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The Robert Jones & Agnes Hunt
Orthopaedic Hospital,
Oswestry.



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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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Preface

MR. CHAIRMAN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

It is rather interesting to review the growth of this Hospital during the 43 years of its existence. It was born in the last year of the Boer War, and it was for children **only**; then, because the need was great, women and children were taken. Then one or two urgent cases of men were surreptitiously admitted. I remember the first man we had, a very acute tubercular knee, and I, trusting that the Committee would not come round the wards, put him in the darkest corner. Of course Miss Eliza Kenyon must needs come and after looking at him asked what age that boy was. Firmly I replied, "14 years." Her only answer was "He has a fine moustache for his age!" After that men were gradually admitted.

Then came the Great War and the Hospital grew by means of marquee tents supplied by the Military to 300 beds for men, women and children. Then Mrs. Mainwaring lent us her house for soldiers and other ladies took some in. These were visited once a week. Our transport was one borrowed ancient Ford open four-seater and one new Ford ambulance, not too comfortable. Also, the After-Care had started and had three motor cycles. Before the war ended we had 150 civilian men, women and children, 70 to 80 soldier pensioners and about 220 soldiers. So when we took over this big hospital we had no difficulty in filling the beds.

I believe we have during this last and most terrible war grown to 470 beds in the hospital, 70 at Aston and 60 at Gredington. I do, however, most sincerely hope that when it will please God to give us peace that the Hospital will diminish and not increase, because I am quite certain that a 300-bedded hospital is more efficient than a big unwieldy hospital, that would of necessity become departmental.

A. G. HUNT.

July 12, 1943.

Forty-second Annual Report, 1942

THE Board of Management has pleasure in presenting its report for the year 1942.

Throughout the year the Hospital, its two annexes at Gredington and Aston Hall and other ancillary departments became increasingly busy, more patients being admitted to the wards and to the various clinics in the After Care area.

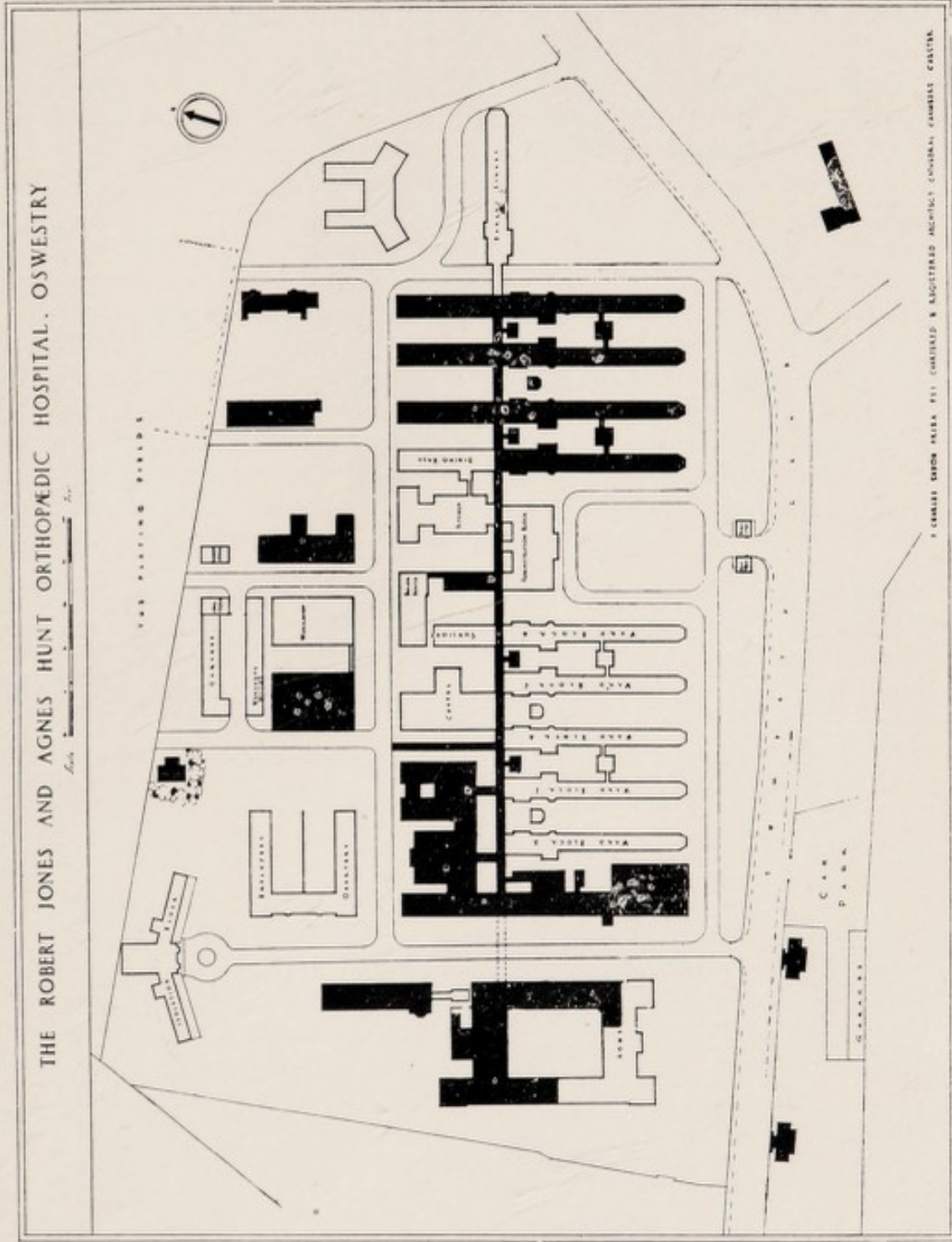
As in the immediately preceding years this report must be brief and be confined chiefly to statistical records.

The condition of the fabric of the five old wards and certain other buildings, the reconstruction of which was interrupted by the outbreak of hostilities, continues to cause the Board of Management considerable anxiety. We are at the present time in communication with the Ministry of Health with a view to deciding whether these buildings should be the subject of major structural repairs or piecemeal gradual reconstruction in accordance with a modified specification which has been submitted to the Ministry of Health by the Architect.

The Scheme of After Care we are pleased to say, in spite of a restricted supply of petrol, and inability to replace old motor-cars, continues to function satisfactorily except that the visiting of patients in their homes has had to be seriously curtailed.

The number of patients needing admission into hospital, and for whose treatment no provision is made by the State, continues to increase. During the year the number of such cases dealt with by the Samaritan Fund was 698. These patients included a large number of industrial and domestic accidents; to a great extent workers in industry have made their own provision for hospital treatment through their membership of Hospital Contributory Schemes which make a contribution towards the cost of treatment, although in many cases such contribution is only a portion of the actual cost. Membership of such schemes has, in our experience,

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

increased very considerably in recent years, and at the same time the Government had extended the provision of institutional treatment. The Emergency Medical Service of the Ministry of Health was created at the beginning of the war to provide treatment for civilian war casualties and Service cases. This Scheme has been extended to include evacuees, patients transferred from other hospitals to free hospital beds in a vulnerable area, transferred war workers, and Civil Defence Workers, Women's Land Army and fracture cases in manual workers engaged in war industry. Such patients, however, are expected to contribute towards the cost of their treatment according to their means, or if a contributor, through the agency of the Contributory Scheme. It is important to emphasise the position of other persons injured in industry not connected with the war, a large number of whom are under the mistaken impression that the cost of hospital treatment is met by the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act. This Act makes no provision for hospital treatment of people injured at work, but only provides weekly compensation for the injured workmen.

Except for specialised classes of people the Government provision is, in the main, for treatment of cases of fracture and there is no provision for patients suffering from other conditions. The cost of treatment of patients suffering from other orthopaedic conditions continues to fall upon the patients themselves or Hospital Contributory Schemes of which they might be members, or upon voluntary funds.

Once again we would like to express our great debt of gratitude to the Voluntary Orthopaedic Associations and Committees who continue to work throughout the year to assist patients to obtain hospital treatment, often for long periods. The Samaritan Fund could not possibly have made financial arrangements for these patients to receive adequate treatment if it were not for the magnificent work of the Voluntary Orthopaedic Associations; their work is invaluable not only from the financial but also from the social point of view. On behalf of the patients and the Board of Management we ask them to accept our gratitude and appreciation.

The General Income and Expenditure Account again shows an excess of income over expenditure. The surplus amounts to £167 3s. 5d. after transferring £500 to the Building Fund Account.

A sum of £16,624 was received from the Ministry of

Health in respect of the cost of treatment of patients under the Emergency Medical Services Scheme. This amount is subject to revision on presentation to the Ministry of the actual costs incurred by the Hospital.

The daily average number of patients was 505 which includes the patients treated at the Annexes at Gredington and Aston Hall. This figure exceeds the daily average of 1941 by 20 in-patients daily.

The number of out-patients treated at the Clinics totalled 10,325 compared with 9,667 during the previous year. Attendances totalled 26,330.

It is a pleasure to be able to report that it has been agreed, after consultation with the Shropshire Voluntary Hospitals Contributory Association, that this hospital shall become a participating hospital of the Shropshire Voluntary Hospitals Contributory Association, but that in view of its special financial policy it should not participate on the same basis of allocation as the other participating hospitals. It was agreed that distribution should be made on the basis of the number of in-patient days for which members of the Association were resident in the Orthopaedic Hospital, and that the hospital should receive as its allocation of the funds of the Association the same proportion of the cost of maintenance in the Orthopaedic Hospital as the ordinary rate of allocation bears to the cost of maintenance in the Royal Salop Infirmary in any year, with a guarantee that the amount so paid shall not be less than 6/- per diem. This agreement to be for a trial period of one year ending 31st December, 1943.

The thanks of the Board of Management are due to Mr. Menzies and the staff of the hospital who have continued to keep it in what we believe to be a high state of efficiency in spite of all the difficulties of war-time, the great expansion of the hospital, shortage of staff and materials, and increased numbers of statistical returns and forms that are necessary in these times.

My own personal thanks are due to the members of the Board of Management who have managed, in spite of transport difficulties, to continue to attend the various meetings of the Board of Management.

L. E. BURY,
Chairman of the Board of Management.

STATISTICS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1942.

IN-PATIENTS.

Number of Beds and In-patients.

	Adults	Children	Total
1. Number of Beds available for use			715
2. Average number of Patients resident daily throughout the year, as counted and recorded daily	331.3	174.4	505.7
3. Number of Patients in Hospital at beginning of year	283	148	431
4. Number of Patients admitted during the year	1594	564	2158
5. Number of Patients in Hospital at end of year	367	175	542
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).]	80	119	.....

Average Number of Patients resident daily throughout the year.

	No. of Beds available	Adults	Children	Total
Hospital	540	324.7	65	389.7
Gredington Annexe	70	.1	52	52.1
Aston Hall Annexe	105	6.5	57.4	63.9
	715	331.3	174.4	505.7

INCOME AND

1941. Average Daily No. of In-Patients, 485.	INCOME.	1942. Average Daily No. of In-patients, 505.
£ 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
300 0 0		300 0 0
	Special Donation	200 0 0
1200 0 0	Grant from Salop County Council for Shropshire After-Care.....	1200 0 0
543 5 2	Shropshire After-Care Committees	1024 12 10
—	H.C. Major Memorial	7 1 0
1743 5 2		2231 13 10
4233 10 7	Charges for After-Care Work outside Shropshire.....	4665 8 9
50647 5 7	In-patients Fees	55725 3 7
	Ministry of Health Emergency Hospital Scheme	
17941 12 11	Contributions towards cost of Casualty Service	16624 0 0
121 2 5	Dividends from Investments	116 7 10
77 1 4	Rents	160 16 8
—	Students' Fees	137 10 0
382 4 0	Sundry Receipts	163 0 3

£75446 2 0

Carried forward

£80324 0 11

EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT.

1941.		EXPENDITURE.		1942.	
Average Daily No. of In-patients, 485.				Average Daily No. of In-patients 505.	
£	s. d.	MAINTENANCE.		£	s. d.
		Provisions :—			
2970	1 8½	Meat	3532 18 3		
1762	9 4	Fish and Poultry	1631 16 0		
1610	4 11½	Butter and Bacon	1914 14 5		
518	4 8	Eggs	400 4 2		
3972	1 11½	Milk	3692 6 3		
1029	0 11½	Bread and Flour	1112 16 8		
2408	7 5	Grocery	2676 16 0½		
729	3 9	Fruit and Vegetables	951 12 3		
278	0 1	Malt Liquors	291 10 9		
21	5 7	Aerated Waters, etc.	147 12 3		
<u>15299</u>	<u>0 5</u>		<u>16352</u>	<u>7 0½</u>	
		Surgery and Dispensary :—			
		Drugs, Chemicals and Disinfectants		994	15 1
844	10 0			1367	5 2
926	12 8	Dressings and Bandages	1295	2 5	
741	2 5	X-Rays and Photographs	4860	12 1	
5125	4 5	Instruments and Appliances	29	11 4	
22	10 3	Wines and Spirits	297	8 0	
185	9 4	Sundries	<u>8844</u>	<u>14 1</u>	
<u>7845</u>	<u>9 1</u>				
		Domestic :—			
		Repairs and Renewals of			
456	6 3	Furniture	762	3 4	
708	0 3	Bedding and Linen	611	9 3	
327	4 8	Hardware and Crockery	443	1 11	
399	0 9½	Cleaning and Chandlery	445	8 9	
618	19 8	Water	584	2 6	
		Fuel and Light,			
765	2 10	Electric Current	1028	15 11	
599	1 7	Gas	533	16 3	
4181	6 0½	Coal and Coke	4626	4 10	
29	18 3	Oil and Wood	21	5 4	
329	10 10	Uniforms	455	15 11	
265	6 7	Sundries	518	6 5	
<u>8679</u>	<u>17 9</u>		<u>10030</u>	<u>10 5</u>	
		Transport :—			
495	4 6	Repairs and Renewal of Cars	259	19 6	
510	3 5	Petrol and Oil	522	11 11	
251	0 2	Haulage and Railway Charges	179	4 9	
2	6 2½	Sundries	4	19 10	
<u>1258</u>	<u>14 3½</u>		<u>966</u>	<u>16 0</u>	
		Establishment :—			
599	5 4	Insurances	457	18 9	
1872	14 6	Repairs and Renewals of Buildings and Equipment	2494	18 7½	
35	17 2	Gardens	184	17 2	
4	17 6	Sundries	16	7 7	
<u>2512</u>	<u>14 6</u>		<u>3154</u>	<u>2 1½</u>	
<u>£35595</u>	<u>16 0½</u>				<u>£39348 9 8</u>

INCOME AND

£ s. d.
75446 2 0

Brought forward

£ s. d. £ s. d. £ s. d.
80324 0 11

120 0 0 Interest on Loan

67 19 3

99 6 6 Special School
Grant from Board of
Education

132 1 8

£75665 8 6 Total Ordinary Income

80524 1 10

EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT—continued.

£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
35595	16	0½					39348	0	8			
			Brought forward	----								
Salaries and Wages:—												
			Visiting Surgeons & Medical									
9070	18	4	(including E.M.S. Fees)	9244	4	9						
362	0	0	Chaplain	362	0	0						
237	13	2	Pharmacist	247	0	11						
8144	13	10½	Nursing	9984	6	11						
1406	19	4	Other Officers	1851	7	11						
1324	2	0	Mechanics	1441	8	2						
3995	1	2	Domestic Servants	4911	16	8						
171	16	0	Scrubbers	332	0	1						
505	6	9	Chauffeurs	585	12	5						
621	8	6½	Gardeners	758	3	3						
235	7	7	Groundsmen	244	9	0						
697	11	9	General Labourers	465	12	2						
498	1	7	Stewards' Department	402	4	9						
22	12	11	Hairdresser	37	2	0						
179	19	4	Pensions	180	0	0						
			National Health and Un-									
			employment Insurance									
803	6	9½	Contributions	875	2	9½						
598	1	0	Superannuation Fund	917	15	5						
28875	0	1½					32840	7	2½			
Miscellaneous:—												
431	4	10	Printing and Stationery	479	17	3						
373	12	0½	Postages and Telegrams	401	1	4½						
58	6	9	Advertisements	34	8	0						
1196	3	4	Bank and Loan Charges	912	9	4						
5	14	0	Sundries	167	7	5						
2065	0	11½					1995	3	4½			
Administration												
Management:—												
1647	11	5	Official Salaries	1867	2	0						
			National Health and Un-									
			employment Insurance									
12	17	9	Contributions	18	4	0						
302	1	2	Superannuation Fund	299	11	8						
42	15	0	Printing and Stationery	43	4	2						
272	19	1	Postages and Telegrams	272	19	1½						
0	10	6	Advertisements	6	0	0						
63	0	0	Audit Fee	63	0	0						
44	4	6	Sundries	87	3	2						
2385	19	5					2657	4	1½			
Special School:—												
1277	3	8	Teachers' Salaries	1617	19	5						
59	5	0	Superannuation Fund	71	7	9						
30	18	7	Sundries	39	5	7						
1367	7	3					1728	12	9			
Rents, Rates and Taxes:—												
304	18	9	Rents	195	7	0						
938	14	8	Rates and Taxes	1061	15	9½						
1243	13	5					1257	2	9½			
4000	0	0	Transfer to Building Fund				500	0	0			
75532	17	2½	Total Ordinary Expenditure				80326	19	11			

INCOME AND

£ s. d.
75665 8 6

Brought forward —

£ s. d. £ s. d.
80524 1 10

£75665 8 6

£80524 1 10

BUILDING

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Allocations from Agnes Hunt Appeal for Cripples	---	---	---	---	---	---	1100	0	---
.. Transfer from General Account	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	500	0	---
.. Bank Interest	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1	19	---
.. Balance being Excess Payments over Receipts	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1193	4	---

£2795 4

ENDOWMENT AND

Total as at 31st December, 1941, per Annual Report 13,132 18

BUILDING FUND.

April, 1942	Legacy:	the late Lady Gladstone, Hawarden							
		the late Miss Sarah Ann Ashworth	-----	-----	-----	-----	900	0	
Oct., 1942	"	Miss Edith Bennett, Pontesbury	-----	-----	-----	-----	536	1	
	"	Mrs. Sarah Jones, Wrexham	-----	-----	-----	-----	100	0	
Nov., 1942	"	William Davies, Shawbury	-----	-----	-----	-----	100	0	
							10	0	

£14,779 0

EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT—*continued.*

£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
75	532	17 2½	Brought forward				80	326	19 11
EXTRAORDINARY.									
16	16	0	Subscriptions				29	18	6
115	15	3½	Balance being Excess Income over Expenditure				167	3	5
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£75	665	8 6		£80	524	1 10			
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FUND A/c.

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1942.

PAYMENTS.

Sundry Buildings	£	s.	d.
								2795	4	1

£2795 4 1

LEGACY ACCOUNT

£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
1701	18	5	3½% War Stock (at cost)	1606	17	1
873	19	9	India 3½% Stock (at cost)	625	0	0
300	0	0	N.S.W. 5¼% 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
170	0	0	Shrewsbury Corporation 3¾% Stock	170	0	0
300	0	0	W. & T. Henley's Telegraph Works Co. Ordinary Stock	300	0	0
7893	0	2	Balance being uninvested monies to General Summary	9539	2	1
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				£14	779	0 8
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GENERAL SUMMARY OF BALANCES

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Creditors :									
General Account	5266	8	4		
Building Fund Account									
After Care Trust Fund—Loan	2250	0	0						
Salop C. Council—Loan	.....	19753	4	0					
				-----	22003	4	0		
					-----	27269	12	4	
Bank Overdraft :									
General Account	.....	.....	.....	.....			10574	17	
To Balance — Uninvested Monies, Endowment and									
Legacies Account	.....	.....	.....	.....	9539	2	1		
Joan Serena Bridgeman Dedication of Cot Account					292	5	10		
					-----	47675	17	11	
					-----	47675	17	11	

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RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
To Cash at Bank, 1st January, 1942
„ Subscriptions and Donations
„ Grant from Board of Management
„ Dividends from Investments
„ Bank Interest

			£1171 10 10

AS AT DECEMBER 31st, 1942.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Debtors:									
General Account							20732	5	10½
Cash at Bank:—									
Building Fund							9382	5	4
Petty Cash in Hand							10	3	1½
Balance as at 1/1/42	16525	2	3						
Less: Balance—Income & Expenditure									
Account.....		167	3	5					
							16357	18	10
Add: Balance—Building Fund									
Account.....							1193	4	9
							17551	3	7

£47675 17 11

FUND. Year ended 31st Dec., 1942.

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.
By Orthopaedic Hospital	530	9	1
Cash at Bank, 31st December, 1942	641	1	9

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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.

25th June, 1943.

HARPER, KENT and WHEELER,
Incorporated Accountants.

LIST OF DISEASES TREATED DURING 1942.

Disease.	Male.	Female.	Dis- charged	Died	In hospital 31/12/42.
Arthritis.					
Osteo-arthritis	27	31	47	1	10
Poly-arthritis	14	16	22	1	7
Infective, Toxic and Septic	14	7	12	—	9
Spondylitis	14	2	12	—	4
Traumatic	4	3	7	—	—
Synovitis	11	2	11	—	2
Gonococcal	1	1	2	—	—
Charcot's Joint	—	1	1	—	—
Inflammatory Diseases of Bone.					
Osteomyelitis	50	32	57	1	24
Diseases of Nervous System					
Poliomyelitis	34	36	48	—	22
Spastic paralysis	8	15	19	—	4
Brachial Plexus injuries	3	—	3	—	—
Erb's palsy	—	2	2	—	1
Paralysis of Peroneal Nerve	1	—	—	—	1
Paralysis of Ulnar Nerve	2	—	1	—	1
Median nerve lesion	—	1	1	—	—
Disseminated Sclerosis	—	2	2	—	—
Friedreich's Ataxia	—	2	2	—	—
Encephalo-myelitis	1	—	—	—	1
Neuritis	1	1	2	—	—
Functional Paralysis	1	1	2	—	—
Sciatica	3	1	4	—	—
Deformities—Congenital and Acquired.					
Congenital club feet	34	13	43	—	4
Metatarsus varus	2	1	2	—	1
Claw feet, flat feet, etc.	46	29	70	—	5
Hallux valgus and rigidus	12	39	48	—	3
Scoliosis	16	35	48	—	3
Sciatic Scoliosis	3	2	4	—	1
Torticollis	5	14	18	—	1
Spina bifida	5	3	5	1	2
Coxa vara	4	4	5	—	3
Dupuytren's contracture	4	—	4	—	—
Scar contracture	6	—	4	—	2
Adolescent kyphosis and postural defects	7	6	11	—	2
Rickets	8	1	5	—	4
Knock-knees	2	4	5	—	1
Webbed fingers and toes	2	1	2	—	1
Congenital flexion contracture of digits	—	1	1	—	—
Congenital abnormality of limbs	5	4	8	—	1
Accessory Scaphoid	—	1	1	—	—
Spasmodic flat foot	9	4	12	—	1
Hammer toes	6	8	14	—	—

LIST OF DISEASES TREATED DURING 1942—continued.

Disease.	Male	Female.	Dis- charged	Died.	In hospital 31/12/42.
Deformities—Congenital and Acquired.					
Callosities and exostoses	3	7	10	—	—
Clawed toes and other toe deformities	—	—	—	—	—
Onychogryphosis, and in-growing toe nails	8	6	13	—	1
Arthrogryphosis	—	—	—	—	—
Spondylolisthesis	6	4	10	—	—
Renal Rickets	1	—	—	—	1
Short Tendo Achillis	3	5	7	—	1
Sacralisation	—	1	—	—	1
Cervical Rib	1	3	4	—	—
	1	4	2	—	3
	—	2	1	1	—
Tuberculosis.					
Spine and sacro-iliacs	201	133	201	5	128
Hips	93	53	93	1	52
Knees	59	26	61	—	24
Other joints	41	31	46	1	25
Tb. Synovitis	9	2	8	—	3
Tb. Abscesses	2	3	1	—	4
Compound palmar ganglion	1	—	1	—	—
Brodie's abscess	8	2	5	—	5
Fractures.					
Traumatic	516	155	575	5	91
Ununited	13	2	13	—	2
Malunited	5	1	4	—	2
Dislocations.					
Congenital	5	43	35	—	13
Pathological	1	—	—	—	1
Traumatic	19	3	18	—	4
Subluxation acromio-clavicular joint	1	—	1	—	—
Recurrent dislocation of patellae	—	3	3	—	—
Recurrent dislocation of shoulder	6	—	5	—	1
Recurrent dislocation of ankle	—	1	1	—	—
Internal Derangement of Joints.					
Tear of semi-lunar cartilage	107	12	105	—	14
Cyst of cartilage	4	2	6	—	—
Cystic swelling of knee	1	2	3	—	—
Loose bodies in knee	4	—	4	—	—
Strain of back	3	2	5	—	—
" " elbow	—	1	1	—	—
" " wrist	—	1	1	—	—
" " knee	6	—	5	—	1
" " ankle and foot	1	1	2	—	—

LIST OF DISEASES TREATED DURING 1942—continued.

Disease.	Male.	Female.	Dis- charged	Died.	In hospital 31/12/42.
Epiphyseal Disorders and Allied Conditions.					
Osteochondritis	5	2	5	—	2
Slipped Epiphysis	7	3	5	—	5
Perthes' disease	15	3	8	—	10
Separation lower femoral epiphysis	1	—	1	—	—
Epiphyseal disturbance	—	1	1	—	—
Disorders of Tendons and Bursae.					
Severed tendons	9	4	12	—	1
Tendo-vaginitis stenosaurs	1	—	1	—	—
Ruptured tendons	5	3	8	—	—
Teno-synovitis	3	1	4	—	—
Pre-patellar bursitis	1	1	2	—	—
Semi-membranosis bursa	4	—	4	—	—
Tumours.					
Sarcoma	2	1	3	—	—
Non-malignant	4	2	4	—	2
Fibro-Cystic Disease.					
Osteitis fibrosa	1	—	1	—	—
Miscellaneous.					
Coccydina	1	—	1	—	—
Gunshot wounds	27	1	23	—	5
Fibrositis	3	7	7	—	3
Amputation stumps	4	1	4	—	1
Tennis elbow	3	2	5	—	—
Foreign body in joint	3	—	3	—	—
Rheumatic fever	—	1	1	—	—
Rheumatism	1	1	2	—	—
Metatarsalgia	1	3	4	—	—
Ganglion	3	8	11	—	—
Appendicitis	—	1	1	—	—
Apophysitis	1	—	1	—	—
Cellulitis	3	—	3	—	—
Schlatter's disease	2	—	1	—	1
Adhesions	9	7	15	—	1
Haemarthrosis	—	1	1	—	—
Ischio-rectal sinus	—	1	1	—	—
Abscess	2	3	3	1	1
Traumatic aneurism	1	—	1	—	—
Senile Osteoporosis.....	1	—	1	—	—
Inflamed soft tissue, hip	2	—	2	—	—
Ischaemic contracture	1	—	1	—	—
Lacerations and Abrasions.....	16	1	15	—	2
Burns	—	2	—	—	2
Miscellaneous injuries	16	4	17	—	3
Teeth extraction	5	—	5	—	—
Various	15	15	24	—	6
	1,672	917	2,029	18	542
	2,589		2,589		

OPERATIONS, 1942.

Operations on Bones.

1. AMPUTATIONS.

For Congenital Deformity.

Left leg—foot	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
<i>For Injuries—</i>						
Fingers	8
Leg—Above knee	1
„ —Below knee	4
Foot	1
Toes	1

<i>For G.S.W. Finger</i>	1
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For Tuberculosis.

Knee	1
Ankle	1
Foot	1
Toe	1

For Arthritis.

Toe	1
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For Sarcoma.

Arm—above elbow	1
Toe	1

For Carcinoma.

Foot	1
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<i>For Hammer Toes and other Toe deformities</i>	28
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<i>For Infected Toe</i>	1
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<i>For Dupuytren's Contracture</i>	1
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2. OPEN REDUCTIONS OF FRACTURES.

Humerus—external condyle	2
Olecranon	1
Radius and ulna	3
Radius	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7
Metacarpal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Femur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Tibia and Fibula	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
Pott's fracture	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Malleolus	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6

3. MANIPULATIONS OF FRACTURES.

Spine	1
Humerus	9
Supracondylar fracture of elbow	2
Radius and Ulna	3
Radius	3
Colles' fracture	9
Radial Styloid	1
Metacarpal	1
Femur	17
Tibia and Fibula	11
Tibia	5
Potts' fracture	7
Os Calcis	6
Malleolus	3
Metatarsal	1

4. BONE GRAFTS.

<i>For Tuberculosis.</i>	
Albee fusion	19
<i>For Un-united Fractures.</i>	
Clavicle	2
Humerus	4
Radius and Ulna	2
Radius *	1
Ulna	1
Carpal Scaphoid	1
Femur	1
Tibia and Fibula	3
Tibia	8
<i>For Poliomyelitis.</i>	
Humeral graft (as block to elbow)	1
<i>For Congenital Deformity of foot.</i>	
Tibial graft	1
<i>For Scoliosis.</i>	
Spine	2
<i>For Spondylolisthesis.</i>	
Spine	2
<i>For Slipped Epiphysis.</i>	
Fibular	1
<i>For Congenital Absence lower end of Tibia.</i>	
Implantation fibula into talus	1
<i>For Diaphyseal Aclasia.</i>	
Implantation lower end radius into ulna	1

5. OSTEOCLASIS.

For Rickets—bow legs	.....	.....	.....	3
„ old fracture, femur	.....	.....	.....	1
„ „ „ radius	.....	.....	.....	1
„ Slipped Epiphysis—shortening of tibia	1

6. OSTEOTOMIES.

For Tuberculosis.

Hip	4
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For Congenital Deformity.

Subtrochanteric	1
Supramalleolar	1

For Poliomyelitis.

Supracondylar—of femur	1
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For Fractures.

Humerus	1
Femur	5

For Spastic Paralysis.

Femur	1
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For Cavus Deformity.

Os Calcis	2
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For Arthritis.

Transtrochanteric	2
Subtrochanteric	2
Femoral	2

For Knock-knees.

Supracondylar	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Tibial	.....	.....	.....	.....	2

For Coxa Vara.

Transtrochanteric	2
Subtrochanteric	5
Femoral	1

For Birth Palsy.

Humeral	1
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For Hallux Valgus.

Great toe	3
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For Arthrogryphosis.

Supra-condylar—of femur	1
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For Slipped Epiphysis.

Sub-trochanteric	2
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7. GUTTERING OF BONE.

For Osteomyelitis.

Humerus	1
Radius	1

For Brodie's Abscess.

Femur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Tibia	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2

8. SEQUESTRECTOMY.

For Osteomyelitis.

Radius	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Femur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
Tibia	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
Metatarsals	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1

*For Brodie's Abscess.**For Fractures.*

Femur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Tibia and Fibula	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Metatarsals	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1

9. INSERTION OF STEINMAN'S PIN.

For Fractured Pelvis 1

10. INSERTION OF SMITH PETERSON NAIL.

For Fractured Femur 12

11. INSERTION OF KIRSCHNER WIRE.

For Fractured Humerus	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
„ „ Femur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
„ „ Tibia and Fibula	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
„ „ Tibia	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3

12. MISCELLANEOUS OPERATIONS ON BONES.

For Tuberculous Spine.

Costotransversectomy 1

Excisions.

Trochanter—for Tb. Osteomyelitis	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
3rd lumbar vertebra—For Arthritis	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1

Acromion—for supra-spinatus lesion	1
Upper part of Os Calcis—for Apophysitis	1
Accessory Scaphoid from foot	2
Cervical rib	1
Fractured Olecranon process	1
Bony spur	3
Exostosis	11
Distal half proximal phalanx—for Hallux Valgus	1
Trimming of Amputation Stump—below knee	4
" " " " —finger	3
Trimming of Metatarsal Heads	31
For fractured thumb—freshening of bone ends	1

Operations on Joints.

I. ARTHRODESIS.

For Tuberculosis.

Shoulder	1
Elbow	1
Hip	8
Knee	22

For Arthritis.

Hip	7
„ 1st Stage	2
„ 2nd Stage	3
Knee	7
Wrist	2

For Poliomyelitis.

Shoulder	2
Thumb.....	1

For Slipped Epiphysis.

Hip	1
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For Dislocation.

Hip—1st stage	1
„ 2nd Stage	1
Wrist	1

For Hallux Valgus.

Metatarso-phalangeal	1
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For Hammer Toes.

Interphalangeal	10
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2. STABILISATION OF FEET.

For Poliomyelitis.

Talipes valgus	2
„ calcaneo-cavus	1
„ equino-cavus	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
„ equino-varus	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
Pes cavus	1
Metatarsus varus	2

For Osteomyelitis.

Talipes equino-varus	1
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For Spastic Paralysis.

Talipes equino-varus	1
„ cavo-varus	1
Pes Cavus	1

For Arthritis.

Talipes equino-cavus	2
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<i>For Congenital Club Foot</i>	6
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<i>For Flat Foot</i>	4
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<i>For Arthrogryphosis—talipes equino-varus</i>	2
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<i>For Injury—talipes equino-varus</i>	1
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<i>For Pes Cavus</i>	6
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<i>For Tuberculosis of Tarsus</i>	1
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3. ARTHROPLASTY.

For Hallux Valgus and Rigidus.

Kellar's operation	32
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<i>For fractured head of Radius</i>	1
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4. MANIPULATIONS.

For Adhesions.

Spine	6
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Shoulder	3
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Finger	1
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Knee	4
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Ankle	5
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Foot	4
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For Injuries.

Shoulder	1
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Fingers	1
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Knee	7
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Ankle	3
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<i>For Congenital Dislocation.</i>	
Hip	4
<i>For Osteomyelitis.</i>	
Knee	1
<i>For Arthritis.</i>	
Spine	1
Shoulder	2
Knee	2
Feet	1
Toe	1
<i>For Supra-spinatus Tear.</i>	
Shoulder	1
<i>For Round Back</i>	
	2
<i>For Sciatica—Spine</i>	
	3
<i>For Traumatic Dislocation.</i>	
Shoulder	1
Elbow	1
Wrist	1
Interphalangeal joint	1
Ankle	1
Midtarsal and tarso-metatarsal joint	1
<i>For Fracture-dislocation.</i>	
Elbow	3
Thumb	1
Ankle	6
<i>For Tennis Elbow</i>	
	3
<i>For Sacralisation of Spine</i>	
	1
5. SHELF OPERATION.	
For Congenital Dislocation of Hip	7
6. REMOVAL OF CARTILAGE.	
<i>For torn Semi-lunar Cartilage</i>	60
<i>For Cystic Cartilage</i>	3
7. REMOVAL OF LOOSE BODIES.	
Elbow	5
Knee	5
Wrist	1

8. EXCISIONS.

For Charcot's Joint.

Head and neck of femur 1

For Arthritis of Hip.

Head and neck of femur 1

For Fractures.

Shoulder—Head of humerus 1

Elbow—Head of radius 1

Wrist—Styloid process 1

For Dislocation.

Wrist—Lower end of ulna 1

For Knock-knee.

Head of tibia 1

For Hammer Toes.

Interphalangeal Joints 14

9. SEQUESTRECTOMY.

For Tuberculosis.

Elbow 1

Hip 1

Ankle 1

10. BIOPSY.

For Tuberculosis.

Elbow 1

Knee 1

For Sarcoma.

Knee 1

Thigh 1

For Arthritis.

Knee 1

For Epithelioma.

Nose and palate 1

11. TRANSPOSITION OF TIBIAL TUBERCLE.

For Slipping Patella..... 4

12. OPEN REDUCTION OF DISLOCATION.

Hip 1

Ankle 1

13. ERASION OF FEMORAL HEAD.	
For Arthritis	1
14. SUTURE OF PATELLA—for fractured patella	3

Tendon and Muscle Operations.

1. MANIPULATION AND WRENCHING OF FEET.	
Congenital club foot	19
Metatarsus varus	3
Flat foot	15
Spasmodic flat foot	4
2. TENDON TRANSPLANTATIONS.	
<i>For Poliomyelitis.</i>	
Flexor sublimus digitorum	2
Extensor ossis metacarpi pollicis	1
Extensor longus digitorum	1
Common Flexor Origin	1
<i>For Encephalo-myelitis.</i>	
Extensors of wrist	1
<i>For Brachial Plexus lesion.</i>	
Triceps to ulna	1
<i>For Pes Cavus.</i>	
Extensor proprius hallucis	1
<i>For Recurrent Dislocation of Shoulder.</i>	
Bankhart's operation	1
Nicola's	2
<i>For Hallux valgus.</i>	
Extensor proprius hallucis	1
3. TENTOTOMIES.	
<i>For Torticollis.</i>	
Sterno-mastoid	17
<i>For Spastic Paralysis.</i>	
Adductors	4
Biceps and Rensor Fascia Femoris	1
Plantar fascia	2
<i>For Spasmodic Flat Foot.</i>	
Peronei	7
<i>For Pes Cavus.</i>	
Plantar fascia	53

<i>For Poliomyelitis.</i>		
Adductors	.....	1
Plantar fascia	.....	3
<i>For Congenital Club Foot.</i>		
Plantar fascia	.....	8
<i>For Osteo-arthritis.</i>		
Adductors	.....	1
<i>For Disseminated Sclerosis.</i>		
Hamstrings and adductors	.....	1
<i>For Tuberculous Spine</i>		
Adductors	.....	1
<i>For Freidreich's Ataxia.</i>		
Plantar fascia	.....	1
<i>For G.S.W. Spine.</i>		
Adductors	.....	1
<i>For Spina Bifida (Pes Cavus).</i>		
Plantar fascia	.....	1
<i>For Dupuytren's Contracture</i>		3
<i>For Clawing of Toes.</i>		
Flexors and extensors	.....	4
4. OPEN ELONGATION OF TENDO ACHILLIS.		
For Poliomyelitis	.....	1
„ Spastic Paralysis	.....	3
„ Friedreich's Ataxia	.....	1
„ Shortening of Tendo Achillis	.....	2
5. CLOSED ELONGATION OF TENDO ACHILLIS.		
For Congenital Club Foot	.....	4
„ Spastic Paralysis	.....	2
6. STRETCHING OF TENDO ACHILLIS.		
For Poliomyelitis	.....	1
„ Metatarsus Varus	.....	4
7. REPAIR AND SUTURE OF TENDONS.		
Extensor longus pollicis	.....	2
Extensor tendons of fingers	.....	4
Flexor tendons of fingers	.....	3
Flexor longus pollicis	.....	1
Supra-spinatus tendon	.....	2
Quadriceps	.....	1
Tendo Achillis	.....	1

8.	REPAIR OF LIGAMENT.		
	Ligamentum patellae	.....	1
9.	EXPLORATION OF TENDON SHEATHS.		
	For tuberculous tendon sheaths	.....	2
	„ Trigger thumb	.....	1
10.	SCARIFICATION OF TENDON.....		
	For Tennis Elbow	.....	2

Operations on Nerves.

1.	EXPLORATION OF NERVES.		
	Ulnar and median trunk nerves	.....	1
	Median nerve	.....	2
2.	STOFFELL'S NEURECTOMY.		
	For Spastic Paraplegia	.....	4
	„ Osteo-arthritis	.....	1
3.	TRANSPOSITION OF ULNAR NERVE	.....	2
4.	NEUROLYSIS.		
	Ulnar nerve	.....	2

Miscellaneous Operations.

1.	INCISION AND DRAINAGE OF ABSCESSSES.		
	<i>For Tuberculosis.</i>		
	Hip	.....	2
	Knee	.....	3
	Shoulder	.....	3
	Spine	.....	2
	<i>For Osteomyelitis.</i>		
	Shoulder	.....	1
	Humerus	.....	1
	Ulna	.....	2
	Ilium	.....	1
	Femur	.....	4
	Knee	.....	1

Tibia	2
Foot	2
<i>For Septic Arthritis.</i>	
Hip	1
<i>For Brodie's Abscess.</i>	
Humerus	1
Ulna	1
Tibia	4
<i>For Gun Shot Wound.</i>	
Thigh	2
Knee	1
<i>For Septic Finger</i>	1
2. CURRETTAGE OF SINUSES.	
<i>For Osteomyelitis.</i>	
Clavicle	1
<i>For Tuberculosis.</i>	
Knee	2
3. PLASTIC OPERATIONS.	
For Congenital Deformity of foot	1
„ Congenital Webbing of Fingers	6
„ Scar Contracture—Thiersch grafts	2
„ Lacerations—skin grafts	2
„ Ulcers of leg—Pinch grafts	1
Excision scar of hand	1
„ „ leg	3
„ „ heel	1
4. REMOVAL OF FOREIGN BODY.	
Shoulder	1
Knee	1
Foot	1
5. EXPLORATION OF POPLITEAL ARTERY	1
6. EXCISIONS.	
Callosities	1
Ganglions	12
Bursa	8
Ulcer and tumour from heel	1
Nodule	1
Plantar wart	1

Nail and nail bed	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
Lipoma	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Chondroma	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Gland	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Cyst	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Neuroma	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Haematoma	.....	.....	.....	.....	1

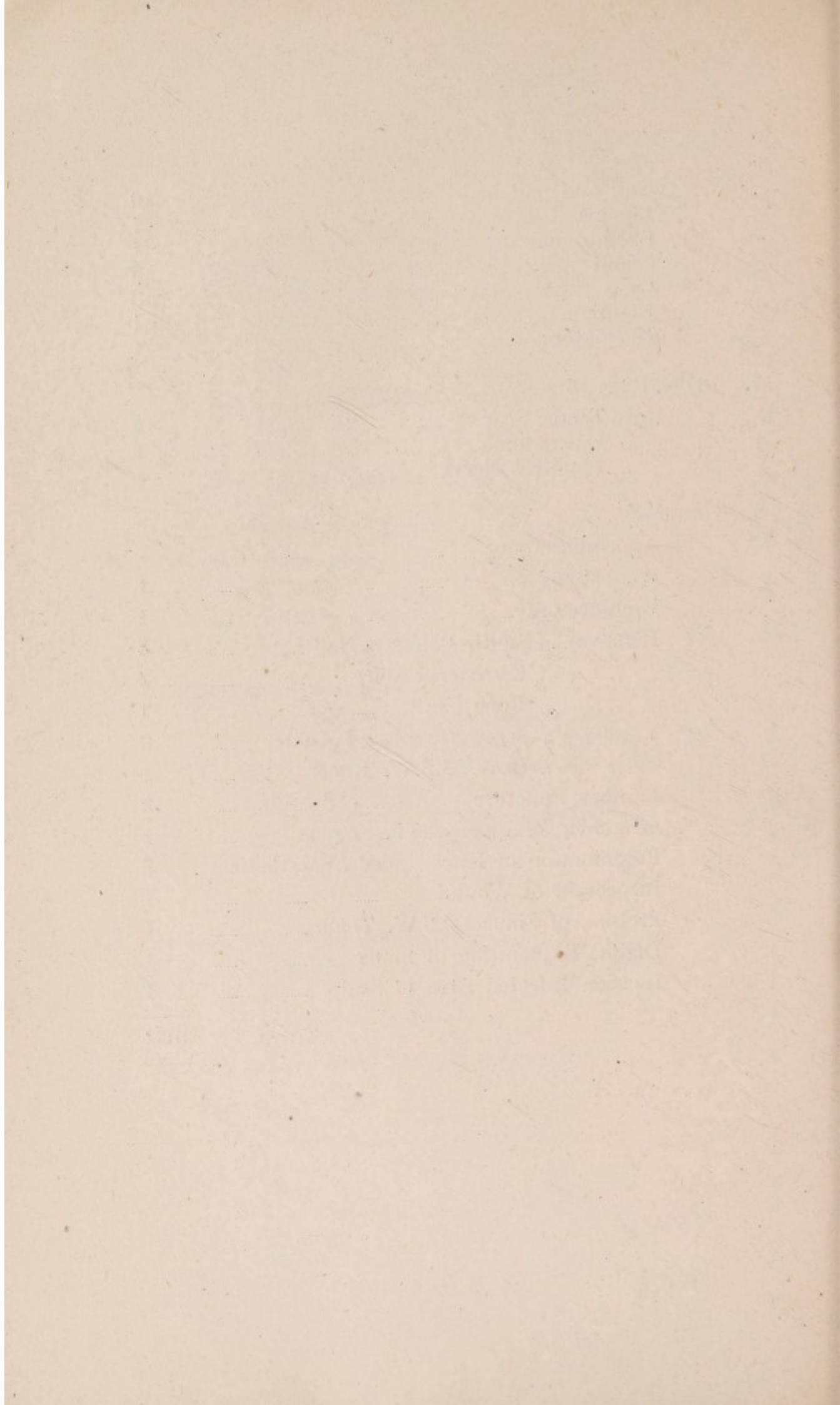
7. INJECTIONS.

Into Tender Scar	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
„ Haematoma	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
„ Popliteal Nerve	.....	.....	.....	.....	1

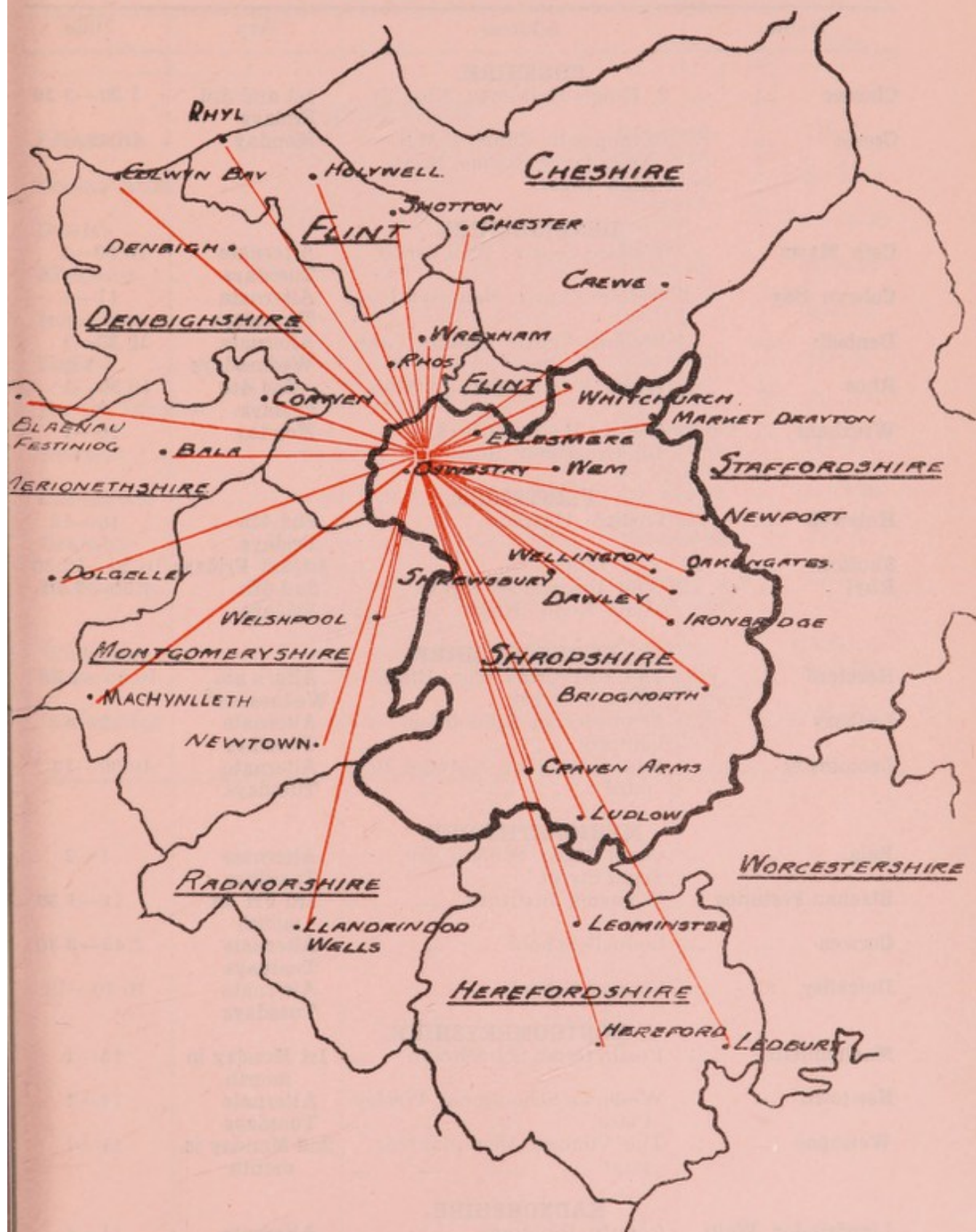
8. GENERAL.

Appendicectomy	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Cystostomy	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Orchidectomy	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Removal of Smith Petersen Nail	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
„ „ Kirschener Wire	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
„ „ Bone Graft	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
„ „ Screw (Fractured Ankle)	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
„ „ Pack (G.S.W. Knee)	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Lumbar Puncture	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Stretching of Fissure (Tb. Spine)	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Examination of Knee under Anaesthetic	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Inspection of Wound	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Probing of Sinus—G.S.W. Thigh	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Digital Exploration of Sinus	1
Incision Infected Area of Scalp	1

TOTAL	1054
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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.	1st and 3rd Fridays	1.30—3.30
Crewe	Orthopaedic Clinic, L.M.S. Ambulance Rooms, Nant- wich Road.	Monday	10.30—1
DENBIGHSHIRE.			
Cefn Mawr	Welfare Centre, Well Street	Alternate Tuesdays	10.30—1
Colwyn Bay	Welfare Centre, Nantglyn Road	Alternate Thursdays	11—1
Denbigh	Welfare Centre, Middle Lane	Alternate Wednesdays	10.30—1
Rhos	Beech Avenue, Plas-yn-Rhos	2nd/4th Fridays	10.30—1
Wrexham	County Health Offices, 16, Grosvenor Road.	Monday	10—1
FLINTSHIRE.			
Holywell	Cottage Hospital	2nd/4th Fridays	10—12
Shotton	New Clinic	1st/3rd Fridays	10.30—12.30
Rhyl	Old Emmanuel School, Vale Road, Rhyl	2nd/4th Fridays	1.30—3.30
HEREFORDSHIRE.			
Hereford	The Red Cross Hut, Black Friar's Street	Alternate Wednesdays ^s	10.30—1.30
Ledbury	Presbyterian Schoolroom, Ledbury	Alternate Tuesdays	2—4
Leominster	Red Cross Hut, Cottage Hos- pital	Alternate Tuesdays	10.30—12
MERIONETHSHIRE.			
Bala	Capel Mawr Schoolroom, Tegid Street	Alternate Tuesdays	1—2
Blaenau Festiniog	Women's Institute	3rd Fri. in month	11—1.30
Corwen	Council School	Alternate Tuesdays	2.45—3.30
Dolgelley	Council School	Alternate Tuesdays	10.30—12
MONTGOMERYSHIRE.			
Machynlleth	Presbyterian Schoolroom	1st Monday in month	11—1
Newtown	Wesleyan Schoolroom, Wesley Place	Alternate Tuesdays	11—1
Welshpool	The Victoria Memorial Hos- pital	2nd Monday in month	11—1
RADNORSHIRE.			
Llandrindod Wells	County Buildings	Alternate Thursdays	11—1

LIST OF AFTER-CARE CLINICS—*continued.*

Name.	Address.	Day.	Time.
SHROPSHIRE.			
Bridgnorth	Welfare Centre, Northgate (Next to Infirmary).	Alternate Mondays	11—1
Craven Arms	The Mission Room, Corvedale Road	Alternate Mondays	2—3.30
Dawley	Welfare Centre, King Street	2nd/4th Fridays	1.30—3.30
Ellesmere	Welfare Centre, Cross Street	Alternate Thursdays	2—3.30
Ironbridge	Severn Bank House, Severn Bank	2nd/4th Fridays	10—12
Ludlow	Welfare Centre, Cliftonville Dinham	Alternate Mondays	11—1
Market Drayton	Welfare Centre, Longslow Road	Alternate Wednesdays	11—1
Newport	Welfare Centre, Nurses' Home	1st Friday in month	11—1
Oakengates	Welfare Centre, Stafford Road	1st Friday in month	2—3.30
Oswestry	Welfare Centre, Upper Brook Street	Wednesday	11—1
Shrewsbury	Health Centre, Murivance, (Opposite Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital.)	Tuesday and Wednesday	10—1
Wellington	Welfare Centre Haygate Road	Thursday	10.30—1
Wem	The Shrubbery, New Street	Alternate Wednesdays	2—3.30
Whitchurch	Health Centre, St. Mary's St.	Alternate Thursdays	10.30—1

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

	On Books 1/1/42	Admitted During 1942	Total Treated During 1942	Discharged During 1942	On Books, 31/12/42 Active Treatment	On Books, 31/12/42 Appliance Supervision	Attendances During 1942
Cheshire	387	146	533	117	376	40	1,580
City of Chester	108	44	152	31	109	12	531
Colwyn Bay U.D.C.	9	3	12	5	7	—	32
Borough of Crewe	172	99	271	67	183	21	932
Denbighshire	1,128	721	1,849	562	1,222	65	4,026
Flintshire	385	178	563	141	385	37	1,587
Herefordshire	336	173	509	139	332	38	1,439
City of Hereford	48	49	97	28	58	11	308
Merionethshire	253	172	425	141	257	27	975
Montgomeryshire	262	169	431	164	235	32	1,427
Radnorshire	60	53	113	28	81	4	339
Shropshire	2,189	1,292	3,481	1,017	2,237	227	8,970
Borough of Shrewsbury	326	196	522	138	358	26	1,265
Borough of Wrexham	142	71	215	60	145	8	572
Outside Schemes	33	17	50	10	36	4	85
EMS Cases	636	468	1,104	394	710	—	2,961
TOTALS	6,474	3,851	10,325	3,042	6,731	552	26,027

7,283

In addition 303 cases were examined by surgeons and no treatment advised; this brings the total attendances to 26,330.

