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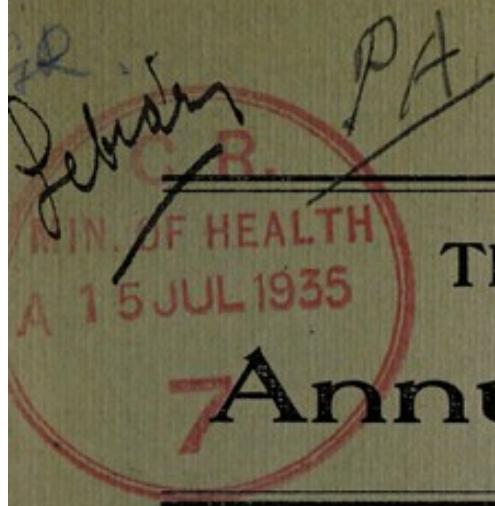
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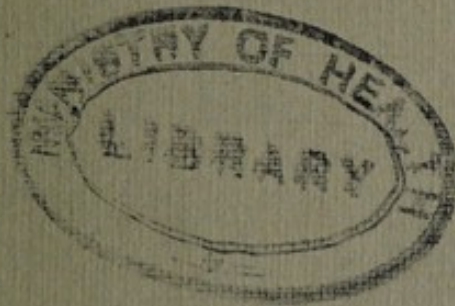
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# Annual Report



For the Year ending May 31st, 1935.

*The Smedley Memorial*  
*Hydropathic Hospital*  
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# THE SMEDLEY MEMORIAL HYDROPATHIC HOSPITAL

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DR. R. MACLELLAND, Smedleys, Matlock.

## Matron :

MRS. NEEDHAM.

## Secretary and Treasurer :

MR. G. H. DAVIS.

## Bankers :

WESTMINSTER BANK LIMITED, Matlock.

*All members of the Medical Staff are ex-officio members of the Committee*

# Annual Meeting

*Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Subscribers will be held at the Hospital, on Monday, 22nd July, 1935, at 5.30 p.m.*

*G. H. DAVIS,*  
*Secretary.*

## Agenda :

The Minutes

Annual Report

Statement of Accounts

Election of Committee



# The Smedley Memorial Hydropathic Hospital.

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## Annual Report 1935.

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In submitting their Annual Report and Accounts for the past year the Committee wish to take the opportunity thus afforded of thanking all those who have given their help and support to the Hospital.

The Subscriptions and Donations show a decrease respectively of £6 13s. 0d., and £9 17s. 1d., and the Committee, while expressing their gratitude for all contributions in money or in kind, would like to appeal to Subscribers to bring to the notice of their friends the urgent need of funds to enable the good work of the Hospital to be carried on.

The number of patients treated is rather less than last year, the average being 12 daily, against 14½ daily last year.

The Hospital buildings have been well maintained, and are in a good state of repair outside and inside. The telephone has now been installed and is proving of great service.

The Committee desire to extend their thanks to the Management of Smedley's Hydropathic Co., Ltd., for their kindness in sending a gardener to attend to the Hospital garden.

The Committee wish to thank the Visiting Physician, Dr. MacLelland, and the Consulting Physician for their services to the Hospital during the past year. They also desire to thank the Matron and her Staff for the efficient way their work has been carried out during the year that has just ended.

The Committee regret that during the past year Canon the Rev. J. W. Kewley has passed away. He was a Trustee of the Hospital and a member of the Committee for a great number of years, and his kindly interest in the Hospital will be very much missed.

They also regret that Mr. J. B. Marsden-Smedley has been obliged to resign, owing to pressure of business, from the Committee after many years useful service, but Mrs. J. B. Marsden-Smedley has been good enough to offer her services. Mr. C. W. Waghorn has left the district, and Mr. H. W. Smith, Westminster Bank, has joined the Committee in his stead.

Through the kindness of patients and friends a new wireless set has been provided, which is much appreciated by the patients.

The Accounts have been audited by Mr. Albert Law, Chartered Accountant, and the Committee wish to thank him for his services.

Books, Magazines and Papers are a source of great pleasure to the patients, and friends of the Hospital are once more reminded how very much such gifts, as well as gifts of garden produce, would be appreciated.

A. S. MARSDEN-SMEDLEY,

*July, 1935.*

*Chairman.*



# Medical Report for the Year ending May 31st, 1935.



I beg to submit the following Report from June 1st, 1934, to May 31st, 1935. 128 patients have been treated at the Hospital, the diseases being as under :—

## Diseases of the Nervous System

Sciatica	...	...	...	...	13
Neuritis	...	...	...	...	6
Neurasthenia	...	...	...	...	8
Hemiplegia	...	...	...	...	3
Cerebro Spinal Sclerosis	...	...	...	...	1

## Diseases of the Circulatory System

Varicose Ulcer	...	...	...	...	1
Phlebitis	...	...	...	...	1

## Diseases of the Respiratory System

Bronchitis	...	...	...	...	1
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## Diseases of the Alimentary System

Colitis	...	...	...	...	1
Dyspepsia	...	...	...	...	1

## General Diseases

Rheumatoid Arthritis	...	...	...	11
Synovitis	...	...	...	5
Chronic Rheumatism	...	...	...	29
Fibrositis	...	...	...	23
Osteo Arthritis	...	...	...	12
Dermatitis Herpetiformis	...	...	...	1
Vesical Culculus	...	...	...	1
Vertigo	...	...	...	1
Bursitis	...	...	...	1
Lumbago	...	...	...	7
Gallstone Colic	...	..	...	1

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128

Of these **78** were Males and **50** Females.

R. MACLELLAND, M.D.,

Visiting Physician.

### The following Gifts are gratefully acknowledged :

Mrs. Ashley—Fish  
 Mr. E. H. Bailey—Xmas Cake  
 Mr. Bingham—Fruit and Vegetables  
 Miss Booth—Books  
 Mrs. Kendall-Burnett and Miss Hargreaves—Apples, Oranges, Nuts and Dates  
 Christ Church, Holloway, per Mrs. J. B. Marsden-Smedley—Fruit and Vegetables.  
 Mr. H. Douglas—Jubilee Decorations  
 Mr. Doxey—Shoulder of Mutton  
 Mrs. Durlison—Malted Milk, Bengers Food, Ovaltine, Glycerine, Bovril, Chocolates  
 Mr. Ford—Plants  
 Dr. Harbinson—Salmon  
 Mr. Harris—Puzzles  
 Miss Jaffrey—Books  
 Dr. & Mrs. MacLelland—Xmas Cakes, Salmon  
 Mrs. J. B. Marsden-Smedley—Turkey, Apples, Pears, Flowers  
 Mr. A. S. Marsden-Smedley—Sack Potatoes, Fruit, Butter, Flowers  
 Matlock Bank Methodist Primary Sunday School—Vegetables, Fruit  
 Mrs. Milner and Miss Humphrey—Matting  
 Mr. Pearson—Fruit, Flowers  
 Smedley's Hydro Visitors, per Mr. H. Douglas—Turkey, Tinned Fruit, Sardines, Biscuits, Crackers, Books  
 Mr. Taylor—Puzzles  
 Mr. J. Turner, from M.U.D.C. Orchard—Apples  
 Miss Vale—Books  
 Mrs. R. Wildgoose—Fruit, Flowers, Xmas Cakes  
 Mr. Wilmot—Books



## Extract from Rules.

Every Annual Subscriber of one pound (£1) shall be entitled to recommend one patient yearly and have one vote at the Annual Meeting and be entitled to recommend one patient for every pound (£1) subscribed and shall have one vote for every ten pounds (£10) in addition to the first (£1).

A Donor of twenty-five pounds (£25) to be called a "Life Donor" shall be entitled to recommend one patient annually and shall have one vote for life and so on in like proportion.

In order to obtain admission a patient must first obtain a recommendation from a Life Donor, Subscriber or Donor.

The charge for each male patient shall be twenty-one shillings (21/-) per week and for each female patient seventeen shillings and six-pence (17/6) per week for board and lodging, payable in advance, which shall cover all expenses except washing and medical requisites.

All applications must be made by letter, addressed to the Secretary (or Matron,) and must be accompanied by letter from a Justice of the Peace, Clergyman, Minister or other responsible person, to whom the applicant is well-known, stating his or her inability to pay more than the Hospital fee of 21/- for males and 17/6 for females per week, also by a Medical Certificate or Statement as to the complaint from which the applicant is suffering. The patient must not leave home until he or she receive an intimation that he or she can be received into the Hospital. Urgent cases, however, may be admitted without a recommendation by the proposed patient paying a subscription of one pound (£1) in addition to the fee mentioned above, provided that the other conditions set forth in this rule be complied with.

Relations or friends bringing in or taking away patients may have only necessary accommodation inside the hospital (including meals,) for which they shall be charged five shillings (5/-) per day.



### Extract from Rules—*continued.*

Children under five (5) years of age, cases of Infectious diseases, cancer or of advanced consumption, cannot be admitted into the Hospital.

Patients who are strong enough shall be required to give such assistance in the general work of the Hospital as the Matron shall direct.

No ordinary patient shall be allowed to remain in the Hospital for a longer period than four (4) weeks without the sanction of the Committee, subject to the advice of the Medical Staff; but special cases will be considered and dealt with as occasion may require.

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### Life Donors.

	£	s.	d.
A. H. Bunney, Esq. ... ..	25	0	0
Geo. Eastwood, Esq. ... ..	25	0	0
Major Griggs ... ..	25	0	0
Miss Hopkins ... ..	10	0	0
Lord Iveagh ... ..	10	0	0
Miss Kitchin ... ..	10	0	0
Miss Mayhew ... ..	25	0	0
Miss Emily Quilliam ... ..	10	0	0
Asa Smith, Esq. ... ..	10	0	0
Geo. Sykes, Esq. ... ..	10	0	0
C. E. Webb, Esq. ... ..	10	0	0
Mrs. Robt. Wildgoose ... ..	25	0	0



## List of Subscriptions and Donations.

	<i>Subscriptions</i>			<i>Donations</i>		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Ackworth Hospital Committee ... ..				1	0	0
Altofts " " " " " " " " " "				3	0	0
Amalgamated Society of Lithographic Printers, Nottingham Branch, per J. H. Brian, Esq.	1	1	0			
Askew, Mrs., 73, Englands Lane, Loughton, Essex ... ..				1	0	0
Bailey, E. H., Esq., J.P., The Butts, Matlock	1	1	0			
Baxendale & Co., Ltd., Messrs., Miller Street Works, Manchester ... ..	2	2	0			
Bell, Mrs., Smedley's, Matlock ... ..	1	0	0			
Bevan, Mrs. ... ..				1	0	0
Binns, Miss, c/o Midland Bank, High Street, Sheffield ... ..	1	1	0			
Birmingham & District Hospitals Contributory Scheme ... ..				1	0	0
Blake, Miss, Smedley's, Matlock ... ..	2	0	0			
Bolsover & District Hospital Fund ... ..				2	0	0
New Bolsover Hospital Fund ... ..				5	0	0
Brettell, Messrs. Geo., & Co., Ltd., 119 Wood Street, London, E.C. ... ..	2	2	0			
British Red Cross Society ... ..				1	0	0
British Legion United Services Fund ... ..				1	0	0
Brown, Mr. ... ..				1	0	0
Bunney, E. H., Esq., Stranraer, Preston, Birkenhead ... ..	1	1	0			
Calvert-Crooks, Mrs. R., 91 Menlove Avenue, Mossley Hill, Liverpool ... ..	1	1	0			
Carr, Mrs., 115 Welbeck Street, Ashton-u-Lyne				1	0	0
Cawdor & Station Quarries, Hospital Fund ...	2	2	0			
Collings, Mrs. E., Milford House, Queensbury Road, Kettering ... ..	1	1	0			
Cockills, Dr. & Mrs., Smedley's, Matlock ...				2	2	0
Cottam, E., Esq., Spring Grove, Rectory Road, Penarth, Glam. ... ..	1	1	0			
Cromford Carnival Committee ... ..				1	0	0
Crowther, R. H., Esq., Rob Royd, Golcar, Huddersfield ... ..	1	1	0			
Crowther, J. D., Esq., Ellerslie, Edgerton, Huddersfield ... ..	1	1	0			
Darley Dale Charity Committee ... ..	2	2	0			
Dobbs, A. E. Esq., 99 Essex Road, Stamford, Lincs. ... ..				1	0	0
Doddington Hospital Sunday Committee ...				3	0	0
Douglas, H., Esq., J.P., Smedley's, Matlock...	1	1	0			



## Subscriptions & Donations—*continued.*

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Drabble, Messrs. F. H. & Sons Ltd., Tansley Wood Mills, Matlock, Employees Hospital and Benevolent Fund ... ..	2	2	0			
Drabble, E. Roy, Esq., Tansley Wood, Matlock ... ..	1	1	0			
Durlison, Mrs., Smedley's, Matlock ... ..				1	0	0
Eking, Mrs., The Mount, Ockbrook... ..	1	0	0			
Emery, Mr. & Mrs., 219 Chapel Street, Langwith, Mansfield ... ..				2	2	0
Gilder, F. C., Esq., 2 Railway Terrace, Clacton-on-Sea ... ..				1	0	0
Golcar Nursing Association ... ..				1	0	0
Griggs, Major, Wigwell Grange, Wirksworth ... ..	1	1	0			
Gunn, Mrs. W., Sunnyside, Macclesfield Road, Wilmslow, Cheshire ... ..	2	0	0			
Hall, G., Esq., 26 Shrewsbury Road, Sheffield ... ..	1	1	0			
Hargreaves, Miss, 46 Lynholmes, Matlock ... ..	1	1	0			
Harper, Mr., 152 Logan St., Bulwell, Notts. ... ..				1	0	0
Hartley, Messrs. W. P. Ltd., Aintree, Liverpool ... ..	4	0	0			
"H.P." Sauce Ltd., Birmingham ... ..	5	5	0			
Hodgkinson, Messrs. Geo., Printers, Matlock ... ..	1	1	0			
Holmes, C., Esq., North End, Higham Ferrers, Northants ... ..				1	0	0
Horsfall, Mrs., Smedley's, Matlock ... ..	1	1	0			
Hospital Patients' Donation Box ... ..				2	14	11
Humphreys, Miss, 9 Dyers Hall Road, Leytonstone, E. 11. ... ..				1	0	0
Hunt, Mrs. E., Smedley's, Matlock ... ..	2	2	0			
Inglis, Mrs., 4 Redlands Terrace, Kelvininside, Glasgow ... ..	5	0	0			
Jackson, Mr. ... ..				1	0	0
Johnson, Mrs. H., Smedley's, Matlock ... ..	1	1	0			
Kenning, Geo. Esq., Brantwood, Kenwood Park, Sheffield ... ..	1	0	0			
Kitchin, Miss, 19 Sylvan Cliff, Buxton ... ..	1	1	0			
Leeds City Tramways Employees Benevolent Fund ... ..				17	12	0
L. M. & S. Railway Hospital Fund, Crewe ... ..				4	4	0
Longden, Miss ... ..				1	0	0
Lowther-Bouch, Rev. J., Ackworth Rectory, Pontefract ... ..				1	0	0
Machin, Mrs. H., Thorncroft, Park Lane, Ruddington, Notts. ... ..	1	1	0			
Machin, W., Esq., Greenledge, Astockton, Notts. ... ..				2	0	0
Marsden-Smedley, A. S., Esq., J.P., Normanhurst, Matlock ... ..	25	0	0			



## Subscriptions & Donations—*continued.*

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Marsden-Smedley, J. B., Esq., J. P., Lea Green, Matlock ... ..	25	0	0			
Marsdens, Ltd., Matlock ... ..	0	10	6			
Matlock Charity Carnival Committee ... ..				10	0	0
Matlock Conservative Club ... ..				2	2	0
Matlock Hospital Sunday Fund ... ..				2	2	0
Matlock Modern School ... ..				1	1	0
Matlock Urban District Council ... ..	21	0	0			
Midland Co-operative Convalescent Fund ... ..				15	1	0
Moorhouse, Mrs. E. G., Alma House, Bishops Monckton, near Harrogate ... ..	1	1	0			
Mortimer, Miss, 44 Roseberry Avenue, Siddal, Halifax ... ..				1	0	0
Mowat, Lady, Kenmore, Cleckheaton ... ..	1	1	0			
Nelson Co-operative Society, Ltd., Nelson ... ..	2	2	0			
Orr, Miss, Friars Croft, St. Annes-on-Sea ... ..	1	0	0			
Pearson, G., Esq., St. George's Farm, Totley Rise, near Sheffield ... ..				1	0	0
Polesworth Working Mens' Club ... ..	1	1	0			
Ramsden, Robt., Esq., Wigthorpe Hill, Worksop ... ..	3	0	0			
Ratcliffe, P. W., Esq., Newton Hall, Burton- on-Trent ... ..	1	1	0			
Redgate, J. G., Esq., The Hut, 68 Sandford Road, Nottingham ... ..	1	0	0			
Renshaw, Mrs., The Rocks, Matlock ... ..	1	1	0			
Rural Workers Insurance Society, Lincoln ... ..	1	1	0			
Sharpe, Mrs. W. Cecil, The Red House, Darley Dale, Matlock ... ..	1	1	0			
Shepley, Mrs., Overdale, Kenwood Park, Sheffield ... ..	2	2	0			
Smith, Alfred H., Esq., Darley Dale, Matlock ... ..	1	1	0			
Smith, H. W., Esq., Westminster Bank, ,, ... ..	1	1	0			
Spence, Messrs. Peter & Sons, Ltd., National Buildings, St. Mary's Parsonage, M/c. ... ..	2	0	0			
Stewart, Miss ... ..				0	10	0
Stone, W., Esq., Wood Deane, Northwood Lane Darley Dale, Matlock ... ..	1	0	0			
Sykes, Mrs., Woodville, Thongsbridge, Hud'ld ... ..	1	1	0			
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Tribe, Clarke, Painter, Darton & Co., Messrs. 43/44 Broad St. Avenue, Bloomfield St. E. C. 2 ... ..	2	2	0			
"Viyella," Mrs., Sheffield ... ..				10	10	0

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Waghorn, C. W., Esq. ... ..	1	1	0			
Wheatcroft, Messrs. N. & Sons, Ltd., Cromford, Matlock ... ..	1	1	0			
Wildgoose, Mrs. Robert, Stoneycroft, Caven- dish Road, Matlock ... ..	5	0	0			
Wildgoose, Messrs. J. W. & Sons, Ltd., Indus- trial Works, Matlock ... ..	1	1	0			
Winner, Mrs., 4k Portman Mansions, Portman Square, W. ... ..	0	10	6			
Wood, Mrs. H., Smedley's, Matlock ...	1	0	0			
Woodward, E. A., Esq., 5 Avondale Place, Halifax ... ..				0	10	0
Wormald, Esq., 109 Hanson Lane, Halifax ...				1	0	0







# Income and Expenditure Account for the Year ended 31st May, 1935.

Income.	1934-35	1933-34	Expenditure.	1934-35	1933-34
To Subscriptions	...	161 18 0	By Provisions	...	416 17 10
" Donations	...	106 9 11	" Coal, Gas, etc.	...	103 6 5
" Patients' Board	...	669 13 2	" Medical Requisites	...	14 0 0
" Investment Income	...	175 16 10	" Rates, Taxes and Insurance	...	83 17 4
" Rent...	...	9 0 0	" Wages	...	454 6 4
" Income Tax Refunded	...	16 6 0	" Renewals and Repairs...	...	19 0 6
" Bank Interest	...	0 14 7	" Books, Stationery, Postages, etc.	...	25 1 4
" Excess of Expenditure over Income	29 17 5	6 6 9	" Washing	...	47 16 8
Daily Average of Patients			" Bank Commission	...	4 8 6
(1934-35) 12 ... (1933-34) 14½.			" Sundries	...	1 1 0
Average Cost per head per week					
(1934-35) £1 17 6. (1933-34) £1 13 6.	£1169 15 11	1271 14 6			
				£1169 15 11	£1271 14 6

## RESERVE ACCOUNT.

To Balance at Bank 31st May, 1934	...	274 18 0
" Transfer from Current Account	...	200 0 0
" Bank Interest	...	1 18 5
		£476 16 5
By Investment in 3½ per cent. Conversion Stock	...	400 0 0
(£579 10s.)	...	76 16 5
" Balance at Bank 31st May, 1935	...	£476 16 5

## ENDOWMENT FUND.

Chief Rent of £30 Midghull Street, Liverpool.  
£663 L.M.S. Railway 4 per cent. Debenture Stock.  
£448 L.M.S. Railway 4 per cent. Debenture Stock  
{ Edward Llewellyn Adams per Charity Commissioners.  
£1850 4 per cent. Consolidated Stock.  
£972 18 3, 3½ per cent. Conversion Stock.

*Audited and found correct,*

ALBERT LAW, F.C.A., F.S.A.A.

Matlock, 5th July, 1935.

Auditor.





