F	Saunders, Esq., Barclays Bank, Ludlow.
	Committee Local.
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	LENTINE Dr. ZAIR Mr. SHRIMPTON
Supt. Machin Mr. Poy	VNER Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Lockhart Parsonage Mrs. Valentine
Rev. SHEPPARD Rev. CA	RVER Mrs. MELLINGS
Miss Atherden	
	Doctors.
Ludlow	. Dr. Hunter.
Cleobury North & Burwarto	on Dr. Hodges.
Cleobury Mortimer	. Dr. Jerome.
Distr	ict Representatives.
Ashford Bowdler and	Miss Weyman.
Ashford Carbonell	Mrs. Heape.
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Burwarton and Cleobury	SHAW.
North	. Hon. Miss F. Hamilton Russell.
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Cleobury Mortimer Munslow	Mr. P. Dunie
Greete and Whitton	Man Hours
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Stoke St. Milbro Brimfield	Mrs. Horronn
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LUDLOW AND DISTRICT AFTER-CARE CENTRE.

ANNUAL REPORT, 1938

Two meetings of the Ludlow and District After Care Committee were held during the year 1938, one on Wednesday, March 9th, and one on Thursday December 15th.

At the second meeting in December, the Committee regretfully received the resignation of the Hon. Secretaries, Mrs. Marston and Mrs. Weyman, and Mrs. F. Bury was appointed in their place.

The Committee passed a resolution at this meeting to hold a special Open Meeting in March 1939, to consider joining with the Craven Arms Committee in the attempt to hold a large Fete or some such effort—in order to raise money for the Building Fund.

Wooferton and Brimfield made a special effort this year and sent £5 to the Hospital which they had collected for the Building Fund.

STATISTICS.

Patients from	On Books 1/1/38	Admitted 1938	Treated in 1938	Discharged 1938	On Books Active Treat- ment.	Appliance Super- vision	Atte danc 193
Shropshire	 127	80	207	61	129	17	63
Herefordshire	 5	2	7	1	6	0	9
Worcestershire	 3	1	4	1	2	1	
	135	83	218	63	137	18	68

LUDLOW AND DISTRICT AFTER CARE CENTRE COMMITTEE. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR YEAR ENDED 31st. December, 1938.

RECEIPTS.				PAYMENTS.
	£	S.	d.	£ s. d.
Balance forward	79	11	9	Orthopaedic Hospital 75 0 0
Miss Molyneux Seel	. 1	1	0	Price, Printing 1 6 9
Clinic Box	. 7	1	0	Hospital Building Appeal
Onibury Scouts		2	0	Fund 5 0 0
				Balance in hand 68 9 0
Quotas-			100	
Caynham		0	0	
Ashford Carbonel		0	0	
Richard's Castle		0	0	
Miss Armitage		0	0	
Ludlow		0	0	
Clee Hill		0	0	
Brimfield		0	0	
Cleobury Mortimer		0	0	
Burford		0	0	
Whitton and Greet	3	0	0	
Woofferton Donation				
Building Fund contra	5	0	0	
Building Fund Contra	0	U		
	149	15	9	149 15 9
	110	10		110 10 0
	DE	POS	SIT A	ACCOUNT.
Balance forward	29	7	1	Balance in hand 29 12 10
Interest	0	5	9	
	-		-	
	29	12	10	29 12 10
				Audited and found correct,
				Robert A. Page.

MARKET DRAYTON AND DISTRICT ORTHOPAEDIC AFTER-CARE COMMITTEE.

Chairman Mrs. Donaldson-Hudson. Mrs King Hay, Brooklyn House, Hon. Secretary Market Drayton. Miss Yates, Devon House, Market Hon. Treasurer Drayton. Miss Benton, Miss Clifford, Mrs. Crompton, Mrs. Harvey, Miss Lloyd Hall, The Hon. Mrs. Southwell, Miss Scott, and Mrs. Upton. District Representatives. Hodnet Mrs. Montford. Moreton Saye Mrs. Lockett. Adderley Hon. Mrs. Corbet. Stoke-on-Tern Miss HARDY. Cheswardine Mrs. Donaldson-Hudson Hales Mrs. VERNON. Childs Ercall Mrs. Dunn. Norton-in-Hales Mrs. NORCOP. Woore Mrs. Adams. Hinstock

Local Representatives.

Miss LITT-SMITH.

Grammar School	 	Miss	Yonge.
V.A.D	 	Mrs.	TALBOT.
Mothers' Union	 *****	Mrs.	WOOD.
R.S.P.C.C	 	Mrs.	UPTON.

MARKET DRAYTON AND DISTRICT AFTER-CARE CENTRE.

ANNUAL REPORT, 1938.

The work of the After-Care Centre has progressed satisfactorily during the year. It was with regret that we accepted Miss Clifford's resignation from the office of Treasurer. Miss Yates was elected in her place and has kindly consented to do this work.

A Bridge Drive held in the Autumn, realised £7 15s. 3d. excellent prizes were given by many generous supporters.

It is hoped that in 1939 we shall be able to start an annual subscription list.

STATISTICS.

Patients from	On Books 1/1/38	Admitted 1938	Treated in 1938	Discharged 1938	On Books Active Treat- ment.	s, 31/12/38 Appliance Super- vision	Atten- dances 1938
hropshire	. 112	81	193	62	126	5	798
taffordshire	. 3	1	4	1	3	• 0	5
	115	82	197	63 .	129	5	803

MARKET DRAYTON AND DISTRICT ORTHOPAEDIC AFTER-CARE COMMITTEE. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1938.

RECEIPTS.			PAYMENTS.			
Balance in hand £ s. d. Patients' payments 5 11 Ditto 4 15 7		d. 6	Orthopaedic Hospital Payment of patients' fare to Hospital	£ 35	s. 0 8	d. 0
Bridge Drive 7 15 3 Patients' Payments 16 3				35	8	0
Tatients Payments 10 3	13 13	0	Balance in hand	17	8	6
	52 16	6		52	16	6
				-		_

OSWESTRY AND DISTRICT AFTER-CARE CENTRE COMMITTEE, 1938.

Chairman Lady Magdalen Herbert, Rhyddallt, Oswestry.

Hon. Secretary Mrs. Benbow, "Bren," Oakhurst Road, Oswestry.

Hon. Treasurer Mrs. SINCLAIR, 50 Welsh Walls, Oswestry.

General Committee.

Miss Cecilia Baird.
Mrs. Bird Jones.
Mrs. Jos. Jones.
Miss Finchett.
Capt. G. J. Grant.
Mr. T. C. A. Hodson.
Dame Agnes Hunt, d.b.e., r.r.c.
Miss Mary Longueville.
Miss Rose Mickleburgh.
Mrs. E. H. Owen, J.P.
Mrs. Ratcliffe.
Miss Trevor.
Councillor Birch Thomas.
Miss Mary Thompson.

Clinic Almoners.

Mrs. Benbow. Mrs. Griffiths Jones.
Mrs. Buyers. Miss L. Mickleburgh.
Mrs. D. R. Davies. Miss Trevor.

Ex-officio Members.

Miss Williams.

Mr. J. C. MENZIES.

District Representatives.

Aston and Queen'	s Head	1	Miss Lloyd.
Duddleston		******	Mrs. Withers Edwards.
Gobowen			
			Mrs. Donald Nicholson.
Maesbrook and M	Ioretor	n	Mrs. Ratcliffe.
Selattyn, Raceco			
Pantglas			Mrs. Parker Leighton.
Trefonen			
Weston Rhyn		******	Mrs. Marsland.
Oswestry Wards			Miss BAIRD, Mrs. BIRCH THOMAS
			Mrs. LL. Jones, Mrs. Pasquill

OSWESTRY AND DISTRICT AFTER-CARE CENTRE.

Annual Report, 1938.

During the year it was with regret that Miss L. Mickleburgh resigned as Secretary. Mrs. Benbow consented to act in her stead.

Dr. Wilson Evans resigned his seat on the Committee.

The Committee gave their Annual Party to the children attending the after-care clinic on June 22nd at the Derwen Cripples Training College. The Rotary Club kindly gave the tea, and the Committee arranged transport.

A Rummage Sale was organised by Miss Baird and held in Trinity Mission Room on 19th November, the sum of £5 14s. was realized.

The Clinic Committee voted £30 from their funds towards upkeep of the Centre.

L. M. Benbow, Hon. Sec.

STATISTICS.

Patients from		On Books 1/1/38	Admitted 1938	Treated in 1938	Discharged 1938	On Books Active Treat- ment.	Appliance Super- vision	Atten- dances 1938
propshire		348	245	593	228	336	29	2391
enbighshire	*****	27	21	48	16	31	1	205
ontgomeryshire	67	55	122	54	58	10	422	
		442	321	763	298	425	40	3018

OSWESTRY DISTRICT ORTHOPAEDIC AFTER-CARE COMMITTEE. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1938.

RECEIPTS.				PAYMENTS.
Balance at Bank and in Hand, 1st January Clinic Collections Proceeds of Rummage	-	s. 0 9		Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital 30 0 0 Draught Plate for Grate 4 6
Sale	5	14	0	Chimney Sweep 2 0
Proceeds from Teas, per Miss C. Baird Donations:— Smithfield Cocoa Rooms £2 2 0 Lady Magdalen Herbert 3 0 0		10	0	Balance, 31st Dec.:— At Bank 6 7 5 In Hand 1 2 0 ———— 7 9 5
Miss Mickleburgh 1 0 0	6	2	0	37 15 11
	37	15	11	

E. M. Sinclair, Hon Treasurer.

Oswestry,
4th January, 1939.

Audited and found correct,
Geo. A. Evison,
Incorporated Accountant.

SHREWSBURY AND DISTRICT CRIPPLE CARE COMMITTEE FOR 1938.

*Chairman	 Mr. G. M. G. MITCHELL, 4 Pride Hill Chambers, Shrewsbury.
*Hon. Treasurer	 Mr. A. T. Bennion, Rathcoole, Sutton Road. Shrewsbury.
*Hon. Secretary	 Mr. P. S. Burrell, Braehead, Kingsland, Shrewsbury.
*Ex officio	Dame Agnes Hunt, D.B.E., R.R.C. Miss Sylvia Tower, Ellesmere, Shropshire. The Secretary-Superintendent, Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital.

General Committee.

*Miss Bromley.	Ald. Adams, J.P.
Mr. F. H EDWARDS, F.R.C.S. (Ed.).	*Mr. W. Aston.
*Miss Helen Corser	Mr. Robert Bartlett.
*Mrs. Cureton.	*Mrs. F. H. Edwards,
*Mrs. Graham.	Hon. Clinic Secretary.
*Mrs. Harrison-Watson.	Mr. S. J. Evason.
Mrs. A. Haydon.	*Mr. L. EGERTON HINE.
*Miss Sankey.	*Mr. W. J. Hughes.
Mrs. Craig Tanner.	*Mrs. W. J. Hughes.
Mrs. Taylor.	Mr. H. B. MACLEOD, F.R.C.S.
Mrs. R. Warner.	*Mr. F. G. ROWLAND.
Mrs. Williams.	*Dr. A. D. Symons, M.O.H.
Mrs. N. Withers.	*Dr. A. C. WATKIN.
*Miss M. CUNLIFFE.	*Mr. Frank Weston, J.P.
	*Mr. F. FOLLIOTT SANDFORD

* Executive Committee.

Visitors.

Acton Burnell				Rev. Adrian Stokes.
Alberbury				Lady Leighton.
Albrighton (Sh	rewsbu	ry)		Mrs. Cowper-Johnson.
Annscroft				Mrs. Holcroft.
Atcham				Mrs. Mullins.
Baschurch				Rev. E. DRUCE.
Battlefield				Miss Morgan.
Bayston Hill				Miss Deighton,
Berrington				Mrs. Lindop.
Berwick				
Bicton, Oxon	and Sh	elton		Miss Gertrude Lee.
Bomere Heath		CICOII		Mrs. Cowper-Johnson.
Cardeston				Lady Leighton.
Cardington			*****	
Chirbury				Rev. S. W. Roden.
Church Preen				Mrs. M. Hill.
Church Stretto	n			Mrs. Whitwell, Mrs. Howard
				Robinson, and Miss Widdowson.
Condover			***	Mrs. Warner.

Cound and Cre	ssage			Mrs. Overton.
Criggion		*****		The Misses Edwards.
Cross Houses				Mrs. Lindop.
Cruckmeole				Mrs. Coleman.
Dorrington				Mrs. Warner.
Fitz				Mrs. Edgar Kenyon.
Ford				Mrs. N. Withers.
Frodesley				Miss Shirtcliffe.
Great Ness and	l Nesso			Mrs. Pulford.
Grinshill				Mrs. Geldart.
Hadnall				Mrs. Leech.
Hanwood				Mrs. Coleman.
Harmer Hill				Mrs. Burford.
Норе				Rev. H. B. Curtis.
Kinnerley				Mrs. Goff.
Leaton				Mrs. Cowper-Johnson.
Leebotwood				•
Little Ness				Miss Gough,
Longnor				Miss Irene Thursby.
Minsterley				Miss Williams-Freeman.
Montford				Mrs. Bather.
Myddle		******		Mrs. Burford.
Pitchford	******			Rev. Adrian Stokes.
Pontesbury an				Mrs. Bailey.
Preston Gubba				Mrs. Cowper-Johnson.
Pulverbatch ar				Mrs. Holcroft.
Rushbury		Por cons	******	Rev. G. A. Anning.
Ruyton-xi-Tov				Miss E. C. Kenyon.
Shelve				Miss Spurling.
Shrawardine				Mrs. Bather.
Smethcote	******			Rev. R. Blackett.
Stapleton				Rev. R. Haseler.
Uffington				Mrs. Sequeira.
Upton Magna				Mrs. Sheldon.
Westbury				Rev. E. J. CULLWICK.
Weston Lulling		******		Miss Rugg
Withington		******		Rev. P. BOULTON.
Wollaston		******		Mrs. Lloyd.
Worthen				Rev. G. M. Bell.
				Mrs. Huggan.
				Rev. C. P. Lester,
Shrewsbur				
Abbey Ward				Miss Cunliffe and Mrs. Cooke.
Belle Vue Wa				Mrs. G. Morris.
Castle Ward	******	******		Mrs. Harrison-Watson.
Castlefields W				Mrs. Harrison-Watson.
Coton Hill Wa				Mr. Percy Bourne.
Ditherington V			******	Mrs. Wilkinson.
Kingsland and	Coleh	am Wa	ard	Mrs. Gee.
Quarry Ward				Mr. A. F. Charles.
Stone Ward	*****			Mrs. Aston.
				Miss Bromley.
Harlescott and		field Ro	oad	Mrs. Leigh.
Sundorne Roa	d			Mrs. Davenport.
Sentinel				Mrs. Bevan.
Meole Brace a	and Ho	ok-a-G	ate	Mrs. Salt.

Report of the Shrewsbury and District Cripple Care Committee for 1938.

There have been no changes in the personnel of the officers or of the Executive Committee. Eight vacancies which occurred in the list of visitors have been filled up. The work of the clinic has been maintained at its well-known standard of efficiency and usefulness; and the Committee desire to express their grateful acknowledgments to all the workers in the clinic and to the visitors in the districts served by the clinic, who have co-operated in producing this result.

The Borough House-to-House collection, which extended to Bayston Hill, realised no less than £98 8s. 0d., and the Honorary Secretary, who was responsible for its organisation, and was kindly assisted by Mr.F. F. Sandford, is deeply grateful to the ladies, 66 in number, who carried out the collection, and particularly to those who superintended the collection in certain districts, and also to the public, for their generous response. This source of income has been, as usual, an indispensable supplement to that derived from entertainments, subscriptions and donations. The donations include £45 from the Carnival Committee and £25 from the Corporation of Shrewsbury, handsome contributions from the Mary Lyster and Shrewsbury Municipal Charities, and the offertory of 48 10s. 6d. at Baschurch Harvest Festival. The Christmas party, kindly financed by the Rotary Club, was held on January 11th, 1939. It was attended by 120 children. who after a substantial tea, in the preparation of which Miss Corser was assisted by a band of lady helpers, received toys arranged by Mrs. Edwards and Miss Deedes, and enjoyed an attractive entertainment organised by Mr. Bexon, a special feature being conjuring tricks kindly given by the Rev. H. Scott. of Clive. The Rotary Club supplied transport to a few children, who had difficulty in returning home. Thanks are due to Miss Corser for her gift of crackers, to Messrs. Morris and Co. for giving oranges and biscuits, to Messrs. Della Porta for lending floral decorations, to the Mayor for the use of his Christmas tree, and to Messrs. Smallwood for its illumination.

The Committee desire, in conclusion, to record their acknowledgments to the auditor of the accounts and to the local press for inserting reports.

112 STATISTICS, 1938.

On Books 1/1/38	Admitted 1938	Treated in 1938	Discharged 1938	On Books Active Treat- ment.	Appliance Super- vision	Atte and 198
212	109	321	119	189	13	99
231	115	346	123	208	15	144
443	224	667	242	397	28	243
	1/1/38 212 231	1/1/38 1938 212 109 231 115	On Books 1/1/38 Admitted 1938 in 1938 212 109 321 231 115 346	On Books 1/1/38 Admitted 1938 in 1938 Discharged 1938 212 109 321 119 231 115 346 123	On Books 1/1/38 Admitted 1938 in 1938 Discharged 1938 Active Treatment. 212 109 321 119 189 231 115 346 123 208	On Books 1/1/38 Admitted 1938 in 1938 Discharged 1938 Active Treatment. Appliance Supervision 212 109 321 119 189 13 231 115 346 123 208 15

Also 18 cases were examined by Surgeon for whom no treatment found necessary

THE SHREWSBURY AND DISTRICT CRIPPLE CARE COMMITTEE.

Receipts and Payments Account year ended 31st Dec., 1938.

RECEIPTS. To Cash at Bank: 1st Jan., 1938	PAYMENTS. £ s. d. £ s. By Orthopaedic Hospital 316 7 10 Printing (Houseto House) 2 6 6 Entertainment Films 1 14 5 Refund 0 9 2 Secretary's Expenses, etc. 2 13 3 Treasurer's Expenses, etc. 2 7 0 Cash at Bank, 31st Dec., 1938 4 10
£330 8 4	£330 8:

I have audited the foregoing account and certify the same to be correct the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. R. RIDDELL,

Chartered Accountant,

April 29 1939.

Shrewsbury.

WELLINGTON AFTER-CARE COMMITTEE, 1938.

President - Dr. G. Hollies, J.P.

Chairman - *Major Herbert, M.B.E.

Vice-Chairman - *Mr. L. MARSHALL.

Hon. Secretary - *Mrs. H. W. Pearce, Spring Hill House, Wellington, Shropshire.

Hon. Treasurer - *Mr. F. E. HUNT.

Clinic Secretary, - *Miss F. Thomas, Petherton Cottage, Admaston.

Committee.

*Mrs. A. R. Blockley.	Mr. R. G. MURPHY.
Mr. Ball.	Mrs. R. G. Murphy
Mr. Coxon.	Mrs. Prentice.
Mrs. Heath.	Miss Pierce.
*Mrs. Hardman.	Mrs. T. Shaw.
Mrs. T. O. Lander.	Miss Shoebotham.
Miss Mason.	

District Representatives.

Hadley		1000	416710	*Mrs.	KIMBERLEY.
High Ercall		*****	*****	Mrs.	RITCHIE.
Crudgington		******		Mrs.	WOOLLEY
Tibberton and	Kyni	nersley		Mrs.	S. WARD.
Ketley	******	******		Mrs.	CROSSE.
Trench and Do	nning	gton		Mr.	PICKERING.
Eaton-on-Tern	and	Bolas		Mrs.	IRVING.

The Doctors of the town and the Matron from the Cottage Hospital and the Matron from the County Home for Ailing Babies are exofficio members.

*Executive Committee.

REPORT OF THE WELLINGTON AFTER-CARE COMMITTEE, 1938.

The year has been marked by many changes on the committee. Through the death of Mr. Male, the committee lost a member who had done excellent work, especially during his period as Secretary. After his death Mrs. Male left the district and was obliged to resign from the post of Honorary Treasurer, where her services had been greatly valued during

the many years in which she filled that office. Mrs. J. S. Dicken and Miss Heatley have left the district and in them we have lost two more hard workers.

At the beginning of the year Major Herbert, M.B.E., was elected chairman and the work has progressed steadily under his leadership. We were glad to welcome back after his serious illness, Mr. Hunt, our late Chairman, who has been able to take over Mrs. Male's work as Treasurer.

The great event of the year was the broadcast appeal for the Re-building Fund, made by Col. Baldwin Webb, Member of Parliament for the Wrekin Division. The response to the appeal was truly magnificent and over £3,000 was raised. We feel grateful indeed to the Colonel and to those who helped him. In May Mr. Wright was kind enough to loan us the Grand Theatre for the presentation of the cheque by Col. R. Webb to Dame Agnes, and no one who was present on that occasion could doubt the gratitude that Dame Agnes felt to all those who had so generously supported the appeal and to the Wellington After-Care Appeals Committee.

The annual house-to-house collection in March seemed to benefit from the broadcast appeal for it brought in over £80, which is almost a record amount.

The Christmas Party was held in January under the leadership of Miss Thomas, our Clinic Secretary, who then, as throughout the year, does such splendid work.

It is once again our pleasant duty to thank all the kind people who help us in so many ways. Especially do we thank Mr. and Mrs. Heath who make such a success of their annual Whist and Bridge Drive in aid of the Re-building Fund, the house-to-house collectors, the people who lend cars for carrying patients to hospital, the voluntary helpers at the clinic and all those others who by their support make the smooth running of this clinic possible.

STATISTICS.

	On Books 1/1/38	Admitted 1938	Treated in 1938	Discharged 1938	On Book Active Treat- ment.	s, 31/12/38 Appliance Super- vision	Attendances 1938
Wellington	196	126	322	119	192	11	1574

WELLINGTON AFTER-CARE COMMITTEE.

Receipts and Payments Account for the Year ended 31st December, 1938.

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To Balance brought forward as at 1st January, 1938	separate list)	". Clinic Collecting Box Clinic Patients' Payments Christmas Party (held 17/1/38) Subscriptions Less: Expenses	Donn inciest
To	2 2	2 2 2	2

I have examined the above Receipts and Payments Account with the books and vouchers produced and certify the same to be in accordance therewith. W. A. BALDERSTONE, Chartered Accountant,

Auditor.

Wellington, 23rd january, 1939.

WEM AFTER-CARE CENTRE COMMITTEE, 1938.

Chairman The Rev. P. R. TURNER.

Hon. Treasurer Mr. H. SANKEY.

Hon. Secretary Mrs. W. W. HAYES, Harcourt, Stanton.

Representatives.

Doctors	******		Dr. J. Dallewy, Dr. V. Somerset
Red Cross			Mrs. Cholmondeley.
Nursing Association			Mrs. Ikin, Mrs. Herbert Rutter.
Mothers' Union			Mrs. Turner.
Urban Council			Mrs. S. L. Cave.
Guardians		*****	Mrs. K. M. G. Price.
District Nurse			Miss Appleby.
Football Club		-	Mr. J. L. Jones.

District Representatives.

Grinshill	*****			Mrs. Woolward.
Clive		*****	*****	Mrs. Malcolm Watson, Mrs. Geldart
Moreton Corbe	t			Lady Corbet.
Stanton				Rev. G. E. COPE.
Shawbury				Mrs. Evans.
Newtown			*****	Mrs. G. Lockett.
Weston				CONSTANCE LADY STANIER.
Loppington	*****			Miss Dickin.
		Brook	k	Mrs. P. Cartwright.
Lee Brockhurs				Mrs. Grimes.

REPORT, 1938.

This year £11 7s. 0d. has been sent to the Hospital. I am glad to say that is a slight increase on the year before.

Nothing of any outstanding interest has happened during the year and the work just goes on quietly.

ANNE K. HAYES. Hon. Sec.

STATISTICS.

		On Books 1/1/38	Admitted 1938	Treated in 1938	Discharged 1938	On Books Active Treat- ment.	Appliance Super- vision	Attend- ances 1938
em	*****	 63	45	198	34	68	6	440

Balance Sheet, 1938.

Income. Salance brought forward tanton Church Collection Veston Church Collection owell Charity Challenge Football Cup	£ 0 2 2 2 2 5	s. 0 0 2 0 5	d. 5 0 0 0	Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital Balance carried forward	£ 11 0		d. 0 5
	£11	7	5		£11	7	5

H. Sankey, Hon. Treasurer, Barclays Bank Ltd., Wem, Shropshire.

WHITCHURCH AFTER-CARE CENTRE COMMITTEE, 1938.

Chairman: Dr. Beckett, Heath Lodge, Whitchurch, Salop.

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer: Miss Lambert, Ash Grove, Whitchurch.

Doctors-

Whitchurch—Dr. Clough, Dr. Rogerson, Dr. McCarter, Dr. LEVINGSTONE.

Malpas-Dr. Pollard. Prees-Dr. Franklin.

General Committee.

Rev. J. H. Hall, The Rectory, Whitchurch.

Mrs. Hall, The Rectory, Whitchurch.

Mrs. Thompson, St. John's Manse, Whitchurch. Mrs. Lambert, Ash Grove.

Mrs. Lowrance, St. Mary's Street, Whitchurch.
Miss Thompson, Girls' High School.
Miss Smith, Caledonia, Mile Bank, Whitchurch.
Mrs. D. Smith, 54, High Street, Whitchurch.
Mrs. E. Bristow, Salisbury Road, Whitchurch.
Mrs. W. Howeld, The Lindon, Wraybam Road.

Mrs. W. Howell, The Lindens, Wrexham Road, Whitchurch.

Mrs. R. Bradbury, Bargates, Whitchurch.

Bazaar Committee and Helpers.

Chairman, Mrs. McCarter, Dodington House, Whitchurch. Secretary (ex-officio), Miss Lambert. Mrs. D. Smith.

Mrs. Eccleston, Armadale, Station Road, Whitchurch.

Mrs. G. Bristow, Edgely Road, Whitchurch. Mrs. E. Bristow, Salisbury Road, Whitchurch. Mrs. N. Joyce, 32, Station Road, Whitchurch.

Miss Gardner, Gorse Bank, Whitchurch. Miss Beckett, Wicksted Hall, Whitchurch. Mrs. George Briggs, Wirswald, Whitchurch.

Miss Walford, Casuala, Whitchurch.

Mrs. Cooper, 14, Smallbrook Road, Whitchurch.
Mrs. Howell, The Lindens, Wrexham Road, Whitchurch.
Mrs. Bamber, Fairfield, Whitchurch.

Mrs. G. Lewis, Lower House, Terrick, Whitchurch.

Mrs. Wynn, Hadley Farm, Whitchurch. Mrs. Owen, Edgely Road, Whitchurch. Mrs. Bebbington, 1, Wayland Road, Whitchurch.

Mrs. Webb, Mile Bank, Whitchurch.

Mrs. HITCHEN, Bettisfield Hall, Whitchurch.

Mrs. A. Shuttleworth, Alkington Road, Whitchurch. Mrs. Dodd, Fletcher Estate, Dodington, Whitchurch.

Mrs. R. Bradbury, Bargates, Whitchurch.

		District Representatives.
Ash		Miss Lambert, Ash Grove, Whitchurch.
Broughall		Miss Shone, Woodhouses, Whitchurch.
Burleydam and C	om-	Lady Crossley, Combermere Abbey, White-
		Mrs. Weaver, Burleydam Farm, Whitchurch.
Calverhall		The Hon. Mrs. Wilson, The Vicarage, Calver- hall, Whitchurch. Mrs. Nicholls, Cloverley Hall, Whitchurch.
Fauls	*****	Rev. J. S. CADDICK-ADAMS, Fauls Vicarage, Near Whitchurch.
Grindley Brook		Mrs. Bamber, Fairfield, Chester Road, Whit- church.
Hanmer and Ho		
man's Green		Lady Hanner, Bettisfield Park, Whitchurch.
Ightfield	*****	
Iscoyd Higher Wy and Bronington		T. Godsal, Esq., The Beeches, Redbrook, Whitchurch.
Malpas		Dr. Margaret Willis, Malpas. Mrs. Rimmer, The Bolling, Malpas. Mrs. Brookes, The Hough, Malpas.
Marbury and Norl	oury	Mrs. Poole, Marbury Hall, Whitchurch.
Prees		Miss Mary Walley, Lighteach, Prees. Miss A. Bennett, Hawkestone Villa, Prees.
Tallarn Green		Mrs. Griffies, Woodlands, Willington.
Tilstock	******	Mrs. Corser, Tilstock Hall, Whitchurch. Mrs. Dickenson, Church Farm Bungalow, Tilstock.
Tushingham		Miss VAWDREY, Tushingham Hall, Whitchurch.
Whixall		Rev. WATCYN OWEN, Congregational Manse, Whixall.
Don	20202	tative of Women's Institutes.
Control of the Contro		Mrs. G. Fitton, Malt Kiln Farm, Ightfield,
	icid	Whitchurch.
Cholmondeley		Mrs. H. Wilson, Barmere House, Whitchurch.
Iscoyd		Mrs. Harrison, The Checkoe, Bronington, Whitchurch.
Malpas		Mrs. A. Hughes, Fern Bank, Malpas.
Grindley Brook	*****	Mrs. Bamber, Fairfield, Chester Road, Whit- church.

Marbury Miss Beckett, Wicksted Hall, Whitchurch.

WHITCHURCH AFTER-CARE COMMITTEE REPORT, 1938.

The whole Committee met once and the Bazaar Committee three times during the year. The members of the Bazaar Committee were very sorry to lose the services of Mrs. Buchan, who, when she left the district, was obliged to resign from the office of Chairman, a post she had filled for many years. They were fortunate enough to secure the services of Mrs.

McCarter in her place.

A most successful Bazaar, held in Whitchurch, realised £61 0s. 6d., and a Whist Drive also held in Whitchurch realised £6 4s. 6d. Practically all the villages in the district contributed in some way to the funds but special mention must be made of the Whist Drives organised by Malpas Mothers' Union, Tushington and that organised by Mrs. Dickenson in Tilstock. The Malpas Mothers' Union Whist Drive brought in £20 and the Tushington Whist Drive brought in £11 5s. 0d.

The Committee have paid the Orthopaedic Hospital £153 5s. 7d., also £1 2s. 10d. local expenses incurred. Besides these sums they were able to hand over out of the balance from 1937 £37 to Dame Agnes for the Re-building Fund and £5 to Mrs. Adam for the Linen League and still to finish the

vear with a balance of £51 18s. 7d.

During the past three years over £100 has been subscribed to the Re-building Fund by the Whitchurch and District After-Care Committee and they are now entitled to have a special bed named after them. It is hoped that soon it will be

possible to name a second bed.

The clinic continues to serve the district efficiently and in 1938, 235 cases were treated. It is our duty to thank once again those generous helpers who make it possible to run this clinic so smoothly.

STATISTICS.

Patients	s from	On Books 1/1/38	Admitted 1938	Treated in 1938	Discharged 1938	On Book Active Treat- ment,	s, 31/12/38 Appliance Super- vision	Attendances 1938
Shropshire		 111	83	194	75	116	3	762
Flints		 20	3	23	8	14	1	51
Cheshire		 12	6	18	-	17	1	59
		143	92	235	83	147	5	872

WHITCHURCH ORTHOPAEDIC COMMITTEE; Balance Sheet, 1938.

RECEIPTS.	Payments.
WHITCHURCH:— £ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bazaar 61 0 6	To Mrs. Adam for Linen League 5 0 0
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Burleydam—	
Lady Crossley 3 3 0	
Calverhall—	
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Mrs. Rogerson 0 10 0	
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A. W. LAMBERT, Hon. Treasurer. March 29th, 1939.

SOUTH-EAST CHESHIRE ORTHOPAEDIC AFTER-CARE CENTRE.

President:

DAME AGNES HUNT, D.B.E., R.R.C.

Chairman:

THE HON. LADY BARLOW, Bradwell Manor, Sandbach.

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Mrs. Pearson, Edleston Road, Crewe. Mrs. Hartley, Oakridge, Wistaston, Crewe.

Hon. Treasurer :

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Hon. Clinic Commandants:

Mrs. Jervis, Crewe.

Assistant - Mrs. Langford, Crewe.

Hon. Clinic Almoners:

Mrs. Carmichael, Crewe.

Assistant - Mrs. Lawton.

Hon. Supervisor of Patients' Teas:

Mrs. Furber, Haslington.

Hon. Auditor :

W. Ward, Esq., 320, Nantwich Road, Crewe.

Committee:

		- Committee
Allostock		Mrs. Ashton, Woodside, Allostock.
Alsager		Mrs. Bailey, Church Road, Alsagar.
Bunbury	******	Mrs. Paterson, Oaklands, Bunbury.
Crewe	*****	Mrs. Calderbank, Warrington Road, Crewe. Mrs. Hickton, Alton Street, Crewe. Miss Parkinson, West Street, Crewe. O. Parberry, Esq., Broad Street, Crewe. Mrs. Lythgoe, Westminster Street, Crewe. Dr. A. Mackintosh-Parkes, "Helmsville," Crewe Miss Welsh. Miss Day. Mrs. Giles.
Crewe Green		Mrs. Collins, The Vicarage, Crewe Green.
Haslington	******	Mrs. Furber, Mere Bank, Haslington.

Holmes Chapel Mrs. Vale, The Vicarage, Holmes Chapel.

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Mrs. Rogers.

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Mrs. Christie Miller, Stapeley House, Nantwich.

Mrs. F. HAIGHTON.

Northwich Miss Haward, I.C.I. (Alkali), Northwich.

Mrs. Yarwood.

Mrs. Hunter, Lime Avenue, Leftwich.

Sandbach Mrs. Green, The Hobbergate, Sandbach

Mrs. Crockett.

Shavington Mrs. THOMAS.

Warmington Mrs. Seddon, Chadwick Fields, Middlewich.

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Willaston Mrs. Donavon, The Moorings, Willaston.

Winsford Mrs. Dalby, Stanthorne Manor, Middlewich,

Mrs. Barker.

Wybunbury Mrs. Tatton, The Cliffe, Wybunbury.

Ex-officio Members:

Dr. IAN MACKAY, County Medical Officer of Health, Chester. Dr. J. D. Ingram, Medical Officer of Health, Crewe.

His Worship The Mayor of Crewe.

JOHN C. MENZIES, Secretary-Superintendent, Orthopaedic Hospital, Oswestry.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The Executive Committee of the South-East Cheshire Orthopaedic After-Care Centre have much pleasure in presenting their Report for the year ended the 31st December, 1938.

OBJECTS OF THE CLINIC.

The Clinic was first formed in the year 1922, and receives patients of all ages resident in Crewe and the surrounding districts. It is here that children under 5 years of age receive treatment under the auspices of the Maternity and Child Welfare Authorities and school children, i.e., between the ages of 5 and 14 years, under the Local Education Authorities. Those over school age, with the exception, of course, of those suffering from tuberculosis, receive treatment arranged by the Voluntary Orthopaedic Association After-Care Centre.

AFTER-CARE CLINIC.

The Clinic is held every Monday at the L.M.S. Railway Ambulance Rooms, Nantwich Road, from 10-30 a.m. to 1 o'clock. The work is carried out by the Nursing Staff of the Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital, and the patients are seen every two months by an Orthopaedic Surgeon.

The Clinic has attached to it a band of voluntary workers whose help is very much appreciated and without whom the successful work of the Clinic could not be carried out. They perform most useful duties by way of assisting the surgical and nursing staffs. It is difficult for the public to realise how much work is involved in the treatment of cripples and we are greatly indebted to the British Red Cross and the St. John Ambulance workers who come regularly every week and give us their valuable assistance.

FINANCE.

It will be seen from the Receipts and Payments Account attached to this Report, that the total income for the year amounted to £453 10s. 4d. Included in this amount are subscriptions and donations, flag day collections and payments by patients.

The total expenditure for the year amounted to £348 18s. 0½d. Included in this amount is the donation of £100 to the Agnes Hunt

Appeal Fund for Cripples.

The balance in hand at the end of the year 1938 was £229 18s. 5d.

The Committee have decided to establish a Reserve Fund in view of the unsatisfactory conditions prevailing in Europe, and have put £100 of the balance in the Bank on deposit.

The amount received from patients for maintenance, clinic fees and appliances was £66 10s. 7d., but £145 5s. 3d. was paid by the Clinic to the Hospital and Derwen Training College thus leaving the

actual payment by Clinic £78 14s. 8d.

Mrs. Sylvester (an ex-member of the Committee) presented the Clinic with a cushion to be raffled, this realised 25/-.

GENERAL WORK OF THE CLINIC.

Number	of patients	on books at end of 1938		408
,,		admitted during the year		149
**	"	discharged during the year	*****	118
,,	,,	receiving Treatment during the year	r	526
,,	Attendance	s during the twelve months 1938		2026

Everything possible is done for the comfort of the patient. Tea and biscuits are provided while they wait. The clinic rooms are now adequately heated and kept in a satisfactory condition. Mrs. Jones has proved to be an excellent caretaker.

The surgeon, Mr. Clarke, examines about 100 patients during his morning visit. No compulsory charge is made, but there are patients

who like to give 3d. as a subscription.

During the year the Centre was able to make arrangements whereby 17 patients residing in the area received treatment on the wards of the Orthopaedic Hospital. Four of this number received financial assistance from the Committee amounting to £8 ls. ld.

The Committee are deeply grateful for the free use of the Ambulance Van. There have been very few Mondays when it has not been needed.

Many patients are unable to pay the Hospital fees all at once. Here the Committee steps in and pays their fees in advance, then the patients refund the money gradually when they can afford to do so. There are always some who cannot always fulfil their agreement. The committee note with great satisfaction the interest that several heads of firms have taken in employees who are patients at the clinic, e.g., E.S., from Middlewich, has been promised that his job will be kept open for him while he spends some few weeks in hospital.

Amongst cheques received by the secretary during the year is one

for £3 from the Willaston Townswomen's Guild. The Committee are delighted to know that they have our interests at heart and hope that similar guilds may follow their example. A donation of 5 guineas was received from the Middlewich Consolidated Charities Fund, but as this was not paid in until after the end of the financial year, it is not shown in balance sheet.

EQUIPMENT.

During the year it has been necessary to buy overalls, blankets, dressing gowns, plaster cutters, china, spoons, and spraying outfit. Since Christmas an invalid chair has been purchased for use at the Clinic; this has been needed for a long time, as the strain of carrying heavy patients has been too much for the nurses.

REPRESENTATIVES.

Each district outside the Borough has a representative on the Committee. These members have proved very helpful in organising:—
(1) flag day collections, (2) transport of patients to and from the Clinic and to various functions. They also keep the Secretary well informed with regard to patients in their area.

We must not forget to thank the N.S.P.C.C. Inspectors of Crewe and Middlewich for their kind co-operation in dealing with patients.

SUMMER OUTING.

This year the children were taken in cars to Rhyl. The members of the Crewe and South Cheshire Motor Club, and many local car-owners, were Good Samaritans to 80 crippled children from Crewe and district, Winsford, Northwich and Alpraham, when, at their own expense, they conveyed the children and a number of elderly crippled people to Rhyl for the day. The children and adults were patients of the Crewe Orthopaedic After-care Centre.

The Mayor of Crewe (Ald. T. Kelsall) and the Mayoress accompanied the party, and after tea expressed thanks to all those kind friends of the Centre who had assisted in making the autima a guesses.

of the Centre who had assisted in making the outing a success.

The outing was organised by a committee of which Mr. C. Benson was chairman, and Mr. E. H. Robinson secretary. Thanks are also due to Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Hartley, and Mrs. Jervis, who assisted in many ways, and to Mr. J. Fletcher, Nantwich, who hired a 30-seater 'bus and drove it himself.

XMAS PARTY.

The more seriously crippled patients were taken to the Pantomime once again. The show was excellent, so was the tea that followed. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Letters of thanks were received from several of the patients.

FLAG DAY.

The Flag Day for 1938 was a tremendous success. Almost every district collected more than the previous year. The amount collected was £251 ls. 8d., and the expenses were £16 l2s. 10d. So that there was a balance left of £234 8s. 10d., an increase of £55 9s. 2d. on 1937.

The expenses were lessened considerably as Northwich, Middlewich and Winsford districts had their collections later than the Borough in order that they might utilise the tins and surplus flags.

The Committee realise how much splendid work was put into this Flag Day collection and again wish to express their sincere appreciation of this work.

FLAG DAY RESULTS.

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Haslington	*****	3	14	01	Northwich	47	5	1
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Sandbach	*****	20	0	0				
Weston	*****	2	18	$4\frac{1}{2}$		£251	1	8

CREWE CLINIC.

Statement of Patients treated during 1938.

			Total		On Book	On Books, 31/12/38.	
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County	235	98	321	70	239	12	1,168
Borough	142	63	202	48	143	14	858
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I certify that I have examined the above Receipts and Payments Account with the books and vouchers relating thereto and that same is drawn up in accordance therewith.

W. E. WARD, A.L.A.A., Certified Accountant, Hon. Auditor. 16th February, 1939.

DENBIGHSHIRE VOLUNTARY ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATION.

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Hon. Financial Secretary: Mrs. Edward Eady, The Green, Ruabon.

Hon. Treasurer: A. E. LLOYD, Esq., St. Heliers, Wrexham.

Hon. Auditor: John Davies, Esq., Egerton Street, Wrexham.

Executive Committee:

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Mrs. Waddington, Abergele.

Major Thompson, Colwyn Bay.

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CLINIC ORGANISERS.

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Hon. Sec.: Mrs. Llew. Jones, 7, Gerald Street, Wrexham.

Helpers:

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Mrs. K. Hugh Dodd, Maesydre Road, Wrexham.

Mrs. Eric Lloyd, 18, Acton Gardens, Wrexham.

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Miss Williamson, Derwen, Acton Road, Wrexham.

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Miss Jones, Gwyn-Faen, Llysfaen.
Miss Katie Jones, Rhianfa, Colwyn Bay.
Miss A. Rees Evans, Sudbury, Colwyn Bay.
Mrs. E. Hughes, Thirlmere, Old Colwyn,
and Denbigh/12 V.A.D.

Denbigh.

Organiser: Mrs. Turnour, Groes Hall

Helpers:

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Miss Blew, Trefnant.
V.A.D. Helpers.
Miss Burton.
Miss Mary Lloyd, Hollies, Denbigh.
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ANNUAL REPORT.

The Executive Committee of the Denbighshire Voluntary Orthopaedic Association have much pleasure in presenting their Report for the year ending December 31st, 1938, being the eleventh of the series.

The Association sustained a great loss during the year by the untimely death of its Chairman, Capt. A. E. Watkin, Marchwiel. He had devoted himself with considerable enthusiasm to the work of the Association and by his tact and understanding, aided by a genial though forceful personality, he proved an ideal Chairman. In him the cripples found a real friend, and one who allied himself to their cause with great devotion.

While lamenting his death, the Association has been extremely fortunate in having secured the services of Lt. Col. R. Fenwick-Palmer as Chairman in succession to Capt. Watkin.

Lt. Col. Fenwick Palmer has, as is well known, rendered much public service, and the experience thus gained, together with his sympathy with the movement, augers well for the future of the Association.

We welcome him as our Chairman and trust he will have a long and successful term of office.

OBJECTS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

The Association was inaugurated in 1928 when it was felt that the time had arrived when steps should be taken to protect the interests of the adult cripple. In the past no well-organised public arrangement had been made for the care of this class of cripples in regard to prevention that is to say, the securing of the earliest treatment of disease, if possible before deformities developed or before they become fixed.

Since 1928 the Association has every reason to be satisfied with their work and the hundreds of cripples, the majority of whom would have been otherwise neglected, have received some form of treatment, for which they themselves have been most grateful.

CRIPPLING DEFECTS.

CAUSES.

Surgical Tuberculosis, Infantile Paralysis, Rickets and Congenital defects generally (speaking apart from injuries sustained in accidents) are the chief causes of crippling in the order of their importance.

Surgical Tuberculosis.

This is an infection which attacks the bones and joints and especially those of the growing child. The infection is conveyed by tubercular milk and other foods.

Rickets.

It is happy to reflect that the gross effect of Rickets are rapidly but surely being reduced. It is first and foremost a deficiency disease and invariably the cause is found to be faulty feeding or lack of sunshine and fresh air. The means of prevention, however, are fortunately very simple.

Congenital Defects.

In this group are found those abnormal conditions acting before birth, over which we have little or no control. They are deformities and disabilities, which, sooner or later, result in the production of cripples. It is happy to reflect, however, that many of the deformities and crippling conditions so produced are preventable, curable or at least capable of improvement by appropriate treatment in the early stages.

Better housing conditions, improvement in the nutrition of mother and child, the provision of a pure milk supply and a more efficient midwifery service are factors which should contribute towards a substantial reduction in the number of these cases.

PRE-SCHOOL CHILD.

Cases of crippling occurring in children up to five years of age are treated under the schemes of the Maternity and Child Welfare Committee of the County Council, and of the Boroughs of Wrexham and Colwyn Bay. According to their needs these cases (of a non-tubercular origin) are treated at the Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital, Gobowen, (in-patient), or at the various Clinics (After-Care) established throughout the County. While attending the After-Care Clinics, they are dealt with by the Medical and Nursing Staffs of the Hospital. The number of childen treated under this scheme will be found in the table at the end of this Report.

SCHOOL CHILD.

The School Medical Service of the Denbighshire Education Authority provides means of ascertaining the number of physically defective children between the ages of 5 and 16 years. In this Service is included the Routine Medical Inspection of Children, School Clinics, etc., and the scheme in operation in the County and maintained by the rates includes ample provision for defective children in this age group.

Full particulars of the children treated will be found in the last page of this report.

THE ADULT CRIPPLE.

In their arrangements to provide treatment for adult cripples Local Authorities are confined to their general powers in regard to the treatment of the sick. It is, therefore, with the object of dealing with this class of cripple that the Association was formed and details of the number of cases dealt with are given in this Report.

The adult cripples are referred from a variety of sources, doctors, etc., to the After-Care Clinics and where in-patient treatment is indicated they are admitted to the Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital. The cost of examination and treatment at the After-Care Clinics (£4 per annum), is borne by the Association, as also is the cost of the hospital charges less any contributions made by the patients, in accordance with their means.

The cases for which the Association usually assumes financial responsibility to the hospital are those whose in-patient period is short, but when this period is likely to be prolonged they are generally referred, with the patients' consent to the Public Assistance Committee of the County Council. The Association is greatly indebted to the Public Assistance Committee for their co-operation so readily given at all times.

AFTER-CARE CLINICS.

The work of the After-Care Clinics in the County is carried out by the Surgical and Nursing Staffs of the Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital, Gobowen. The patients of this County are especially fortunate to have in an adjacent County such a skilled and highly efficient service.

Upon discharge from hospital the patients continue to attend the After-Care Clinics for purposes of supervision and treatment.

These Clinics are extremely successful in the treatment of patients suffering from deformities not sufficiently serious to require hospital treatment. In addition some of the patients are visited at their homes by the Hospital Nursing Staff.

The After-Care Clinics are held as follows:-

County Health Offices, Wrexham. Mondays (Weekly) 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Rhos. Fridays (fortnightly) 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Denbigh. Wednesdays (fortnightly) 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Colwyn Bay. Thursdays (fortnightly) 2 p.m. to 4-30 p.m. Cefn. Tuesdays (fortnightly) 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Arrangements have been made whereby special clinics are held in Llanwrst as and when required.

To each of these clinics is attached a band of voluntary workers and they perform most useful duties by helping the doctor and the nurses. It is true to say that much of the success of the clinics is due to these helpers. At Wrexham Mrs. Langshaw Rowlands and Mrs. Llew. Jones and their loyal band of helpers continue to give excellent service, and to all these ladies, together with Mrs. Turnour, Groes, Denbigh, Mrs. Jones, Fron Road, Colwyn Bay, and their colleagues, faithful workers in the Denbigh and Colwyn Bay Clinics respectively, the Association extends its grateful appreciation.

FINANCIAL.

It will be observed that at the end of the year, the excess of Expenditure over Income during the year 1938 was £7 8s. 4d. leaving the Association with a credit balance of £8 1s. 1d.

Particulars of the sources of revenue will be found in the Statement of Accounts in the appendix of this Report, prepared by Mr. A. E. Lloyd, Hon. Treasurer, who continues to give such valuable services to the Association.

As in the past the greatest source of revenue is the Annual Flag Day (£284–1s. 8d.), and the energy and enthusiasm displayed in its organisation by a great many ladies throughout the County are greatly appreciated by the Association. Subscriptions during the year amounted to £228–6s. 9d.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The Wrexham Rotarians once more organised an outing in the Summer for the cripples attending the Wrexham Clinic. A happy afternoon at Rhyl was spent, the cripples being conveyed thereto in a large number of private cars.

The Rotarians also render very helpful service by conveying patients to hospital in their private cars.

The duties of Divisional Secretaries performed by Mrs. C. Lloyd and Mrs. Jones, of Denbigh (Western Division), and Mrs. W. John and Mrs. Aston (Eastern Division), fully earn the grateful acknowledgment of the Association.

The deepest sympathy of the Association is extended to Mrs. W. John in her sad bereavement. The irreparable loss she has suffered by the death of her husband is also a great loss to the Association because she has decided to take up her residence in South Wales and her services are consequently no longer available.

Mrs. Eady, the Financial Secretary, continues to cheerfully give services which are indispensable to the Association and which are much appreciated.

H. Arwel Thomas, County Medical Officer.

(Gen. Sec. Denbighshire Voluntary Orthopaedic Association).

GENERAL WORK OF THE ASSOCIATION.

During the year 80 cases in need of treatment or surgical appliances, have been considered by the Association. After consideration five refused, or deferred treatment. One application was for surgical boots which was granted.

Eight Patients were maintained entirely by the Denbighshire Public Assistance Committee.

One by the Cheshire Public Assistance Committee.

Eleven by the Denbighshire Voluntary Orthopaedic Association.

Ten by the Patients concerned.

One by two Llanfair local Charities.

One Wrexham Education Committee.

One Denbigh Post Office Benevolent Fund.

The following made grants towards the cost of patients, which were supplemented by the Denbighshire Voluntary Orthopaedic Association:—

One, Chirk Hospital Committee.

Four, North Wales Indemnity Fund.

Three, Chester and Deeside Contributory Scheme.

One, Hospital Savings Association.

Two, Denbigh Post Office Benevolent Scheme.

The cost of maintenance for the remaining 30 patients was contributed from the following sources in amounts and proportion ranging in each case.

- 1. Denbigh Voluntary Association.
- 2. Relatives of the Patients.
- 3. National Health Insurance.
- (In respect of 14 of the above) the Orthopaedic Hospital Samaritan Fund.

The sum of £546 14s. 5d. has been paid to the Orthopaedic Hospital for the maintenance and after-care of adult patients attending the various Clinics throughout the County of Denbigh during 1938.

The Annual Flag Day was held in May in East Denbighshire and realised £174—13s. 3d. a slight decrease. At Colwyn Bay the amount collected was £86—18s. 6d., an increase of £15—0s. 0d. At Denbigh £22—9s. 11d. was realised, a slight decrease. A Whist Drive and Dance was held at Clwadd Newydd, organised by Miss Kitty Evans and yielded £13. A similar function at Ruthin £24—11s. 0d. A collection at an entertainment at Trinity Church, Wrexham, resulted in £2—3s. 4d., and All Saints' Church, Gresford, £2—2s. 0d.

In February the Directors of the Odeon Cinema kindly granted a Cinema show at Wrexham, for the benefit of Dame Agnes Hunt's Building Appeal Fund, and the sum of £28 16s. 1d. was realised. We wish to record our grateful thanks for their generous help.

Few changes have been made in the Correspondents during the year. Owing to the departure of the family of the late Rev. Price Rees, of Holt, we lost the services of his daughter. Her place has not yet been filled. Miss Anna Jones, Maesycoed, Ruabon, commenced her new duties this year, and has done admirable work.

We wish to express our thanks to the various Organisations which have rendered financial assistance during the year, and to the Correspondents and helpers of the Association for their valuable help in connection with the Flag Days, the visitation of the patients, and the collection of subscriptions, etc., which entail endless work and a consequent sacrifice of time and effort on the part of those responsible.

DENBIGHSHIRE VOLUNTARY ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATION.

Income and Expenditure Account. 1st January to 31st December, 1938.

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9th February, 1939.

DENBIGHSHIRE VOLUNTARY ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATION.

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FLINTSHIRE ORTHOPAEDIC VOLUNTARY ORGANISATION.

President:

THE LADY GLADSTONE OF HAWARDEN, C.B.E., Plas Warren, Broughton.

Chairman:

ALDERMAN W. H. STARKEY, Cavendish House, Prestatyn.

Vice-Chairman:

DR. A. E. WILLIAMS, M.D., D.P.H.

Members:

Mrs. Bottomley, Connah's Quay.

Miss M. Cleaver, St. Asaph.

Mrs. Davies, Connah's Quay. Mrs. Crabbe Davies, Rhyl.

Mrs. R. H. Davies, Hawarden and Shotton.

Mrs. Lloyd Hughes, Prestatyn.

Miss F. Jones, Buckley. Mrs. J. Lloyd, Rhyl Rotary Club. The Lady Kenyon, Maelor.

Mrs. H. R. Thomas, Flint.

Mrs. Waterhouse, Holywell. Mrs. Humphry Williams, Flint.

Mrs. Pennant Williams, Prestatyn.

Mrs. Whitley, Mold.

Hon. Treasurer :

Mrs. D. J. Jones, Aelwyd, Highfield Park, Rhyl.

Hon. Auditor:

Mr. W. M. Jones, Midland Bank Ltd., Rhyl.

Hon. Secretary:

Miss M. E. Graves, Bryn Derwen, St. Asaph.

Bankers: Midland Bank, Ltd., Rhyl.

REPORT.

The Committee have pleasure in presenting their Report for the year ending December 31st, 1938. This, the thirteenth of the Organisation's existence, has been marked by a growing anxiety about the financial side, due to the steady growth of the work.

The routine work in the Clinic goes on and the number of cases treated has again increased. This means, of course, that the Organisation is faced with an ever-growing financial responsibility.

It is satisfactory to note that the children are being brought at an increasingly early age to the Clinics for treatment. Thus the trouble can often be dealt with before it becomes acute, and, in any case, the period of treatment is shortened.

During 1938 several bad cases have attained the age of 16, and therefore pass from the care of the County Council to that of the Voluntary Organisation. Some of these have been under treatment since babyhood, and will always be more or less crippled. In addition, therefore, to treatment, training of some sort will have to be provided, to help them earn a livelihood.

The adult cases continue to be the special responsibility of the organisation. Now that the work is so well known, they come from all over the County, and include every kind of crippled condition—congenital, arthritis, and accidents. Some injuries are only slight, and yield quickly to treatment, but others require many months in Hospital and under the After-Care before they are fit for ordinary life again. Most of these bad cases, of course, have been unable to work for long periods and require substantial help with their treatment fees.

In the three Clinics—Shotton, Holywell, and Rhyl, the work again has gone on steadily and satisfactorily, thanks to the keenness and untiring energy of the Organisers, and their helpers. These include members of the local Red Cross Detachments, who are ever ready to come and help at the Clinics.

The transport of cases is always a problem, and the Organisation cannot be sufficiently grateful to those motor-car owners and drivers who, week by week, take patients to and from the Clinics, and Hospital too, if needed. A private car, which goes from door to door, is often the only way very bad cases can be moved. While others, living in out of the way parts of the County, have no bus or station near them. Here again the motor is the greatest help.

The following notes give some idea of the work done: -

M.G., aged 15 years. Admitted to Clinic April, 1936, suffering from Wry neck; had not had any treatment previously. An operation was performed at the Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Hospital, and child was discharged home after three weeks. Has since been attending Clinic for exercises. She has now no deformity, and is working.

J.B., aged 7 years. Admitted to Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital in February, 1937. Had been unable to walk for some weeks and was really very ill on admission. A large abscess was found over the hip joint. An operation was performed, and the child was put on a frame. She was discharged two months later, and is now walking perfectly without pain or deformity.

Thanks are again due to the Rhyl Rotary Club for their continued interest and ready help with local cases. They are also paying for the maintenance of two trainees at the Derwen College.

Two new members have been added to the Committee, Mrs. Bottomley, Connahs Quay, and Miss M. Cleaver, St. Asaph. Through the generosity and kindness of various friends who are interested in the work, the annual trip was held as usual. All the crippled children in the County were taken to Rhyl in cars loaned for the occasion by sympathetic ladies and gentlemen. The children spent a very happy day and were well provided with amusements and refreshments. The Organisation feels deeply grateful to all who so very kindly assisted in this connection, especially the Rhyl Red Cross members and the ladies of the Rotary Club.

In addition to the Surgical and Clinic treatment, one of the objects of the Organisation is to arrange training, when old enough, for the crippled boy or girl who is not able to earn his or her livelihood in ordinnary ways. When possible, these are sent to the Derwen Cripples Training College, founded by Dame Agnes Hunt, where they are instructed in joinery, bootmaking, upholstery, dressmaking and commercial training, etc., and lead a healthy and happy life. Flintshire has sent suitable boys and girls to The Derwen at various times, with satisfactory results.

All this work requires funds, and the Organisation has a growing responsibility in the matter of Hospital and After-care fees. The adult cases are often very long ones, and somehow or other the money has to be found to keep the treatment going until all that is possible has been done.

Each patient is expected to pay what they can and the Organisation gets all help possible from official sources. But even so, most adult cases have to be helped financially in varying degrees, and a few shillings a week has grown into a big sum at the end of six months. The work is so well worth doing and cannot be allowed to stop before all the help possible is given to all who come for treatment.

It is the proud boast of the Flintshire Voluntary Organisation that they have never refused a case, and the Committee, with grateful thanks for much help in the past, appeals with every confidence for your support in the future.

FLINTSHIRE CASES TREATED DURING 1938.

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Under 5 years	91	61	152	59	93		598	
5 to 16 years	195	61	256	70	181	5	1021	
Over 16 years	157	68	225	72	126	27	644	
Totals	443	190	633	201	400	32	2263	

Note.—The total number of patients treated was 606. In the above summary there are included in the "Under 5" column 13 patients who attained the age of 5 during the year, and are therefore also included in the age period "5 to 16 years." There are also 14 patients who commenced the year in the age period "5 to 16 years" who attained 16 years during the year.

There were also 11 patients seen by the Surgeon for whom no treatment was found necessary.

FLINTSHIRE ORTHOPAEDIC VOLUNTARY ORGANISATION.

Balance Sheet, December 31st, 1938.

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HEREFORD ORTHOPAEDIC AFTER-CARE CENTRE

BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY (HEREFORDSHIRE BRANCH).

REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1938.

MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE.

Chairman:

LT.-COL. H. F. LEA, C.M.G., D.S.O.

Dr. William Ainslie.
Dr. A. Middleton Brown.
Mrs. Frank Carver.
Mrs. Clowes.
Mrs. A. Couchman.
Mrs. Driver.
Miss Duncombe.
E. R. Dymond, Esq.
Mrs. Dymond.
Mrs. R. W. Fox.
Miss E. M. Greenly.

Dr. Violet Hickson.
Miss D. C. Hopton.
Miss M. S. Hopton.
Col. C. H. Little,
John C. Menzies, Esq.
Mrs. H. R. Mines.
Miss M. Gavin Robinson.
Dr. S. W. Savage.
Mrs. Lucas Scudamore.
Miss B. Shenton.
Capt. W. R. White.

Hon. Secretary:

Mrs. E. Morris, Harley Court, Hereford.

Hon. Treasurer:

Mr. L. A. NICHOLLS, County Offices, Hereford.

The Committee of the Hereford British Red Cross Society Orthopaedic Clinic present their report for the year ending December 31st, 1938, and are very pleased to be able to say that the work goes on steadily and well.

ORGANISATION.

1. Central Hospital.

The Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital has 360 beds and controls After-Care Clinics in eight counties. The Hereford Clinic was opened in July, 1922, by Dame Agnes Hunt. The Leominster Clinic was opened on October 4th, 1923. The Ledbury Clinic was opened on June 22nd, 1926.

- 2. The Hon. Orthopaedic Specialists on the staff of The Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital visit the Hereford Clinic every two months and patients from all three clinics are seen there. Once a year the Leominster Clinic is visited as well.
- Fully trained Orthopaedic Sisters visit the Hereford Clinic every Wednesday and the Leominster and Ledbury Clinics every fortnight.

Details of each Clinic are in the separate reports.

- 4. Every patient must bring a letter from his or her own Doctor, and no treatment is given at the Clinics until one of the Orthopaedic Surgeons has seen the patient. Reports are sent to each doctor when his patient has been examined.
- 5. There are no fees or charges, though donations from patients are gratefully accepted. Patients are expected to pay for appliances and alterations to boots, etc., when they are able to do so.
- It is understood that no patient is sent to the Clinic who
 is in a position to pay the Specialists' consultation fees.
- 7. The charge for patients at The Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital is £2 9s. 0d. a week.

The County Education Committee has sanctioned the payment of rail and 'bus fares, cost of X-Rays and of the provision of splints and apparatus for necessitous school children; also in-patient treatment of selected cases. The City Education Committee also provide similar facilities for cases in their area. The County Public Health Committee undertake the treatment of cases of Surgical Tuberculosis (under their Tuberculosis Scheme) and of children under the age of five years (under their Maternity and Child Welfare Scheme) at The Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital.

The County Council has allotted funds for two beds at The Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital for the immediate treatment of adult Poliomyelitis cases and, if necessary, these cases can receive after-care at the clinic.

8. The Orthopaedic Committees in charge of each clinic give special consideration to the adult cases who do not come under the purview of the County Council, and who are unable to pay the Hospital fees or find their own appliances. Help is also given by the British Legion.

Types of Cases Treated.

Infantile Paralysis.

Spinal Deformities.

Surgical Tuberculosis.

Fractures.

Bow-legs (Rickets).

Hip disclocation.

Club-foot.

Wry-neck.

Knock-knees.

Flat-foot.

Hemiplegia and Diplegia.

REPORT OF THE YEAR'S WORK-HEREFORD CLINIC.

No. of patients on books		208
No. of attendances during the year		1,284
Patients seen by Specialist		228
New cases		80
Cases sent to The Robert Jones and Agnes	Hunt	
Orthopaedic Hospital		23

The Committee are very grateful to the many subscribers and donors who make the work possible. The Hospital charges and travelling expenses of approved cases are paid for by the Local Authorities, but we must remind our friends that the upkeep of the clinics, our share of the Sister's salary, and hospital treatment for an occasional adult patient who does not come within the legal responsibility of the Local Authorities, have to be met by voluntary funds.

There is a saying that countries who have no history are happy, and if "history" means wars, catastrophies and disasters, that no doubt is true. It is not easy to write a history which contains only an account of steady and regular progress, and so we cannot produce a spectacular and exciting report every year. But we do claim that our year's story is a happy one, for it consists of steady improvement in the condition of our patients.

The benefits to be obtained from the treatment given by our skilful surgeons and sisters is becoming even more widely known. One satisfied patient is worth much propaganda, and still more so are the satisfied medical men who sent us patients.

Dr. Ainslie gives us the benefit of his great skill and experience by attending the Clinic on Wednesdays, and we are very fortunate in having his invaluable advice. We can never be sufficiently grateful also to Miss Haines for her devoted work. Massage and electrical treatment are often the essential factors in orthopaedic work, and her generous help makes our services practically complete.

The Girl Guides of the County have, as usual, given their splendid help, both at the Christmas Party, which they organise, and in various other ways. This year the collection taken at the Thinking Service at the Cathedral was given to our work.

The Women's Institutes also show their interest by their help, and this year we have to thank especially Huntingdon, Credenhill and District, and Llanwarne W.I.'s, and Lugwardine Girls' Friendly Society.

We thank the Committee of the Arts and Crafts Exhibition for granting us a stall for the sale of our friends' handiwork and also for the privilege of catering during the Exhibition. Mrs. Frank Carver and her daughters, and Mrs. Ainslie, arrange the organisation of the catering, and the V.A.D.'s IV and XX act as waitresses and kitchen staff, for which extra work we are very grateful. Much of the food is given by Detachment Members and friends, and the two days' hard work provides a valuable help to our funds.

DERWEN CASES.

Five cases have been in training at the Derwen Cripples' Training College during the year—four youths and one girl. Two of the youths discharged themselves before completion of training. One of them obtained employment during the holidays in office work in Hereford, and although severely handicapped, is managing to carry on fairly well. The other was trained in boot repairing and is doing work at home. The two youths at present under training—one in the tailoring department and one in the decorating and sign writing department—are making good progress and should do well. The girl has only recently been admitted, and, so far, is doing fairly well.

In addition there is one youth in Derwen Settlement who is making good headway with his work.

SPECIAL CASES.

R.D., 35 years.

Admitted to Hereford Clinic in February, 1937. Found to be suffering from paralysis of the wrist and fingers, due to a compound fracture of the right arm which he had sustained 12 months previously. Was sent to The Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital

for operative treatment—muscles were transplanted to take the place of the paralysed ones. He was then fixed in a plaster splint and given electrical treatment. He now has good control of all movements of the hand and wrist, and is working.

S.W., 75 years.

Admitted to The Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital on November 23rd, 1937, with pain in the left hip due to a fall the day before. Found to have a fracture near the hip joint. Was treated in splints and discharged four months later to the Clinic with full movement of her hip joint. She was discharged from the Clinic in December, 1938, walking without a trace of limp.

L.J.M., 7 years.

Admitted to Hereford Clinic in June, 1935, suffering from congenital dislocation of the hip joint. Was sent to The Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital, where an operation was performed. He was discharged in plaster and attended the Clinic for supervision. The hip is now quite stable, and the child walks normally without splintage.

HEREFORD ORTHOPAEDIC AFTER-CARE COMMITTEE.

Balance Sheet for Year ended 31st December, 1938.

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LEOMINSTER ORTHOPAEDIC AFTER-CARE CENTRE

B.R.C.S. (HEREFORDSHIRE BRANCH).

REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1938.

MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE.

Chairman:

Mrs. COUCHMAN.

Mrs. ffrench-Davis.	Miss E. C. Knight.
Mrs. G. C. Phillips.	E. W. Everett, Esq.
Mrs. Newall.	Dr. T. F. EVERETT.
Mrs. Herbert Taylor.	Dr. H. W. JOHNSTON.
Mrs. G. P. LLOYD.	C. H. HARVEY, Esq.

Hon Secretary:

Mrs. A. H. Driver, 26, South Street Leominster.

Hon. Treasurer:

E. W. PHILLIPS, Esq., Midland Bank, Leominster.

The number of patients on the books at the end of this year is one less than last year, old cases discharged being one more than the new cases admitted. Those who have had to be discharged on account of their leaving the district have all gone too far away to be transferred to other clinics served by The Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital.

We have nothing spectacular to report this year, but the work of the Clinic has gone on steadily and regularly on alternate Tuesdays throughout the year. We have a certain number of old patients who will never be "discharged cured." These are wearing appliances and attend the Clinic only occasionally. Of the new patients admitted during the year none have been very seriously incapacitated and only one has needed in-patient treatment. The rest are being treated by remedial exercises and the wearing of appliances where necessary.

Of the 63 patients on the books 19 are children of school age or under and these all received presents by post at Christmas time. They were very grateful to those whose gifts made the sending of the se possible.

LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR 1938.

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LEOMINSTER ORTHOPAEDIC AFTER-CARE COMMITTEE.

Balance Sheet for Year ended December 31st, 1938.

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Audited and found correct, T. J. Jones.

19th January, 1939.

LEDBURY ORTHOPAEDIC AFTER-CARE CENTRE

BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY (HEREFORDSHIRE BRANCH)

REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1938.

MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE.

Chairman:

Mrs. Wilson, Perrycroft, Malvern.

Miss Beith. Mrs. J. J. S. Powell. The Lady Somers. Mrs. Palairet. Miss E. Riley. Mrs. Simmons.

Ex-officio: Mr. J. C. Menzies, Secretary Superintendent, Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Hospital.

HONORARY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE.

Mr. G. AIREY, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

Mr. G. B. McKean, F.R.C.S. (Edin.), M.B., B.S. (London).

Mr. L. B. C. TROTTER, M.A., M.D., B.C. (Cantab.).

Mr. W. STEADMAN, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer:

Miss M. G. Robinson, Woodside, Eastnor, Ledbury.

Hon. Auditor:

Mr. GEORGE COATES.

Attendances at Ledbury Centre	378
Average attendance each Clinic day	141
Attendances of Ledbury patients at Hereford to see	
Specialist	72
Patients sent to, or remaining in, The Robert Jones	
and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital	6
New Patients	17
Patients discharged cured	6
Patients transferred from other centres	4
Old patient, returned	2
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In the course of the year there were 85 patients on the books, and at the close of the year the number was 74.

The cases treated include Infantile Paralysis, Spinal Deformities, Tuberculosis, Fractures, Bow-legs (Rickets), Hip dislocation, Clubfoot, Wry-neck, Knock-knees, Flat-foot, Hemiplegia and Diplegia.

EMPLOYMENT.

The Secretary is delighted to have been able to recommend two patients for posts since the last Report. A young man, crippled by infantile paralysis, and dependent on surgical appliances to enable him to walk, has a post as secretary, where his work gives satisfaction. A young woman, who has osteomyelitis, and is now cured, is also giving satisfaction on the staff of a Children's Home. Both are now quite self-supporting.

Through the kindness of the Carpentering Instructor at Ledbury Grammar School, a youth of 19, who has been unable to work since leaving school, is now learning carpentering, and shows great promise. He also had osteomyelitis as the result of an accident, and is still troubled with it in a slight degree.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS.

This cruel disease has been so much in the news, that the following may be of interest:—

Fourteen of its victims have attended the Centre since it was opened, and at present we have nine patients. Two of these are adults who were hopelessly crippled years before, and are now supplied with the necessary appliances to enable them to get about. Five others have been long deformed, but were improved by operation at The Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital, and are now kept supplied with any apparatus advised by the Specialist. Another is a child who was taken to the Orthopaedic Hospital when, at 18 months old, he developed the disease. After 14 months in Hospital, the child now attends the Centre, and is taught exercises, with every hope of a good recovery.

One of our patients was brought at four years old with one leg three-quarters of an inch shorter than the other, foot deformed, and leg wasted, as a result of Infantile Paralysis when three years old. Except for seven weeks in Hospital one year, and four weeks another year, this patient has received treatment at the Centre and at home. For years now the child has been able to live a normal life and play all school games. There is a very slight shortening of the leg which gives no inconvenience.

COST.

With our present numbers, the overhead expenses of our Centre amount to less than 8/- per patient per annum. We are glad of a margin to help with individual cases requiring appliances or hospital treatment.

Statement of Receipts and Payments for Year ended 31st December, 1938. LEDBURY ORTHOPAEDIC AFTER-CARE COMMITTEE.

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MERIONETH VOLUNTARY ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATION.

President: Lady Phibbs, Plas Gwynfryn, Llanbedr.

Chairman: Alfred E. Hughes, Esq., Brynhyfryd, Dolgelley.

Treasurers: Mrs. R. J. Roberts, "Corwen," 49, Halville Road, Liver-

pool, 18.

P. D. Jones, Esq., Barclays Bank, Corwen.

Secretaries: Mrs. Richards, Caerynwch, Dolgelley.

Dr. E. Lewys-Lloyd, County Offices, Dolgelley.

Members of the Executive Committee.

Mrs. Edward Roberts, Midland Bank House, Festiniog.

Mrs. White Phillips, Gwenallt, Blaenau Festiniog.

Mr. J. E. Thomas, Bronwydd, Festiniog.

Mrs. Lloyd, Penybryn, Festiniog.

Mrs. A. L. Davies, Plasyndre, Bala.
Lady Robertson, Pale, Llandderfel.
Mrs. Wynne Thomas, Gas Works, Dolgelley.
Mrs. Llewelyn Owen, Llys Llewelyn, Barmouth.

Mrs. Morgan, Ballymacora, Barmouth

Mrs. Mon Hughes, Ebenezer, Trawsfynydd. Miss Lawson, Dewi Sant, Llwyngwril.

Mrs. Abel, The Rectory, Aberdovey. Dr. R. Owen Morris, Aberdovey.

Mrs. Roberts, Corris House, Upper Corris, Machynlleth.

Mrs. Stapleton Cotton, Bryntirion, Corwen.

Lady Haydn Jones, Pantneuadd, Towyn.

Mrs. Williams-Ellis, Plas Weunydd, Blaenau Festiniog.

Mrs. C. R. Bereford, Llwyn Derw, Minffordd, Penrhyndeudraeth.

Miss E. E. Jones, Frondderw, Bontddu, Dolgelley.

Mrs. Wyn, Rûg, Corwen.

Mrs. R. D. Roberts, Bryndedwydd, Maerdy, Corwen.

Representing the Education Committee:

Councillor A. E. Hughes, Brynhyfryd, Dolgelley.

Representing the Public Assistance Committee:

Councillor D. E. Davies, Bryn Mynach, Barmouth.

Representing the Maternity and Child Welfare Committee.

Councillor T. G. Howell Davies, Aberdovey.

THE TENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MERIONETH VOLUNTARY ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATION.

The year 1938 marks the tenth anniversary of the Merioneth Voluntary Orthopaedic Association. The number of cases treated during 1938 of all ages is 316. Of these, the cases over 16 years under the care of our Association numbered 160 in 1938 as against 134 for 1937. Every year we treat more cases and our work grows. Some of the cases are handed on to us by the Education Committee of the County Council, when they attain the age of 16, and we continue their treatment.

A number of our cases come from homes who can only afford to pay a small proportion of the fees required for treatment, our Association then takes on the responsibility for the extra payment. It is a testimony to the value set on our work, that subscriptions and money are always forthcoming, and increase as our work increases. This is mainly due to our Correspondents who keep alive interest in the work in all districts, and are indefatigable in collecting money, as well as being a friend and helper to each case which comes under their eye.

The last few years we have not only collected for our own cripples, but have done our share in collecting for the Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Hospital at Oswestry, which deals with all our operation and treatment cases, and provides the Trained Masseuse Sisters who visit the fortnightly Clinics in the County.

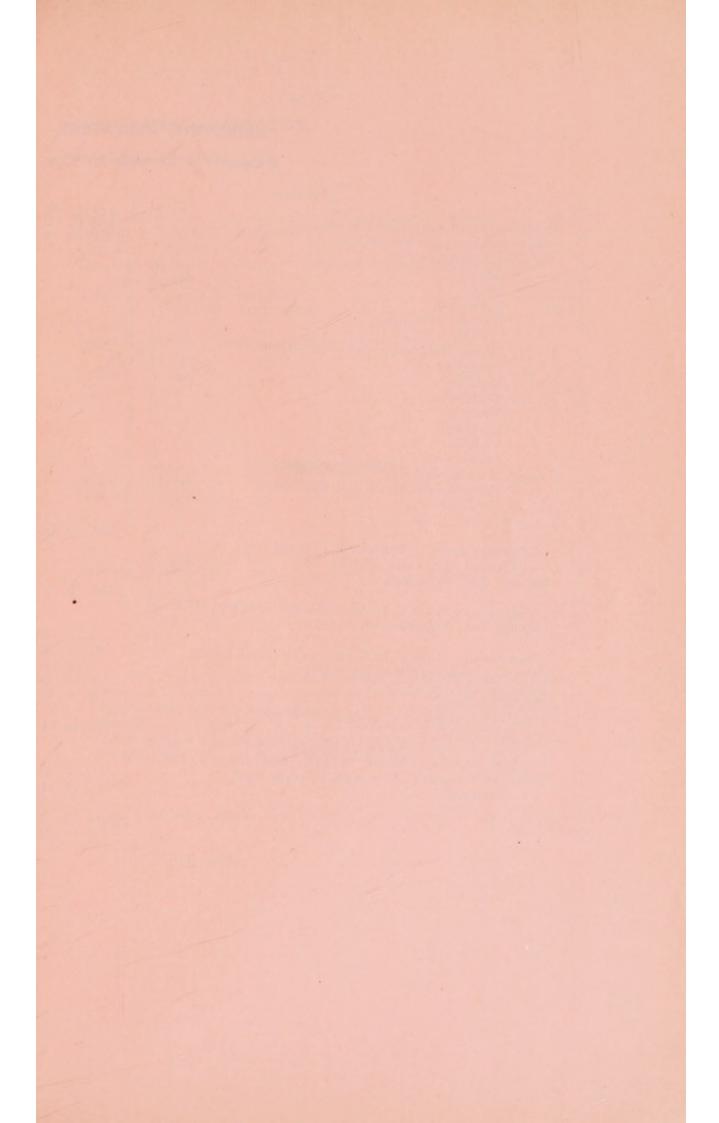
The Hospital is gradually being completely rebuilt. When finished it will offer still greater facilities for the most up-to-date treatment for our Merioneth patients.

Without the Hospital and Clinics our work would not exist.

We hope all kind friends will continue this help, and their subscriptions, and get their friends interested, and continue to organise Fetes, Whist Drives and Entertainments, as in the past.

We thank them all most warmly for their splendid support, not only in the name of the Association, but in the name of all the Cripples they have helped to make well.

We would add a special word of thanks to the kind people who have taken patients to and from Hospital and Clinic in their cars, also the Staff and Doctors of the Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Hospital.



MERIONETH VOLUNTARY

Statement of Accounts for Year

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The Trustees of the Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital, Oswestry, hold for the benefit of the Merioneth Voluntary Orthopaedic Association, £219 6s. 5d. 3\frac{3}{4} Australia Stock 1946/49, and £1054 9s. 10d. 3 per cent. Local Loans.

A further sum of £245 has been sent to the Trustees, and has

been invested in 3 per cent. National Defence Loan.

Examined with Books and Vouchers produced and found correct-D. L. Jones. Corwen, 11th March, 1939.

MONTGOMERYSHIRE VOLUNTARY ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATION.

Patron:

SIR WATKIN WILLIAMS-WYNN, BART., C.B.

Chairman: Lt.-Col. C. S. Price-Davies, M.C., Marrington Hall, Chirbury, Montg.

Vice-Chairman: Mr. P. St. J. Lascelles, Brynfa, Welshpool.

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Committee:

Hon. Mrs. Beaumont, Plas Llwyngwern, Machynlleth.

Mrs. Price-Davies, O.B.E., Marrington Hall, Chirbury, Montgomery.

Mrs. W. M. Dugdale, Llwyn, Llanfyllin.

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Mrs. Lea Jones, Broomcliffe, Llanidloes.

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Mr. John C. Menzies, Orthopaedic Hospital, Oswestry.

Miss E. Montford, M.B.E., Îvy House, Churchstoke. Mr. Ernest Morgan, Crown Chambers, Newtown.

Mrs. Lloyd Owen, Garthgwynion, Machynlleth.

Mrs. Lloyd Jones, Vron Haul, Llandinam, Montgomery.

Mrs. Powell, Plas-y-bryn, Newtown.

Hon. Mrs. Sandbach, Bryn Gwyn, Bwlch-y-cibau, Llanfyllin.

Mrs. Scott-Owen, Cefn Gwifed, Tregynon.

Mrs. Swift, The Crescent, Newtown.

Mrs. Turner, Sylfaen, Newtown.

Lady Trevor, Trawscoed, Welshpool.

Miss Verdon, Llanerchydol Hall, Welshpool. Mrs. R. Q. Wilson, Brookland, Welshpool.

Mrs. A. WILLIAMS-WYNN, Coed-y-maen, Meifod.

Mrs. F. Corbett-Winder, Glanrhiew, Berriew. Dr. & Mrs. Ivor Jones, Newtown.

Mrs. Hugh Price-Davies.

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MONTGOMERYSHIRE VOLUNTARY ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATION.

Statement of Account for year ended 31st, March, 1939.

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Deposit Account.—Balance in hand 31/3/39: -£52 3s. 1d.

Audited and found correct, (Sgd.), D. Davies.

Lloyds Bank Ltd., Welshpool.

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