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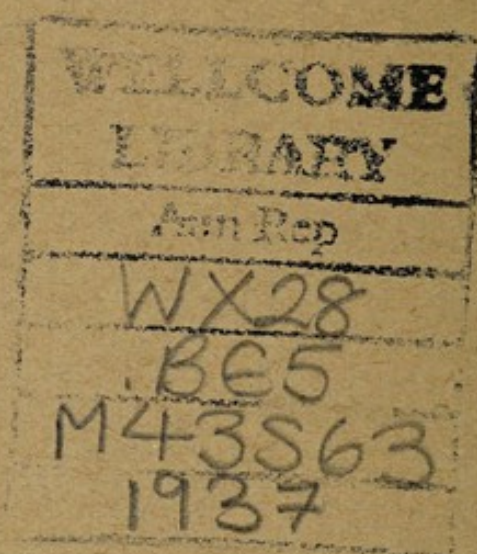
For the Year ending
May 31st . . 1937



The Smedley Memorial
Hydropathic Hospital
Matlock.

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THE SMEDLEY MEMORIAL HYDROPATHIC HOSPITAL

Trustees :

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Committee of Management

MR. A. S. MARSDEN-SMEDLEY, J.P. (Chairman) Normanhurst, Matlock.
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Consulting Physician:

DR. G. C. R. HARBINSON, Smedleys, Matlock.

Visiting Physician

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, 26th July, 1937, 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.

Annual Report 1937.

One of the best friends this Hospital has ever had has passed away in the person of Mrs. Robert Wildgoose. Her interest in the Hospital was of many years standing and her acts of generosity towards it never failed. She has left the Hospital a very generous legacy.

The Committee are glad to be able to report a year's satisfactory work in every direction. The number of patients treated during the year is about the same. The subscriptions and donations show a slight decrease, and the Committee will be very grateful for new subscribers.

The Committee continue to keep the premises in good condition both inside and out. This year considerable renewals in the matter of decorating the bedrooms has been carried out, as well as outside repairs to the place.

Our grateful thanks are due to Smedley's Hydropathic Company Limited for their help in a variety of directions, also to the Hon. Physicians and the Hon. Auditor for their valuable services so willingly given. The Hospital's Secretary also deserves our thanks for his quiet unobtrusive work. We also acknowledge with thanks all contributions in money and in kind and for the grants received from Public Bodies and Charitable Organisations.

The Matron and her Staff have carried out their work in their usual efficient way. Gifts of books, magazines, garden produce, cakes, etc., are always very welcome.

A. S. MARSDEN-SMEDLEY, *Chairman.*

Medical Report for the Year ending May 31st, 1937.

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I beg to submit the following Report for the year ending May 31st, 1937.

119 patients have been treated at the Hospital, the diseases being as under :

Diseases of the Nervous System.

Neurasthenia ..	...	...	...	2
Hemiplegia ...	...	...	...	1
Neuritis ...	...	...	...	7
Sciatica ...	...	...	...	8
Neuralgia ...	...	...	...	1

Diseases of the Respiratory System.

Emphysema	1
Bronchitis	1

Diseases of the Circulatory System.

Endocarditis	2
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Diseases of the Ailimentary System.

Colitis	1
Cholecystitis	1
Dyspepsia	1

Diseases of the Urinary System.

Cystitis	1
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General Diseases.

Rheumatoid Arthritis	11
Fibrositis	14
Osteo Arthritis	22
Subacute Rheumatism	...	...	...	3
Muscular Rheumatism	...	...	...	18
Lumbago	...	...	...	3
Diabetes	...	...	...	2
Spondylitis	...	...	...	2
Chronic Rheumatism	...	...	...	11
Intermittent Limp	...	...	...	1
Anæmia	...	...	...	2
Varicose Ulcers	...	...	...	1
Flat Foot	...	...	...	1
Graves Disease	...	...	...	1

119

Of these **57** were Females and **62** Males.

R. MACLELLAND, M.D.,

Visiting Physician.

The following Gifts are gratefully acknowledged :

Mr. E. H. Bailey—Christmas Cake
 Mr. Bingham—Fruit and Vegetables
 Bank Road Methodist Primary Sunday School—Flowers, Fruit and Vegetables
 Capt. Bagshaw—Vegetables
 Mr. J. Crowther—Books
 Capt. H. Douglas—Carpet
 Mr. J. Doxey—Shoulder of Mutton
 Mrs. Darlinson—Ovaltine, Bengers', Bournvita
 Messrs. J. H. Dewhurst Ltd.—Potted Meat
 Mrs. Egerton—Air Cushion
 Miss Gretton—Books
 Mr. Harris—Puzzles
 Miss Hargreaves—Chocolates, Crackers
 Miss Jaffrey—Books
 Mrs. Kendall Burnett—Fruit, Cake, Nuts, Dates and Sweets
 Dr. & Mrs. MacLelland—Christmas Cake and Biscuits
 Mrs. Milner—2 sets Curtains
 Matlock Congregational Church—Fruit, Bread and Cakes
 Mrs. Marsden-Smedley—Rabbits, Vegetables, Flowers
 Mr. A. S. Marsden-Smedley—Vegetables, Cakes
 Mrs. Paulson—Books
 Miss Rackstraw—Books
 Mrs. Stone—Flowers
 Mr. Turner (from M.U.D.C. Orchard)—Apples, Flowers
 Miss Vale—Books
 Mrs. Wildgoose—Christmas Cake
 Townswomen's Guild—Cakes, Bread, Marmalade

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.

Life Donors.

				£	s.	d.
Major Griggs	...	...	...	25	0	0
Miss Hopkins	...	...	...	10	0	0
Lord Iveagh	...	...	...	10	0	0
Miss Kitchin	...	...	...	10	0	0
J. B. Marsden-Smedley, Esq., J.P.	...	...	...	25	0	0
A. S. Marsden-Smedley, Esq., J.P.	...	...	...	25	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
Mrs. Robt. Wildgoose	...	...	...	25	0	0

List of Subscriptions and Donations.

	<i>Subscriptions</i>			<i>Donations</i>		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Amalgamated Society of Lithographic Printers, Nottingham Branch, per J. H. Brian, Esq....	1	1	0			
Bailey, E. H., Esq., J.P., The Butts, Matlock ...	1	1	0			
Barker, Mrs., 81 Greenleaf Rd., Walthamstow, E. 17				1	0	0
Baxendale & Co., Ltd., Messrs., Miller Street Works, Manchester	2	2	0			
Bayliss, Mr. & Mrs. 31 Aberford Road, Woodles- ford, Yorks.				2	0	0
Blake, Miss, Smedley's, Matlock	2	0	0			
New Bolsover Hospital Fund				6	0	0
Brette, Messrs. Geo. & Co., Ltd., 119 Wood St., London, E.C.	2	2	0			
Bunney, E. H., Esq., Stranraer, Preston, Birkenhead	1	1	0			
Calvert-Crooks, Mrs. R., 91 Menlove Avenue, Mossley Hill, Liverpool	1	1	0			
Clubley, H. R., Esq., 12 Burns Street, Mansfield	1	1	0			
Cockill, Dr.	1	1	0			
Collings, Mrs. E., Milford House, Queensbury Road, Kettering... ..	1	1	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			
Crowther, W. A., Esq., Edgerton Hill, Huddersfield	1	0	0			
Culpan, D., Filtration Lodge, Hanson Lane, Halifax				1	0	0
Darley Dale Charity Committee	4	4	0			
Doddington Hospital Sunday Committee				3	0	0
Douglas, H., Esq., J.P., Smedley's, Matlock ...	1	1	0			
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			
Eastwood, Miss, Brambling House, Chesterfield	1	0	0			
Eking, Mrs., The Mount, Ockbrook	1	1	0			
Evans, Mrs., Park Side Hotel, Heaton Park, Prestwich, Manchester				1	1	0
Gamble, Mrs., Wirksworth				1	0	0
Griggs, Major, Wigwell Grange, Wirksworth ...	1	1	0			
Gunn, Mrs. W., Sunnyside, Macclesfield Road, Wilmslow, Cheshire	2	0	0			

Subscriptions and Donations—*continued.*

	<i>Subscriptions</i>			<i>Donations</i>		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Haigh, G., Esq., Smedley's, Matlock ...				3	14	0
Hall, G., Esq., 26 Shrewsbury Road, Sheffield ...	1	1	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			
Horsfall, Mrs., Smedley's, Matlock ...	1	1	0			
Hunt, Mrs. E., Smedley's, Matlock ...	1	1	0			
Johnson, Mrs. H., Smedley's, Matlock ...	1	1	0			
Kitchin, Miss, 19, Sylvan Cliff, Buxton ...	1	1	0			
Leeds City Tramways Employees Benevolent Fund				10	5	0
L. M. & S. Railway Hospital Fund, Crewe ...				25	18	0
Machin, Mrs. H., Thorncroft, Park Lane, Rudding- ton, Notts ...	1	1	0			
Marsden-Smedley, A. S., Esq., J.P., Normanhurst, Matlock ...	25	0	0			
Marsden-Smedley, J. B., Esq., J.P., Lea Green, Matlock ...	25	0	0			
Marsdens, Ltd., Matlock ...	0	10	6			
Matlock Amateur Operatic Society ...				3	0	0
Matlock Charity Carnival ...				15	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 ...				17	1	0
Moorhouse, Mrs. E. G., Alma House, Bishops Monckton, near Harrogate ...	1	1	0			
Mowat, Lady, Kenmore, Cleckheaton ...	1	1	0			
Nelson Co-operative Society Ltd., Nelson ...	2	2	0			
Nicholls, R., Esq., 51 Wirkbeck Road, Leeds, 9				1	0	0
Orr, Miss, Friars Croft, St. Annes-on-Sea ...	1	0	0			
Pearson, G., Esq., Totley Rise, near Sheffield ...				1	0	0
Polesworth Working Men's Club ...	1	1	0			
Proceeds of Concerts & Whist Drives by Patients				1	1	4
Railwaymen's Self-help Society ...				3	0	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	1	0			
Ruffles, Mrs., 16 Staunton Drive, Sherwood, Notts.				1	0	0
Sharpe, Mrs. W. Cecil, The Red House, Darley Dale, Matlock ...	1	1	0			
Shaw, Miss, Lynnewood, 72 Sherwood Vale, Nottingham ...				1	0	0
Shepley, Mrs. Overdale, Kenwood Park, Sheffield	2	2	0			
Slack, Miss, 8 Burnbray Avenue, Kingsway, Levenshulme ...				1	0	0
Smedley's Hydro Staff Sale ...				2	10	0
Smedley's Hydro (Exors. 'W') ...				0	16	6

Subscriptions and Donations—*continued.*

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Smith, Alfred H., Esq., Warney Lea, Darley Dale, Matlock	1	1	0			
Smith, H. W., Esq., Westminster Bank, Matlock	1	1	0			
Smith, Mr., 75 Scarston Avenue, Holmewood, Chesterfield				1	0	0
Snydale Hospital Fund				1	1	0
Spence, Messrs. Peter & Sons, Ltd., National Buildings, St. Mary's Parsonage, Manchester	2	0	0			
Spencer, Mrs.				0	10	0
Stuart, Miss... ..				1	0	0
Stone, W., Esq., Wood Deane, Northwood Lane, Darley Dale, Matlock	1	1	0			
Sykes, Mrs., Woodville, Thongsbridge, Huddersfield	1	1	0			
Thompson, J., Esq., High Street, Braithwell, Rotherham				1	1	0
Thomson, W. B., Esq., c/o W. B. Thomson and McLean, Clydesdale Bank, Wishaw ...	1	1	0			
Tribe, Clarke, Painter, Darton & Co., Messrs., 43/44 Broad St. Avenue, Bloomfield St., E.C.2.	2	2	0			
"Viyella," Mrs.				10	10	0
Water Haigh Colliery Workmen				1	0	0
Wildgoose, Mrs. Robert, Stoneycroft, Cavendish Road, Matlock	5	0	0			
Wildgoose, Messrs. J. W. & Sons, Ltd., Industrial 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.				0	10	6
Youlgrave Carnival Committee				5	0	0



Income and Expenditure Account for the Year ended 31st May, 1937.

INCOME.	1936-37		1935-36		EXPENDITURE	1936-37		1935-36	
To Subscriptions.	...	154 19 0	159 6 0	7	By Provisions	...	465 16 8	483 17 7	7
" Donations	...	129 3 4	132 13 5	5	" Coal, Gas, etc.	...	130 15 9	115 17 7	7
" Patients' Board	...	711 0 8	704 6 1	1	" Medical Requisites	...	19 16 1	12 17 4	4
" Investment Income	...	197 9 8	167 9 8	8	" Rates, Taxes and Insurance	...	115 12 2	84 15 7	7
" Rent	...	10 10 0	9 0 0	0	" Wages	...	469 9 0	462 13 6	6
" Income Tax Refunded	...	36 2 8	11 11 10	10	" Renewals and Repairs	...	40 9 8	12 13 8	8
" Bank Interest	...	0 1 0	0 3 1	1	" Books, Stationery, etc	...	22 17 4	23 11 8	8
" Excess of Expenditure over Income	...	83 11 1	70 9 0	0	" Washing	...	52 3 9	54 7 3	3
					" Bank Commission	...	3 15 0	4 5 0	0
					" Sundries	...	2 2 0	0 0 0	0

£1322 17 5 £1254 19 1

£1322 17 5 1254 19 1

Daily Average of Patients ... (1936-37) 14 (1935-36) 15
Average cost per head per week £1 15 4 £1 12 2

RESERVE FUND

To Balance in Bank, May 31st, 1936 ... 77 11 6
" Interest ... 0 13 2

By Transfer to Current Account ... £78 4 8

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ENDOWMENT FUND.

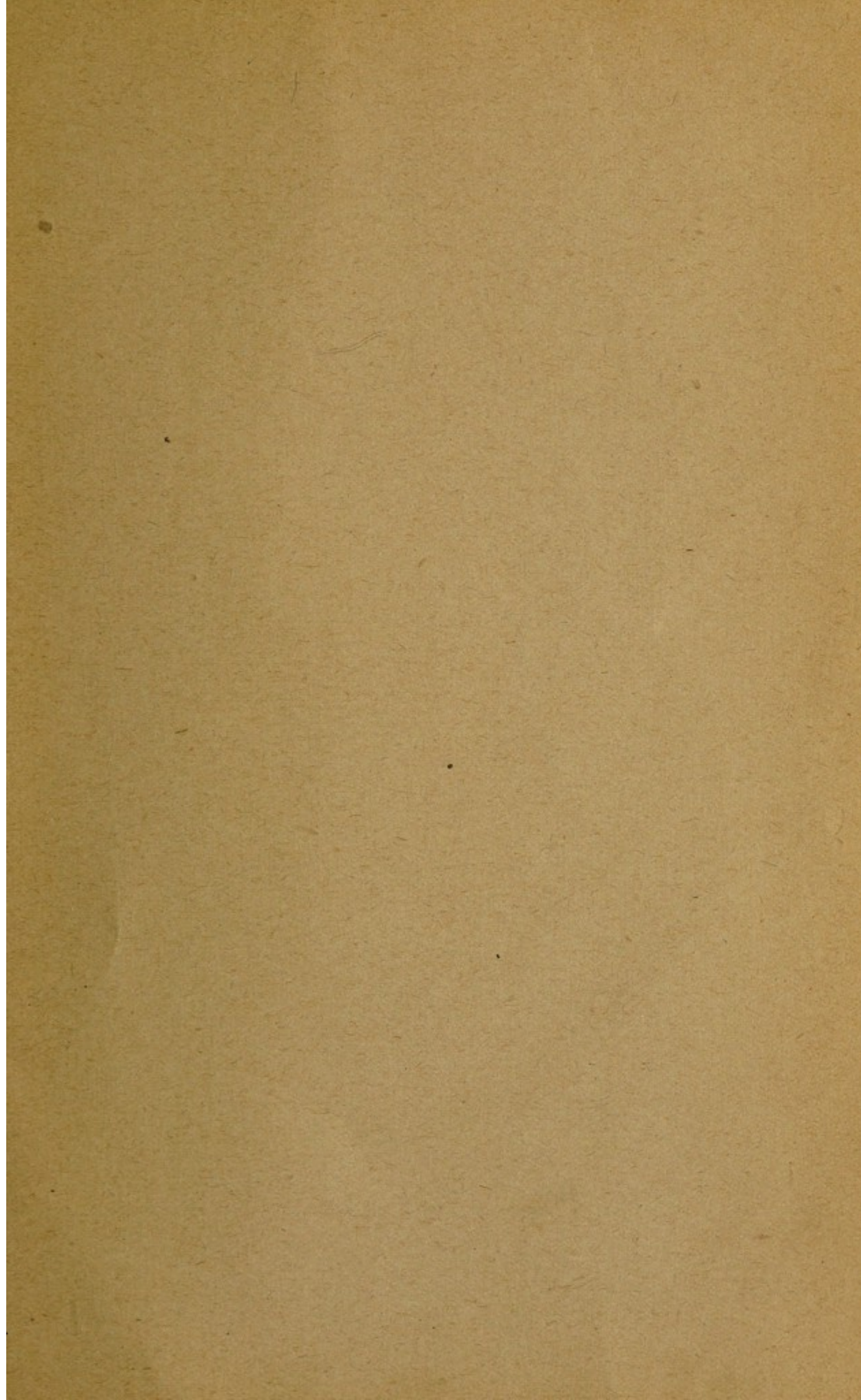
Chief Rent of £30 Midghull Street, Liverpool
£663 L. M. S. Railway 4 per cent. Debenture Stock
£448 L. M. S. Railway 4 per cent. Debenture Stock
{ Edward Llewellyn Adams per Charity Commissioners
£1850 4 per cent Consolidated Stock
£972-18-3 3½ per cent Conversion Stock.

Audited and certified correct,

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

London & Matlock, 3rd July, 1937

Auditor.



Hodgkinson. Matlock.