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

1900—1939.

ALTHOUGH in the life of a hospital 39 years is a comparatively short time, during this period Britain has been engaged in three major wars. The Boer War (1900) gave to the Hospital its first open air wards, surreptitiously removed from its owner's Park whilst the aforesaid owner was fighting in South Africa.

During the second war, 1914—1918, the Hospital grew from 100 beds for women and children to 150 beds for men, women and children, 120 beds for soldiers and 80 beds for pensioners, besides houses in the neighbourhood which were lent to it for more convalescent cases. These latter our staff visited once a week, and staff also visited the Birmingham Cripples' Union once a week for Mr. Dunn during his absence at the war, and the Cripples' Union at Stoke-on-Trent. At the end of the war the British Red Cross gave the Hospital a Grant of £25,000 and the Shropshire Memorial Committee £10,000 in recognition of this work. With this money the Park Hall Hospital was bought, altered and equipped. Unfortunately the buildings were only of temporary material, and in 14 years they began to shew unmistakable signs of decay. An appeal was started in 1935 to rebuild the Hospital, to finish building the Derwen, and to put the finances of the After Care on a firmer footing. The response by the people of the eight counties served by the Hospital and its big After Care Scheme was immediate and splendid, and up to date £60,000 has been collected. They love the Hospital for its joy of life, its absence of petty rules and regulations, its welcome to the sick, and its loving care of the dying. They love it for its bright flowers and pretty grounds, through which fathers and mothers can take their crippled children on wheeled beds to the canteen for tea.

Two wars have helped this scheme for cripples. What will this yet more terrible war do? Only one thing is certain. England will win, for she is fighting for the weak and helpless. The God of Justice and Righteousness is with her, therefore she will prevail.

The Hospital, Derwen and After Care mourn to-day the death of Naughton Dunn, Senior Surgeon of the Hospital and loyal pupil of the late Robert Jones. Very many of the past and present patients of this great Hospital have cause to love his name, I among them. Never a strong man he made light of his ailments, even when the dread disease from which he died had fastened its grim tentacles upon him, he still came to minister to us, forgetting his own pain and weakness in order to help us who were not nearly as ill as he.

To Naughton Dunn's love and loyalty to the Hospital we owe very much. He never missed an opportunity of speaking well of our scheme and interesting people in the Hospital and in the various branches of its work. But perhaps the greatest work he did for crippled humanity was by passing on Robert Jones's teaching to younger orthopaedic surgeons training them in the work he loved so well. Staunch and true and loyal he was to us, and we bid him farewell until we meet where death and sorrow are no more.

Thirty-ninth Annual Report, 1939.

Obituary : Mr. Naughton Dunn.

In November the Hospital suffered an irretrievable loss in the death of one of its Senior Surgeons, the late Mr. Naughton Dunn, who had been on the staff of the Hospital practically since its inception.

On the preceding page is a tribute by Dame Agnes Hunt which was read by the Chaplain at the Memorial Service held in the Hospital Chapel on the 23rd November, 1939.

Annual General Meeting and Garden Party.

The Annual General Meeting and Garden Party which was held at the Hospital on June 29th, was one of the most successful social and financial events in the history of the Hospital. This marked the first official visit of our President, Earl Baldwin, who presided at the meeting. In the course of his Presidential address Lord Baldwin said it was not an easy matter in the world that day to keep a poise of mind and keep their souls whole. As time went on the world seemed to be becoming worse instead of better, and sometimes one would feel that the powers of evil in the world were spreading and growing so great that it seemed they must triumph and one was apt to lose sight of the forces of good. He felt that as a corrective for his own soul, he would ally himself with some objects that were devoted to the relief of suffering humanity, so that he might realise there was something else in the world other than men whose aim was to add to the sufferings and torture of humanity, and that was why he accepted the Presidency of the Hospital and College which were started from the common cause of general love of humanity, but particularly of the young and helpless.

Earl Baldwin, who was accompanied by Countess Baldwin, was given a tremendous welcome by the 3,000 odd people who came from every part of our eight counties to contribute towards the great success of the day. Stalls were most generously provided by members of the Hospital Committees, and the sum of £916 10s. 11d. was realised, and in addition donations of £260 were received to swell this splendid total. The amounts taken at the various stalls were as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
China and Glass	138	19	7
Bathroom	114	5	1
Hospital and Derwen	112	6	8½
Larder	70	13	3
Cakes and Sweets	63	0	0
Garden	54	5	3
Needlework	38	17	6
" Lucky Dip "	37	18	9
Ice Cream	23	14	4
Hospital School	18	0	0
Lotion	18	12	6
Cigarettes	10	0	0
Tea Rooms	113	7	6
Car Park	20	4	9
Side Shows	82	5	8½

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We would like to thank everybody who contributed in any way towards the splendid success of this Annual Meeting and Garden Party.

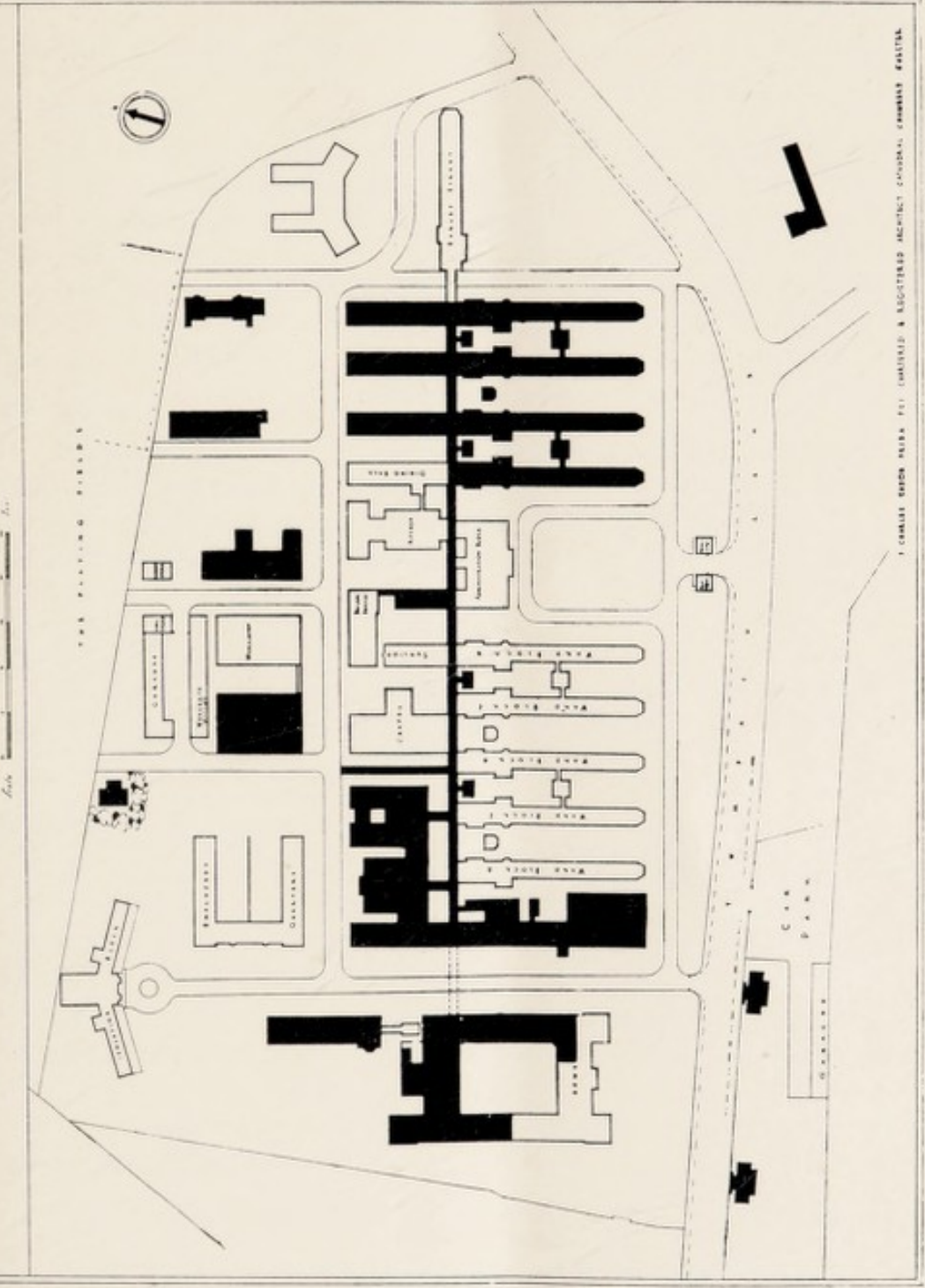
Scheme of Gradual Reconstruction.

The outbreak of War naturally interfered with the continuance of the work of rebuilding the remaining temporary structures, that is, the completion of the Nurses' Home and the five remaining wards on the Western half of the Main Corridor. However, at the moment the Closed Ward is completed and in occupation together with the Main Corridor and its attached offices, and the second portion of the Nurses' Home providing accommodation for a further 50 nurses will be completed before the presentation of this report to the Annual General Meeting. Thus, at the present time, 100 nurses are accommodated in the new portions of the Home the completion of which has been deferred in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Management to the effect that no further building contracts are to be undertaken until such times as building costs return to something like normal.

The erection of the second part of the Nurses' Home required the demolition of practically all that part of the Nurses' Home known as Wembley, New Wing, and part of New Street, thus allowing for the completion of the road leading to the West entrance to the Hospital.

The loan so graciously granted to the Board of Management by the Salop County Council was to enable the completion of the erection of the Nurses' Home, the Main

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

Corridor, and the five remaining wards. Work on the latter will, of course, have to be the first consideration of the Building Committee when the opportunity arises.

Auxiliary Hospital Beds.

(a) **Gredington.**

In connection with the scheme for the extension of the bed strength of the Hospital, Lord Kenyon has generously undertaken to erect at Gredington at his own expense, two wards large enough to accommodate 80 children. This building is practically ready to receive patients and the transfer will be most helpful in relieving the over-crowded state of the wards.

(b) **Oteley.**

As in the last war, Major and Mrs. Mainwaring, of Oteley, have kindly offered to accommodate in their home 35 to 40 adult civilian orthopaedic cases, thus making available further beds, if needed, for the treatment of other than the civilian sick.

(c) **The Grange.**

Accommodation for a further 20 patients has been kindly offered by Capt. and Mrs. Needham should the National Emergency demand.

Samaritan Fund.

During the year ended December 31st, 1939, 556 patients were enabled to receive in-patient treatment through the agency of the Samaritan Fund. This number is 39 in excess of the previous years.

There were 164 emergency admissions during the year, of which 33 were road accidents and 32 accidents whilst at work.

Payments for the cost of in-patient treatment were made as under:—

1. PATIENTS, PARENTS AND FRIENDS	£1772 13 5
2. VOLUNTARY ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATIONS:—	
Denbighshire V.O.A. (23 cases)	118 0 3
Montgomery V.O.A. (29 ,,)	183 14 1
Merioneth V.O.A. (17 ,,)	165 17 5
Flintshire V.O.A. (14 ,,)	215 6 6
Crewe and S.E. Cheshire (11 ,,)	104 3 8
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3. PUBLIC ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE.

Salop	(42)	1128	4	2
Denbighshire	(24)	495	14	8
Cheshire	(7)	255	9	6
Montgomeryshire	(7)	168	15	7
Herefordshire	(7)	64	8	0
Radnorshire	(3)	96	2	0
Halifax	(1)	20	6	0
Lancashire	(2)	18	4	0
Gloucester	(1)	18	15	0
Merionethshire	(1)	4	18	0

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4. CONTRIBUTORY SCHEMES.

Shrewsbury Hosp. Cont. Scheme	(52)	504	8	8
L.M.S. Railway Hosp. Fund	(18)	236	5	0
Hospital Savings Assoc.	(6)	38	14	0
Deeside Hospitals Council	(19)	117	0	0
Birmingham Hosp. Cont. Assoc.	(8)	173	15	0
Chirk Cottage Hospital	(9)	158	13	6
Guest Hosp. Cont. Assoc.	(1)	46	5	0
Denbigh Infirmary B.S.	(4)	36	15	8
Wolverhampton R.H.C.A.	(2)	24	18	0
Dinorwic Quarrymen's Hosp. Fund	(1)	23	10	0
Clayton Hospital Fund	(1)	20	6	0
Staffs Gen. Infirmary S.F.	(1)	67	18	0
Leicester City and County Cont. Scheme.....	(1)	9	16	0
Sheffield Hospitals Council	(1)	39	11	0
Bolton Royal Infirmary	(1)	5	14	0
Rolls Royce Hosp. Fund	(1)	4	18	0
Llanidloes War Mem. Hosp. Fund	(1)	3	0	0
Malvern and Dist. Hosp. Fund	(2)	4	18	0
Wrexham War Mem. Hos- pital	(4)	27	4	0
Aberystwyth and Card. Cont. Fund	(1)	1	16	0

Montgomeryshire Inf. Cont.				
Fund	(1)	1	16	0
Harlech Hospital League	(1)	1	8	0
Merseyside Hosp. Council	(1)	1	4	0
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5. SAMARITAN FUND (143 cases)			565	19 4
6. INSURANCE COMPANIES AND EMPLOYERS (54 cases)			691	13 2
7. OTHERS.				
Liverpool Cotton. Assc.	(1 case)	103	19	0
Ministry of Health	(3 ,,)	86	16	0
Oddfellows M.U.	(3 ,,)	20	12	7
C.W.S. Health Ins.				
Section	(1 ,,)	15	2	2
Nat. Amal. Approv.				
Soc.	(1 ,,)	12	2	1
Chester Council Social				
Service	(1 ,,)	11	11	0
Courtaulds Ltd.	(1 ,,)	15	8	0
Guy's Hospital Sam.				
Fund.	(1 ,,)	10	8	7
United Services Fund	(1 ,,)	8	17	2
Ministry of Pensions	(1 ,,)	4	2	6
W.N.M.A.	(1 ,,)	4	2	6
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			293	1 7
8. DOUBTFUL	(37 cases)		926	11 6
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		Total	£8917	11 8
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It will be seen from the foregoing figures that the County Voluntary Orthopaedic Associations have assisted financially in 94 cases amounting to £787 1s. 11d. In addition the County Associations have also arranged the admission of those other cases where the patients themselves were able to pay the fees or where Public Assistance Committees or other bodies have accepted financial responsibility. Further, the Associations accept responsibility for the payment of the After Care charges for adult patients attending the various clinics in the Counties.

The Hospital Samaritan Fund has assisted in 143 cases to a total of £565 19s. 4d., and it will be seen that *Insurance Companies and Employers* paid £691 13s. 2d. in respect of road accident and industrial accident cases.

Patients and their parents and friends contributed £1,772 13s. 5d. This figure is considerably less than the previous year, and is explained by the extension of various local contributory schemes. A total of £1,609 13s. 10d. has been paid by these schemes during the year, of which £504 8s. 8d. came from the Shrewsbury Hospitals Contributory Scheme.

Doubtful accounts totalled £926 11s. 6d. but a considerable proportion of this will no doubt be paid. The amount includes various road accidents and industrial accidents where the necessary claims have been made on the Insurance Companies concerned, but where no definite liability has been admitted to date.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.

A detailed account is shown on another page. It will be noted that the usual grant of £200 was received from the Board of Management and that the dividends from the investment of legacies for the endowment of cots and beds has again been credited to the Fund.

Donations totalled £190 12s. 0d., which included items of £18 from the Oswestry Charity Ball Committee, £27 5s. 6d. from Mr. T. C. A. Hodson's fund in connection with the Manchester Unity of Oddfellows Lodges. Also £31 9s. 10d., being collections from the workmen at Park Hall Camp.

Subscriptions totalled £164 10s. 0d., which included £100 from the Prudential Insurance Company, Limited, £25 from Mrs. Johnston, and £25 from Salop Public Assistance Committee.

It will be noted that the balance in hand at 31st December, 1939, totalled £398 12s. 10d. but as £220 19s. 6d. is owing to the Hospital in respect of the December quarter's accounts, the net credit balance at the end of the year was £117 13s. 4d.

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Royal Commission on Workmen's Compensation.

For some years the number of injured workmen admitted to the wards for treatment continues to increase. As the Workmen's Compensation Act makes no provision for hospital treatment but only provides weekly compensation for the injured workmen the cost of this treatment is a serious consideration to voluntary hospitals.

The British Hospitals Association in a Memorandum of Evidence submitted to the Royal Commission on Workmen's Compensation were of the opinion that :—

1. The Voluntary Hospitals are at present bearing unjustly most of the cost of hospital treatment in cases of industrial accident, estimated at approximately £407,000. This is an expense they can no longer afford to carry.
2. It should be made a charge upon industry. Accidents are a concomitant of industry. Industry creates the need for treatment and benefits directly from it.
3. The change cannot be effected through an extension of the National Health Insurance Act nor through an adaptation of the Contributory Schemes System. Short of a new Act introducing a State-controlled Scheme of compulsory insurance the change can only be effected by an extension of the Workmen's Compensation Acts.
4. The principle involved has been recognised by Parliament and is supported by the views of the Holman Gregory Committee (1920) and Cave Committee (1921) and the Rehabilitation Committee (1939).
5. The Hospital should be entitled to recover either from the employer or from the insurance company with which he is insured. The amount recovered should include full cost of treatment, both maintenance and doctor's fees.
6. What is a substantial sum for the hospitals is a comparatively minor one for industry. It would in any case be passed on to the consumer but need not necessarily entail an increase in insurance premiums or in the prices at which goods are sold to the public.

7. The cost to industry of Workmen's Compensation is about £13,000,000 per annum. An immense saving in this annual bill can be effected by the adoption of the Rehabilitation Committee's Scheme for Fracture Services. The Voluntary Hospitals are wholeheartedly in favour of the Scheme but have been unable to put it into operation because it entails additional expenditure, both capital and maintenance, which they cannot see their way clear to meet.
8. The first step should be to relieve them of the cost of treatment of industrial accident cases. The next should be to provide them with the means whereby to finance the Fracture Scheme. The financial recommendations of the Rehabilitation Committee are not adequate. A new method must be found. The matter is urgent, the more so because of the war; fractures constitute a large proportion of war injuries. A State grant is justified and would prove a sound investment. What is required is an alliance between Industry, the State, and the Voluntary Hospitals. It should not be difficult to devise a Scheme whereby they can co-operate and yet leave the traditional independence of the hospitals unimpaired.

Scheme for the Growing of Potatoes.

With the help of the Oswestry Branch of the National Farmers' Union, the Board of Management has been able to make arrangements with farmers living within the area served by the Hospital whereby 78 farmers have planted 92½ cwts. of seed potatoes supplied by the Board of Management; four farmers preferred to supply their own seed. The potatoes produced by this quantity of seed will, it is hoped, supply the needs of the Hospital for twelve months—a gift for which we are very grateful.

Cinema.

Towards the end of the year a letter was received from a firm of solicitors, to the effect that an anonymous client was prepared to give £250 for the purchase of a Cinema Projector in memory of her brother. As a result of this generous offer the Board of Management decided to instal a British Acoustic " R " Type Normal Range Soundfilm Repro-

ducing machine. A friend of the Hospital who happens to be a Director of one of the large film distributing firms, graciously offered to supply films each week, free of charge. Thus, as a result of these generous benefactors the Hospital now has, for the entertainment of the patients, an up-to-date cinema.

British Orthopaedic Association.

The Spring Meeting of this Association was held at the Hospital on the 5th and 6th May under the presidency of the late Mr. Naughton Dunn, when approximately 191 members of the Association and their ladies visited the Hospital and the Derwen. On the first day, the morning was occupied by an address by the President, a demonstration of patients, and a paper read by the Secretary-Superintendent on the scheme for gradually reconstructing the temporary hospital buildings. Luncheon was provided in the new hall at the Derwen Cripples' Training College on the invitation of Dame Agnes and the Board of Management. The afternoon was spent examining cases on the wards followed by a discussion, and on the Saturday morning there was a session of short papers followed by a tour of the workshops.

Our best thanks are due to Lord and Lady Howard de Walden for so kindly entertaining members to a Sherry Party at Chirk Castle and also to Lord Powis for making arrangements for the ladies to visit Powis Castle on the Friday morning.

To commemorate a very successful meeting, the Executive Committee of the British Orthopaedic Association presented to Dame Agnes Hunt a silver rose bowl.

Library.

With the help of the two Librarians, Miss Williams and Mr. Josef Kassai, the past year has been one of the most successful in the life of the Library. With the help of the loan of books from the Salop County Council, daily visits to the wards, and the loaning of books to the resident staff it can now be said that the Library is what it should always have been, an integral part of the life of the Hospital.

The Chapel.

On Palm Sunday evening, April 2nd, the members of the choir gave a rendering of Ferris Tozer's "The Way of the Cross." The soloists were Mrs. Charles and Mr. Gordon Abel.

The Lord Bishop of St. Asaph paid a visit to the Hospital on Tuesday, Sept. 19th, on the occasion of the opening of the Gladstone Ward by Lady Gladstone. After the Dedication ceremony, His Lordship gave an address.

The Rural Dean, Prebendary E. Moore Darling, preached at the Harvest Thanksgiving Service on October 2nd.

The funeral service for the late Mr. Naughton Dunn, Senior Surgeon of the Hospital, was held at noon on November 23rd.

There were 220 celebrations of Holy Communion in the Chapel and on the wards during 1939, and there were 1,463 communicants.

Linen League.

The Board has again much pleasure in acknowledging the help received from the Linen League. A total of 515 garments were sent to the Hospital during the year, which exceeded all previous records.

The Special School.

During the year the school was opened 414 times, the attendances totalled 45,121, the average daily attendance being 109.

Much time is spent in teaching reading, particularly to backward children. In these children who read well, we aim at developing a liking for good books, and the power of reading them intelligently and quickly. Many suitable books are lent to these children to read in their leisure hours. Several small plays have been learnt, and those acted by puppets have caused great amusement. Penmanship, spelling, simple grammar, suitable compositions or letter writing occupy a portion of each day.

The afternoons are chiefly devoted to oral lessons, scripture, history, geography, nature study, hygiene and current events. These lessons are made as attractive as possible and the children's written accounts include plans, sketches and collected illustrations. Singing is a very popular lesson.

Handwork is taken daily, and consists of knitting, darning, patching, needlework, metal work, leather work, nature craft, rag mats and weaving. Our work at the Annual Garden Party was much admired, and realised £27 15s. 9d., £18 of which was given to the Agnes Hunt Appeal for Cripples.

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 the re-building of 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 daily average number of patients was 367 compared with a daily average of 389 throughout the previous year. A decrease of 22 patients daily. This decrease was due to the evacuation of patients on the instructions of the Ministry of Health. Over 100 patients were discharged during the first three or four weeks, and only cases of emergency were admitted.

A total of 1695 in-patients were treated during the year with an average stay of 101 days in the case of children, and 98 days in the case of adults.

Out-patients treated at the Clinics and at the Hospital numbered 7,733 compared with 7,650 during 1939.

Finance.

The General Income and Expenditure account shows an excess of income over expenditure of £176 0s. 10½d., after transferring £750 to the Building Fund Account.

It will be noted that an interim payment of £4,063 was made by the Ministry of Health under the Emergency Hospital Scheme. The Board of Management transferred £1,750 of this amount to the Derwen Cripples' Training College which had been utilised as a hospital annexe for 180 beds. These payments are subject to revision on presentation to the Ministry of the actual costs incurred by the Hospital.

The gratitude of the Board is again most deservedly due to the hard-working committees of the Voluntary Orthopaedic Associations and After Care Centres which have again so handsomely supplemented the funds available for the After Care work of the Hospital.

The Building Fund shows that during the year £25,690 4s. 6d. was spent on new buildings which included the new Nurses' Home, Closed Ward and Main Corridor. The splendid total of £5665 was allocated by the Agnes Hunt Appeal for Cripples during the year towards the cost of the new buildings.

" In conclusion."

Last year your Chairman alluded to the splendid progress made in the reconstruction scheme. Much of that progress was continued until, unfortunately, it had to be stopped owing to building difficulties at this time.

It is felt, however, that a well-equipped hospital of this kind is of greater National importance than ever and it is hoped that its completion will be undertaken as soon as circumstances permit.

The Regional Hospital Scheme which at this time last year seemed to promise so well has been through various vicissitudes. However, at a recent meeting held at Wolverhampton and addressed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Regionalization Committee of the Nuffield Provincial Hospitals Trust, progress appears to have been made in the form of the appointment of a committee charged with making application to the Central Body to recognise the West Midland Region, to draft a constitution and terms of reference, and to convene a meeting of representatives of interested Local Government Bodies in the Region and representatives of the Voluntary Hospitals.

The work of your Committee during the past few months has not been made easier by travel difficulties and the increasing occupations of many of the members. But the work of the staff has made it as easy as possible and our thanks are due to them and Mr. Menzies. Due to war time organisation and its changes they have had many difficulties to face and seem to have overcome them successfully.

It is certain that all connected with the Hospital will do all they can to help their patients and such of our soldiers as may come ; and we must.

L. E. BURY,
Chairman.

12th June, 1940.

FINANCIAL STATISTICS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1939

Compared with the year 1938

1.—IN-PATIENTS.

(A).—Number of Beds and In-patients.

	1938			1939		
	Adults	Children	Total	Adults	Children	Total
1. Number of Beds available for use	.....	.....	360	.....	.....	360
2. Average number of Patients resident daily throughout the year, as counted and recorded daily	253	136	389	240	127	367
3. Number of In-patients in Hospital at beginning of year	209	114	323	229	115	344
4. Number of Patients admitted during the year	822	391	1213	885	466	1351
5. Number of Patients in Hospital at end of year	229	115	344	223	124	347
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).]	115	127	.....	98	101	.....

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

	1938			1939		
	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
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Maintenance.						
Provisions	10847 17 7½	11 6.3	9 2.6	10684 15 6	12 0.1	9 7.2
Surgery and Dispensary	4886 17 10½	5 2.3	4 1.8	4783 14 11½	5 4.6	4 3.6
Domestic	6260 6 5½	6 2.3	6 2.3	7285 14 10	7 7.6	7 7.6
Transport	539 6 9½	6.4	6.4	805 17 8½	10.1	10.1
Establishment	7176 14 5	7 1.1	7 1.1	4041 4 2	4 2.8	4 2.8
Visiting Surgeons	3348 0 0	4 0.7	4 0.7	4072 8 8	4 3.2	4 3.2
Salaries and Wages	13530 15 11	13 4.5	13 4.5	13367 7 8½	13 10.8	13 10.8
Miscellaneous	982 4 4	11.6	11.6	1066 9 0	1 1.4	1 1.4
Administration.						
Management	2071 12 11	2 0.6	2 0.6	2139 7 6	2 2.8	2 2.8
Special School	1223 8 2		3 5.5	1273 13 8		3 10.3
Rents, Rates and Taxes	750 18 11	8.9	8.9	888 3 11	11.2	11.2
	£51618 3 5			£50308 17 7½		
Average Total Cost of each In-patient per week		£2 11 8.7	£2 11 10		£2 12 6.6	£2 12 11

INCOME AND

1938. Average Daily No. of In-Patients, 389.	INCOME.	1939. Average Daily No. of In-patients, 367.
£ s. d.	ORDINARY.	£ s. d. £ s. d. £ s. d.
500 0 0	Annual Subscriptions and Donations	500 0 0
200 0 0	Less Grant to Samaritan Fund £200 0 0	200 0 0
<hr/> 300 0 0		<hr/> 300 0 0
1200 0 0	Grant from Salop County Council for Shropshire After-Care	1200 0 0
812 11 1	Shropshire After-Care Com- mittees	772 14 0
	H.C. Major Memorial	7 1 0
<hr/> 2012 11 1		<hr/> 1979 15 0
4331 14 0	Charges for After-Care Work outside Shropshire	4085 2 3
51700 0 0	Maintenance Fees (Inpatients)	48539 12 3
99 0 4	Less Payments to other bodies	272 15 1
<hr/> 51600 19 8		<hr/> 48266 17 2
	Ministry of Health Emergency Hospital Scheme	
	Contributions towards cost of Casualty Service	4063 0 0
	Less Payment to Derwen Cripples Training College (Hospital Annexe) re un- occupied beds	1750 0 0
		<hr/> 2313 0 0
63 18 10	Dividends from Investments	43 2 8
104 4 8	Rents Park Hall Property	78 15 4
237 1 0	Sundry Receipts	337 2 2
<hr/> £58650 9 3	Carried forward	<hr/> £57403 14 7

EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT.

1938.			EXPENDITURE.			1939.			
Average Daily No. of In-patients, 389.				Average Daily No. of In-patients 367.					
£	s.	d.	MAINTENANCE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
			Provisions :—						
2127	15	2	Meat	1887	6	3			
668	7	5	Fish and Poultry	615	13	0			
2210	17	7	Butter and Bacon	2168	17	3			
200	3	4	Eggs	167	4	11			
2020	5	4	Milk	2121	19	1			
752	19	10	Bread and Flour	689	7	8			
1775	7	2	Grocery	1909	4	4			
1092	13	11½	Fruit and Vegetables	1047	17	4			
180	2	7	Malt Liquors	297	7	9			
73	10	2	Aerated Waters, etc.	48	14	8			
<u>11102</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>6½</u>		<u>10953</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>3</u>			
			Surgery and Dispensary :—						
			Drugs, Chemicals and Disinfectants	796	3	5			
639	7	3	Dressings and Bandages	1181	7	11			
837	4	0	X-Rays Photographs	964	13	8			
1764	3	6	Instruments and Appliances	4172	12	4			
3941	4	10½	Wines and Spirits	63	5	4			
69	13	2	Sundries	187	6	11			
181	19	16		<u>7365</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>7</u>			
<u>7433</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>7½</u>							
			Domestic :—						
			Repairs and Renewals of						
			Furniture	1024	16	2			
394	7	0	Bedding and Linen	903	8	10			
861	4	9½	Hardware and Crockery	383	14	5			
257	17	3	Washing done off premises	2	5	2			
1	1	9	Cleaning and Chandlery	257	10	11			
191	4	1	Water	483	13	10			
434	17	1	Fuel and Light,						
			Electric Current	609	1	4			
642	17	5	Gas	500	9	3			
492	0	11	Coal and Coke	2629	5	0			
2644	12	1	Oil and Wood	18	13	11			
27	6	10	Uniforms	371	11	11			
165	0	5	Sundries	168	13	2			
227	8	6		<u>7353</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>11</u>			
<u>6339</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>1½</u>							
			Transport :—						
			Repairs and Renewals of Cars	651	4	8			
575	4	6	Petrol and Oil	427	2	5			
404	5	9½	Haulage and Railway Charges	287	16	2			
220	15	6	Sundries	4	4	4			
4	15	4		<u>1370</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>			
<u>1205</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1½</u>							
			Establishment :—						
			Insurances	206	7	9			
225	2	7	Repairs and Renewals of Buildings and Machinery	2987	1	11			
1887	2	1	Gardens and Grounds	116	11	3			
85	17	1	Sundries	11	17	0			
15	9	0		<u>3321</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>11</u>			
<u>2213</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>9</u>							
<u>£28294</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>		<u>£30364</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>3</u>			

INCOME AND

£ s. d.
58650 9 3

Brought forward ----

£ s. d.

57403 14 7

£ s. d.

196 4 0 Interest on Loan ----

152 6 2

Special School
Grant from Board of
Education ---- 50 11 4
Superannuation Contributions
in hand ---- 119 9 4

113 18 6

170 0 8

113 18 6

£58960 11 9 Total Ordinary Income ----

57726 1 5

EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT—*continued.*

£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
8294	5	2	Brought forward	.....			30364	11	3			
Salaries and Wages :—												
5663	1	11	Visiting Surgeons & Medical		5519	5	8					
362	0	0	Chaplain	.....	362	0	0					
221	11	0	Pharmacist	.....	242	18	0					
3169	12	0	Nursing	.....	6493	17	6					
833	0	10	Other Officers	.....	971	4	0					
1309	4	3	Mechanics	.....	1279	1	11					
2226	12	11	Domestic Servants	.....	2463	9	1					
135	8	0	Scrubbers	.....	136	7	0					
363	4	10	Chauffeurs	.....	386	13	8					
263	8	0	Gardeners	.....	225	14	0					
156	5	0	Groundsmen	.....	161	15	0					
479	7	8	General Labourers	.....	577	15	6					
410	17	0	Stewards' Department	.....	415	12	0					
26	10	0	Hairdresser	.....	26	10	0					
132	0	0	Pensions	.....	201	8	10					
National Health and Un-employment Insurance												
639	3	11	Contributions	.....	692	4	2					
560	2	7	Superannuation Fund	.....	522	1	4					
9951	9	11			20677	17	8					
Miscellaneous :—												
403	10	10	Printing and Stationery	.....	537	10	0					
290	10	9	Postages and Telegrams	.....	295	6	0½					
47	11	9	Advertisements	.....	36	9	4					
294	3	7	Bank and Loan Charges	.....	438	13	2					
115	0	3	Sundries	.....	4	14	4					
1150	17	2			1312	12	10½					
Administration												
Management :—												
1362	8	10	Official Salaries	.....	1294	10	0					
National Health and Un-employment Insurance												
19	17	8	Contributions	.....	19	14	4					
283	12	0	Superannuation Fund	.....	257	12	0					
92	9	3	Printing and Stationery	.....	97	9	0					
181	9	4	Postages and Telegrams	.....	241	1	6					
5	0	6	Advertisements	.....	—						
52	10	0	Auditors' Fee	.....	52	10	0					
78	6	10	Sundries	.....	181	10	11					
2075	14	5			2144	7	9					
Special School :—												
1139	4	7	Teachers' Salaries	.....	1194	12	6					
56	19	3	Superannuation Fund	.....	59	14	8					
27	4	4	Sundries	.....	19	6	6					
1223	8	2			1273	13	8					
Rents, Rates and Taxes :—												
140	16	0	Rents	.....	221	19	0					
743	18	7	Rates and Taxes	.....	784	19	4					
884	14	7			1006	18	4					
5000	0	0	Transfers to Building Account		750	0	0					
8580	9	5	Total Ordinary Expenditure		57530	1	6½					

INCOME A

£ s. d.
58960 11 9

Brought forward —

£ s. d. £ s.
57726

Balance being Excess of Expenditure
over Income

£58960 11 9

£57726

BUILDING

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCO

RECEIPTS.

To Allocations from Agnes Hunt Appeal for Cripples	.....	.....	£ 5665
" Transfer from General Account	.....	.....	750
" Balance being in Excess of Payments over Receipts	.....	.....	19275

£25690

EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT—*continued.*

£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
8580	9	5	Brought forward				57530	1	6½
EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURE.									
9	9	0	Subscriptions	.....	.....		19	19	0
370	13	4	Balance being excess of Income over Expenditure	.....	.....		176	0	10½
<u>58960</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>9</u>					<u>£57726</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>

FUND A/c.

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1939.

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.
By Nurses' Home	16596	4	6
„ Arthritic Ward	5241	10	0
„ Sundry Buildings	3852	10	0
	<u>£25690</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>

ENDOWMENT AND

ENDOWED COTS.

		£	s.	d.
Dec., 1917	" J. H. N. WALFORD COT," per Mrs. Lee, Bargates House, Whitchurch	500	0	0
Nov. 1918	" LIEUT. WALTER ATHERTON COTS " (2), per S. Atherton, Esq., Nobold House, Shrewsbury	1000	0	0
Dec., 1918	" KATHLEEN OLIVE MIDWOOD COT," per A. R. Midwood, Esq., Oakley Hall, Market Drayton	500	0	0
May, 1922	" CAPT. EDWARD WILLIAM WALKER COT," per Mrs. Greaves Walker, Bryntirion, Oswestry	500	0	0
Apr., 1929	" WALTER MADDOC SIMPSON COT "	1000	0	0
July, 1932	Bonus on Conversion of 5% War Loan to 3½% Stock	16	17	11

GENERAL PURPOSES.

Sept., 1921	Legacy: the late JOHN POVEY STANT, Welshampton	90	0	0
Dec., 1921	Legacy: the late MR. FOULKES, Shrewsbury	500	0	0
June, 1923	Legacy: the late R. H. ECCLESTON, Shrewsbury	25	0	0
Feb., 1924	Grant from MARY LEWIS CHARITY, Shrewsbury	1000	0	0
July, 1924	Legacy: the late MRS. LOUISA ROGERS, Shrewsbury	300	0	0
Dec., 1924	Legacy: the late REV. D. D. JENKINS, Ford, Shrewsbury	103	6	8
June, 1926	Legacy: the late A. E. W. DARBY, Adcote, Shrewsbury	100	0	0
Aug., 1927	Legacy: the late CAPT. JAMES FOSTER, Newport	100	0	0
Oct., 1927	Profit realised on redemption of £500 5% War Bonds	25	0	0
Aug., 1928	Legacy: the late MISS ELEANOR EDWARDS, Llany-mynech	360	0	0
Nov., 1930	Legacy: the late THOMAS J. WATKINS, Shrewsbury	25	0	0
Jan., 1931	Legacy: the late MISS ELLIS JONES, Tynewydd, Llanfechain	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	0	0
Sept., 1934	Legacy: the late C. C. COLDICOTT, Ruabon	802	11	2
Apr., 1935	Legacy: the late MISS SARAH LEA, Wem	269	9	5
	PROFIT realised on Sale of Straits Settlement 4½% Stock	199	1	11
Feb., 1936	Legacy: the late MRS. SARAH BRADDICK	100	0	0
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
Jan., 1939	Profits realised on sale of £500 Stock. Shrewsbury Gas Light Co.	235	0	0
Sept., 1939	Legacy: the late MRS. MARY RUDGE, Shrewsbury, (1200 5/- Shares W. & T. Henley's Telegraph Works, Ordy. Stock)	300	0	0
Aug., 1934	Legacy: the late R. N. V. WRAGGE	250	0	0
Mar., 1937	Legacy: the late THOMAS J. YATES, Ludlow	206	4	2
June, 1937	Legacy: the late MRS. E. JONES	20	0	0
July, 1937	Legacy: the late MISS SARAH PARRY JONES, Oswestry	500	0	0
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	500	0	0
Aug., 1938	Legacy: the late DR. MCQUEEN, Market Drayton	200	0	0
May, 1939	Legacy: the late H. HUGHES, Oswestry	101	0	0
Aug., 1939	Legacy: the late W. G. LACEY, Oswestry	5	0	0
Nov., 1939	Legacy: the late J. EDWARDS, Whittington, Oswestry	515	19	10

£12241 4

LEGACY ACCOUNT

£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
1701	18	5	3½% " Assented War Stock " (at cost)	1606	17	1
873	19	9	India 3½% Stock (at cost)	625	0	0
170	0	0	Shrewsbury Corporation 3½% Stock	170	0	0
300	0	0	N.S.W. 5½% Inscribed Stock 1947-57	300	0	0
1100	0	0	G.W.R. 5% Consolidated Guaranteed Stock (at cost)	1503	1	6
763	12	9	3% National Defence Stock 1954-58 (at cost)	735	0	0
			W. & T. Henley's Telegraph Works Co. Ordinary Stock	300	0	0
			Balance being uninvested monies to General Summary	7001	5	6

GOODFORD MEMORIAL CHAPEL

SAMARITAN FUND

GENERAL SUMMARY OF BALANCES

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Creditors:						
General Account	3323	17	3			
Building Fund Account						
After Care Trust Fund—Loan	2250	0	0			
Salop C. Council—Loan	19400	0	0			
				24973	17	3
„ Bank Overdraft:						
General Account				8064	12	9
To Balance — Uninvested Monies, Endowment and						
Legacies Account				7001	5	6
„ Joan Serena Bridgeman Dedication of Cot Account					271	8 7
				£40311	4	1

GOODFORD MEMORIAL CHAPEL

RECEIPTS.				PAYMENTS.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Cash in Hand <i>1st Jan.</i> , 1939	4	0	2	By Christmas Gifts and			
Cash at Bank				Honorarium	5	10	
Current Account	1	19	2	„ Music, Wafers, Books, etc.	3	5	
Deposit Account	8	4	11	„ Surplices	10	8	
				Cash in Hand, 31.12.39	3	9	1
Donations			10 4 1	Cash at Bank, 31.12.39			
Collections			197 13 6	Current A/c.	12	9	5
Bank Interest			31 19 7	Furnishing A/c.	208	18	2
					221	7	
			£244 2 0				£244 2

SAMARITAN FUND

RECEIPTS.				PAYMENTS.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Cash in Bank, <i>1st Jan.</i> , 1939	138	10	7	By Orthopaedic Hospital	437	5	
Subscriptions	164	10	0	„ Cash at Bank Dec. 31st, 1939	398	12	
Donations	190	12	0				
Grant from Board of Management	200	9	0				
Dividends from Investments	141	16	2				
Bank Interest	0	9	7				
					£835	18	4
			£835 18 4				£835 18

AS AT DECEMBER 31st, 1939.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Debtors:						
General Account	13492	8	0			
Derwen Cripples Training College Loan	2400	0	0			
				<u>15892</u>	8	0
„ Cash at Bank:—						
Building Fund Account	7039	8	10			
Retention Fund Account	1806	18	3			
				<u>8846</u>	7	1
„ Petty Cash in Hand					12	19 1½
„ Balance from Building Fund Account	19275	4	6			
<i>Less</i> Balance: from Income and						
Expenditure Account	176	0	10½			
Balance as at 31/12/38	3539	13	9	3715	14	7½
				<u>15559</u>	9	10½
				<u>£40311</u>	4	1

LINEN LEAGUE FUND

RECEIPTS.			PAYMENTS.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
o Balance at Bank 1/1/39	13	14 8	By Purchase of Clothing	48	12 4
, Subscriptions & Donations	37	16 0	Materials, etc.		5 0
			„ Cheque Book	2	13 4
			Balance at Bank 31/12/39.....		
	<u>£51</u>	<u>10 8</u>		<u>£51</u>	<u>10 8</u>

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE.

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

Old Bank Buildings,
Bellstone,
Shrewsbury.
May, 1940.

HARPER, KENT and WHEELER,
Incorporated Accountants.

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.

"J. H. N. WALFORD COT," per Mrs. Lee, Bargates House, Whitchurch, Salop.

"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 FLINTSHIRE 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.
- " GUILDSFIELD 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.

"MARY WALFORD BED."

THE IRONBRIDGE AND COALBROOKDALE HOSPITAL GIFTS COMMITTEE—1939.

"This Bed was named in memory of SARAH ANN MOORE who died on the 17th May, 1939, by her husband, Robert Nathaniel Moore, President of the Pensioners' Rest Room, Madeley, Shropshire.

LIST OF DISEASES TREATED DURING 1939.

Disease.	Male	Female	Dis- charged	Died	In Hosp. 31/12/39.
Arthritis.					
Osteo-arthritis	9	19	23	—	5
Poly-arthritis	6	3	9	—	—
Chronic infective (rheumatoid)	16	15	27	1	3
Spondylitis	10	6	15	—	1
Septic arthritis	14	11	18	1	6
Synovitis	4	6	10	—	—
Traumatic arthritis	4	1	4	—	1
Inflammatory Diseases of Bone.					
Chronic osteomyelitis	41	26	48	2	17
Acute	4	4	4	1	3
Diseases of Nervous System.					
Poliomyelitis	53	35	73	1	14
Spastic paralysis	16	21	30	—	7
Disseminated sclerosis	3	2	4	1	—
Pseudo-hypertrophic muscular dystrophy	2	—	2	—	—
Meningo encephalitis.....	1	—	—	1	—
Landry's paralysis	—	1	—	1	—
Chorea.....	—	1	—	—	1
Meningism	—	1	1	—	—
Neurosis	1	1	2	—	—
Tumour of Nerve	1	—	1	—	—
Deformities—Congenital and Acquired.					
Congenital club feet	29	7	33	—	3
Claw feet, flat feet, etc.	37	27	64	—	—
Hallux valgus and rigidus	3	25	28	—	—
Scoliosis	16	23	36	—	3
Torticollis	9	6	14	—	1
Spina bifida	—	5	4	—	1
Coxa vara	1	2	2	—	1
Dupuytren's contrac- ture	2	—	2	—	—
Scar contracture	1	1	2	—	—
Over-riding toes	5	1	6	—	—
Erb's palsy	—	5	5	—	—
Volkman's ischaemic contracture.....	1	2	3	—	—
Hammer toes	3	7	10	—	—
Postural defects, bad posture, etc.	4	4	8	—	—
Callosities and exos- toses	—	6	6	—	—
Ganglion	2	2	4	—	—
Ingrowing toe nails	7	3	10	—	—

LIST OF DISEASES TREATED DURING 1939.

(Continued).

Disease.	Male	Female	Dis- charged	Died	In Hosp. 31/12/39.
Deformities—Congenital and Acquired—Cont.					
Traumatic adhesions.....	6	6	11	—	1
Sacralisation of 5th L.V.	—	2	1	—	1
Supernumerary digits	1	4	5	—	—
Rickets	5	4	9	—	—
Knock knees	3	—	3	—	—
Webbed fingers and toes	2	3	5	—	—
Spasmodic flat foot	4	1	4	—	1
Cong. flexion contrac- ture of digits	2	—	1	—	1
Congenital shortening of limbs	—	2	1	—	1
Metatarsalgia	2	1	3	—	—
Tuberculosis.					
Spine and sacro iliacs	176	150	194	10	122
Hips	83	45	73	3	52
Knees	35	30	45	—	20
Other joints	35	24	42	2	15
Teno-synovitis	3	2	5	—	—
Fractures.					
Traumatic	187	81	217	11	40
Mal-united	22	6	28	—	—
Un-united	10	—	9	—	1
Dislocations.					
Congenital	3	35	30	1	7
Pathological	3	—	3	—	—
Traumatic	4	1	4	—	1
Internal Derangement of Joints.					
Torn semi-lunar carti- lage	25	8	30	—	3
Strain of back	2	—	2	—	—
Epiphyseal Disorders and Allied Conditions.					
Osteochondritis	2	4	6	—	—
Slipped epiphysis	4	3	3	—	4
Perthes' disease	8	3	5	—	6
Osteogenesis Imper- fecta	—	1	1	—	—
Pagets' disease	—	1	1	—	—

LIST OF DISEASES TREATED DURING 1939.
(Continued).

Disease.	Male	Female	Dis- charged	Died	In Hosp. 31/12/39.
Epiphyseal Disorders and Allied Conditions, cont.					
Pannars' disease	—	3	3	—	—
Diaphyseal achlasia	1	—	—	—	1
Keinboch's disease	1	—	1	—	—
New Growths.					
Primary.					
Sarcoma	2	1	2	1	—
Sacro-coccygeal tumour	—	1	1	—	—
Osteoclastoma	—	1	1	—	—
Osteoma	6	—	6	—	—
Disorders of Tendons and Bursa.					
Severed tendons	4	1	4	—	1
Tendo vaginitis stenosans	4	1	5	—	—
Miscellaneous.					
Coccydina	—	1	1	—	—
Gunshot wounds	2	—	2	—	—
Fibrositis	1	—	1	—	—
Abdominal burns	1	—	1	—	—
Sciatica	—	1	1	—	—
Diffuse scleroderma	—	1	1	—	—
Teeth extraction	3	—	3	—	—
Clicking joints	—	1	1	—	—
Amputation stumps	8	—	7	—	1
Implantation dermoid cyst	1	—	1	—	—
Tennis elbow	1	1	2	—	—
Chronic bursitis	—	2	1	—	1
Prepatellar bursitis	1	—	1	—	—
Epithelioma	1	—	1	—	—
Sacro-coccygeal dermoid	—	1	1	—	—
Haematoma	1	—	1	—	—
Lacerations	4	2	6	—	—
Gangrene	—	1	1	—	—
Peri-tonsillar abscess	1	—	—	1	—
Nerve bulb	2	1	3	—	—
Semi-membranosis bursa	1	—	1	—	—
Streptococcal tonsilitis	—	1	1	—	—
TOTALS	978	717	1310	38	347

OPERATIONS PERFORMED DURING 1939.

Operations on Bones.

1. AMPUTATIONS.

For Congenital Deformity.

Supernumerary toe	6
Over-riding toe	2

For Injuries.

Finger	2
Below knee	1
Above knee	1
Symes	1

For Flexion Deformity.

Toes	6
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For Tuberculosis.

Ankle	2
Finger	1

For Arthritis.

Toe	1
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For Ulcer of Foot.

All toes	1
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For Sarcoma.

Mid-thigh amputation	1
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2. OPEN REDUCTIONS OF FRACTURES.

Malar bone	1
Humerus	3
Olecranon	1
Radius	9
Femur	6
Carpal scaphoid	1
Tibia	2
Tibia and fibula	1
Metatarsals	1
Patella	3
Radius and ulna	3
Skull	1

3. MANIPULATION OF FRACTURES.

Humerus	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13
Radius and ulna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12
Radius	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
Colles'	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24
Metacarpals	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
Spine	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Femur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26
Tibia and fibula	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
Tibia	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Pott's	12
Os calcis	2
Nose	1

4. BONE GRAFTS.

For Tuberculosis.

Albee fusion	15
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For Un-united Fractures.

Tibia	1
Tibia and fibula	1

For Birth Fractures.

Tibia	3
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5. OSTEOTOMIES.

For Rickets	5
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6. OSTEOTOMIES.

For Congenital Deformity.

Hip	4
Finger	1

For Osteomyelitis.

Femur	1
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For Diaphyseal Achlasia.

Tibia	1
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For Fractures.

Femur	7
Radius	1

For Arthritis.

Hip	8
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For Tuberculosis.

Hip	8
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<i>For Knock Knee.</i>					
Supra-condylar	1
<i>For Cubitus-valgus</i>	1
<i>For Slipped Epiphysis</i>	1
<i>For Bow-legs.</i>					
Tibia and Fibula	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
<i>For Birth Palsy.</i>					
Forearm	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
<i>For Coxa Vara.</i>					
Transtrochanteric	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
7. ASTRAGALECTOMY.					
For fractured astragalus	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
8. LAMINECTOMY.					
For tuberculosis of spine	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
9. COSTOTRANVERSECTOMY.					
For tuberculosis of spine	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
10. DIAPHYSECTOMY.					
For Osteomyelitis of tibia	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
11. SEQUESTRECTOMIES.					
<i>For Osteomyelitis.</i>					
Humerus	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Metatarsal	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Femur	.....	.....	.....	.....	7
Tibia	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
Ulna	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Jaw	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
<i>For Fractured Femur</i>	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
<i>For Fractured Metatarsal</i>	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
<i>For Tuberculosis of Elbow</i>	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
12. DRILLING OF BONE.					
<i>For Tuberculosis.</i>					
Knee	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Hip	.....	.....	.....	.....	1

13.	INSERTION OF STEINMAN'S PIN.	4
	For fractured os calcis	1
	For fractured femur	
14.	INSERTION OF KIRSCHNER WIRE.	
	<i>For Fractures.</i>	10
	Tibia and Fibula	4
	Os calcis	11
	Femur	1
	Elbow	
15.	INSERTION OF SMITH PETERSON NAIL.	5
	<i>For Arthritis of hip</i>	9
	<i>For fractured femur</i>	
16.	MISCELLANEOUS OPERATIONS ON BONES.	
	<i>Excisions.</i>	
	Coccyx	1
	Exostoses—dorsum of foot	3
	" —finger	1
	Fibula spur	1
	Spur from heel	1
	Spur from fractured femur	1
	Trimming of amputation stump—fibula	3
	Coccygeal tumour	1
	Metatarsal heads—for Panner's disease	2
	Carpal scaphoid (for Keinboch's disease)	1
	Carpal scaphoid (for Frieberg's disease)	1

Operations on Joints.

1.	ARTHRODESIS.	
	<i>For Tuberculosis.</i>	
	Knee	15
	Hip	6
	Shoulder	1
	<i>For Arthritis.</i>	
	Knee	8
	Hip	1
	Shoulder	1
	<i>For Perthe's Disease.</i>	
	Hip	1

<i>For Poliomyelitis.</i>		
Astragalo—scaphoid joint	.....	3
Radio-ulnar joint	.....	1
Thumb	.....	1
<i>For Hammer Toes.</i>		
Interphalangeal joints	.....	22
Lambrinuidi's operation	.....	9
<i>For Fractures.</i>		
Metacarpal	.....	1
Ankle	.....	1
Os calcis	.....	2
<i>For Spastic Paralysis.</i>		
Knee	.....	1
2. STABILISATION OF FEET.		
<i>For Poliomyelitis.</i>		
Talipes valgus	.....	3
Calcaneo-valgus	.....	3
Cavo-valgus	.....	1
Calcaneo-cavus	.....	4
Cavo-varus	.....	9
Equino-cavus	.....	1
Pes cavus	.....	1
<i>For Spastic Paralysis.</i>		
Talipes valgus	.....	10
<i>For Arthritis.</i>		
Talipes equinus	.....	3
<i>For Congenital Club Foot.</i>		
Talipes equino-varus	.....	6
<i>For Muscular Dystrophy.</i>		
Claw feet	.....	1
3. ARTHROPLASTY.		
<i>For Hallux rigidus and valgus</i>		26
Kellar's operation	.....	8
<i>For Rheumatoid Arthritis.</i>		
Finger	.....	1
Elbow	.....	1
Hip	.....	1

4. LAVALLE TREPHINE.	
<i>For Tuberculosis.</i>	
Hip	1
Shoulder	1
Knee	1
5. MANIPULATIONS.	
<i>For Adhesions.</i>	
Knee	2
Foot	6
Spine	10
Shoulder	7
Toes	1
<i>For Displaced Cartilage.</i>	
Knee	4
<i>For Congenital Dislocation.</i>	
Hip	11
<i>For Arthritis.</i>	
Shoulder	1
Hip	1
Knees	2
Spine	1
<i>For Traumatic Dislocation.</i>	
Elbow	2
Shoulder	1
Metacarpal	1
6. SHELF OPERATIONS.	
For congenital dislocation of hip	3
7. REMOVAL OF CARTILAGE.	
Torn Semi-lunar cartilage	32
8. BIOPSY.	
For Tuberculosis of knee	6
" " " hip	4
For Arthritis of finger	1
" " " knee	2
9. SYNOVECTOMY.	
For arthritis of knee	1

10. OPEN REDUCTION OF DISLOCATIONS.

Shoulder .....	.....
Congenital dislocation of hip

11. CAPSULOTOMY.

For Congenital Club foot	1
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Tendon and Muscle Operations.

1. MANIPULATION AND WRENCHING OF FEET.

For flat feet	8
For club feet .....	.....	21
For spasmodic flat foot .....	.....	2
For Transverse Myelitis .....	.....	1
For Metatarsus varus .....	.....	2

2. TENDON TRANSPLANTATIONS.

For Spastic Paralysis.

Pronator radii teres to radial extensors	1
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For Poliomyelitis.

Extensor proprius hallucis to M.I.	4
Flexor digitorum sublimus	3
Binels operation .....	.....	1
Pollucis longus to 1st metacarpal	1

For Injury to Hand.

Flexor carpi radialis to short extensors of thumb	1
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3. TENOTOMIES.

For Torticollis.

Sterno-mastoid	15
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For Spastic Paralysis.

Adductors	8
Plantar fascia	1

For Dupuytren's Contracture.

Facial bends in palm	2
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For Spasmodic Flat Foot.

Peroneus tertius	2
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For Arthritis of Hip.

Adductors	2
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For Claw Feet.

Plantar fasciotomy and wrenching	33
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<i>For Poliomyelitis.</i>	
Plantar fascia	4
4. OPEN ELONGATION OF TENDO ACHILLIS.	
For spastic paralysis	5
5. REPAIR AND SUTURE OF TENDONS.	
Profundus tendon of finger	1
Flexor longus pollicis	2
Extensor apponeurosis	2
6. EXPLORATION OF TENDON SHEATHS.	
For tendo-vaginitis stenisans	6
For teno-synovitis of flexor tendon of finger	4

Operations on Nerves.

1. Exploration of nerves		1
Excision of nerve bulb		2
Repair of median and ulnar nerves		1
2. STOFFELL'S NEURECTOMY.		
For spastic paralysis		1
3. AVULSION OF EXTERNAL CUTANEOUS NERVE.		
For Osteo-arthritis of hip		1

Miscellaneous Operations.

INCISION AND DRAINAGE OF ABSCESSSES.

For Tuberculosis.

Hip	5
Knee	3
Shoulder	1
Spine	2
Glandular abscess in groin	2
Elbow	1

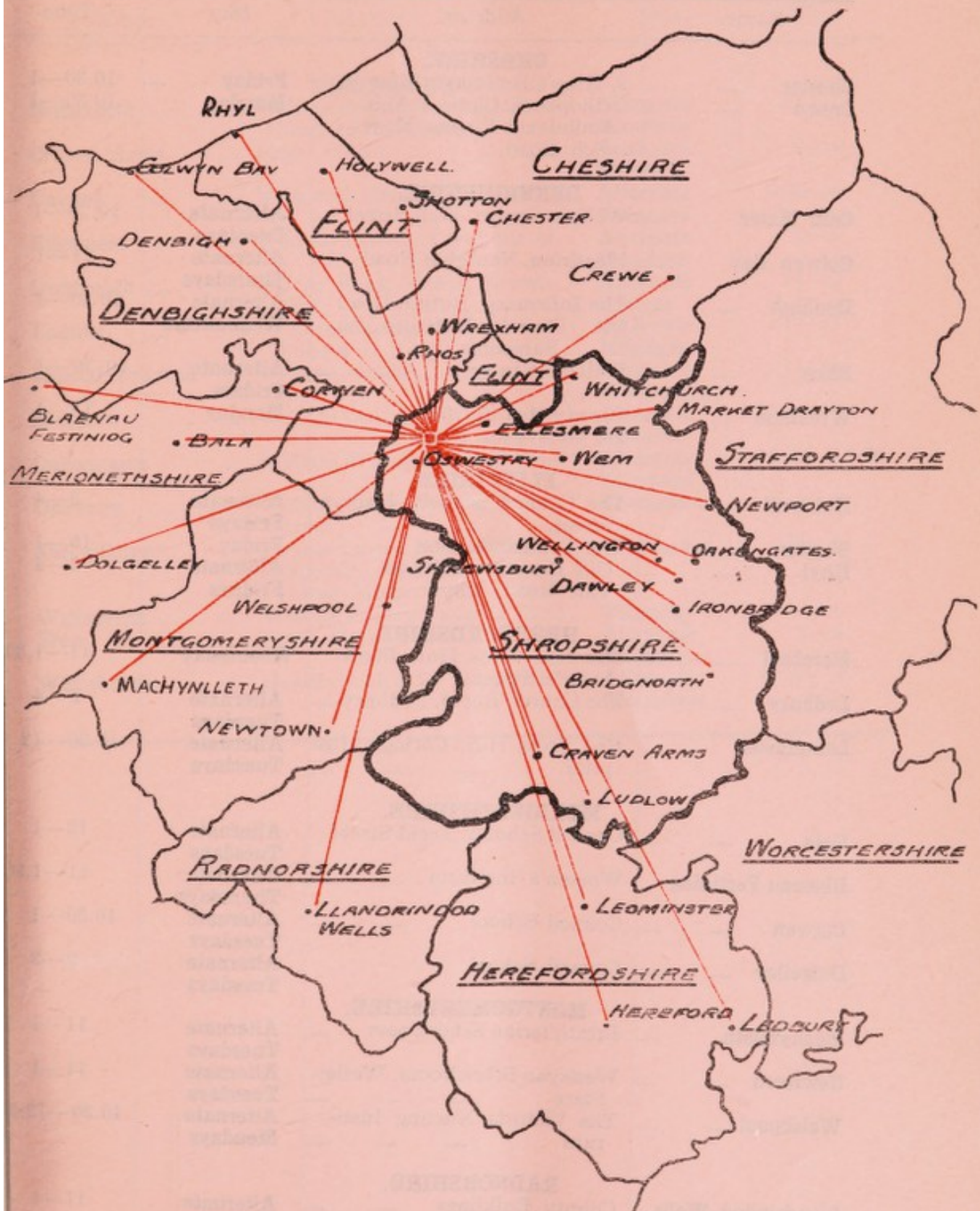
For Whitlow of Finger

For Abscess in Appendix scar

For Osteomyelitis.

Tibia	3
Femur	9
Fibula	1
Knee	2
Clavicle	1

PREVENTION AND AFTER CARE



The above Map shows Area and Situation of the Clinics.

LIST OF AFTER-CARE CLINICS.

Name.	Address.	Day	Time
CHESHIRE.			
Chester	2, King's Buildings, King St.	Friday	10.30—1
Crewe	Orthopaedic Clinic, L.M.S. Ambulance Rooms, Nantwich Road.	Monday	10.30—1
DENBIGHSHIRE.			
Cefn Mawr	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 Surgeon's day.)	Alternate Wednesdays	10.30—1
Rhos	Welfare Centre	Alternate Fridays	10.30—1
Wrexham	County Health Offices, 16, Grosvenor Road.	Monday	10—1
FLINTSHIRE.			
Holywell	The Council Schools, Halkyn Street.	Alternate Fridays	2—4
Shotton	The Council Schools	Friday	10—1
Rhyl	Old Emmanuel School, Vale Road, Rhyl	Alternate Fridays	2—4
HEREFORDSHIRE.			
Hereford	The Red Cross Hut, Black Friar's Street	Wednesday	11—1.30
Ledbury	The Church Room, Ledbury	Alternate Tuesdays	2—4
Leominster	Red Cross Hut, Cottage Hospital	Alternate Tuesdays	10.30—12.30
MERIONETHSHIRE.			
Bala	Council Schools, Tegid Street	Alternate Tuesdays	12—1
Blaenau Festiniog	Women's Institute	Alternate Thursdays	11—1.30
Corwen	Council School	Alternate Tuesdays	10.30—1
Dolgelley	Council School	Alternate Tuesdays	2—3
MONTGOMERYSHIRE.			
Machynlleth	Presbyterian Schoolroom	Alternate Tuesdays	11—1
Newtown	Wesleyan Schoolroom, Wesley Place	Alternate Tuesdays	11—1
Welshpool	The Victoria Nursing Institute	Alternate Mondays	10.30—12.30
RADNORSHIRE.			
Llandrindod Wells	County Buildings	Alternate Tuesdays	11—1.30

LIST OF AFTER-CARE CLINICS—*continued.*

Name.	Address.	Day.	Time.
SHROPSHIRE.			
Bridgnorth	Welfare Centre, Northgate (Next to Infirmary).	Alternate Mondays	11—1
Craven Arms	Boys' Club	Alternate Mondays	2—4
Dawley	Memorial Hall, King Street.....	Alternate Tuesdays	2.30—4
Ellesmere	Welfare Centre, Cross Street	Alternate Mondays	2—4
Ironbridge	Severn Bank House, Severn Bank	Alternate Fridays	11—2
Ludlow	Welfare Centre, Cliftonville Dinham	Alternate Mondays	11—1
Market Drayton	Welfare Centre, Longslow Road	Alternate Wednesdays	11—1
Newport	Welfare Centre, Nurses' Home	Alternate Fridays	10.30—1
Oakengates	Welfare Centre, Stafford Road	Alternate Tuesdays	10.30—12.30
Oswestry	Welfare Centre, Upper Brook Street	Wednesday	1—3
Shrewsbury	Health Centre, Murivance, (Opposite Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital.)	Wednesday	10—1
Wellington	Welfare Centre Haygate Road	Thursday	11—1
Wem	Town Hall	Alternate Thursdays	2—4
Whitchurch	Health Centre, St. Mary's St.	Alternate Thursdays	10.30—1

1939.

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

	On Books 1/1/39	Admitted During 1939	Total Treated During 1939	Discharged During 1939	On Books, 31/12/39 Active Treatment	31/12/39 Appliance Supervision	Attendances During 1939
Cheshire	344	135	479	112	345	22	1,635
City of Chester	128	45	173	35	130	8	850
Colwyn Bay U.D.C.	8	3	11	3	8	—	64
Borough of Crewe	157	74	231	71	146	14	794
Denbighshire	935	555	1,490	360	1,064	66	4,186
Flintshire	432	141	573	135	406	32	2,161
Herefordshire	275	104	379	60	277	42	1,570
City of Hereford	33	19	52	8	40	4	231
Merionethshire	216	85	301	108	172	21	1,068
Montgomeryshire	263	113	376	142	211	23	1,383
Radnorshire	62	26	88	24	58	6	292
Shropshire	1,911	1029	2,940	941	1,859	140	11,649
Borough of Shrewsbury ...	223	144	367	119	229	19	1,482
Borough of Wrexham ...	146	57	203	50	144	9	752
Outside Schemes	44	26	70	25	39	6	215
TOTALS	5,177	2,556	7,733	2,193	5,128	412	28,332

5,540

In addition 204 cases were examined by surgeons and no treatment advised; this brings the total attendances to 28,536.



