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# *The Fifty-Seventh Annual Report*

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*For the Year ending  
May 31st - - 1939*



*The Smedley Memorial  
Hydropathic Hospital  
Matlock*





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# THE SMEDLEY MEMORIAL HYDROPATHIC HOSPITAL

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## **Trustees :**

ALD. J. B. MARSDEN-SMEDLEY, J.P.	MR. H. DOUGLAS, J.P.
MR. A. S. MARSDEN-SMEDLEY, J.P.	MR. H. H. MIDDLEDITCH, J.P.
	MR. A. H. SYKES.

## **Visiting Patron.**

MRS. MARSDEN SMEDLEY, Lea Green, Matlock.

## **Committee of Management**

MR. A. S. MARSDEN-SMEDLEY, J.P. (Chairman) Normanhurst, Matlock.  
MR. H. DOUGLAS, J.P., Smedleys, Matlock.  
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REV. W. H. NIXON, M.A., T.D., All Saints' Vicarage, Matlock.  
MRS. W. CECIL SHARPE, The Red House, Darley.  
MR. H. W. SMITH, Westminster Bank, Matlock.

## **Consulting Physician:**

DR. GEOFFREY HOLMES, Smedleys, Matlock.

## **Visiting Physician**

DR. H. RHYS DAVIES, Smedleys, Matlock.

## **Matron :**

MRS. NEEDHAM.

## **Secretary and Treasurer :**

MR. G. H. DAVIS.

## **Bankers :**

WESTMINSTER BANK LIMITED, Matlock.

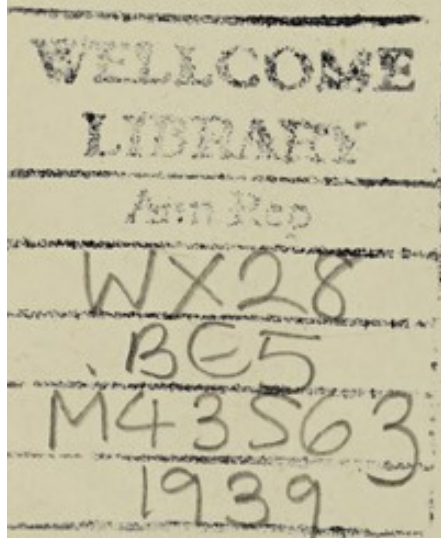
*All members of the Medical Staff are ex-officio members of the Committee*



# ANNUAL MEETING

*Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Subscribers will be held at the Hospital, on Monday, 24th July, 1939, 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 1939.

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The Committee beg to submit the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the past year, and thank those who have helped to carry on the work of the Hospital.

The Committee deeply regret the death of Dr. Harbinson, who as Consulting Physician took a keen interest in the patients and the work of the Hospital generally. They also regret that Dr. MacLelland has been obliged through ill health to discontinue his work as Visiting Physician, a position he has held with great ability for many years.

The Committee are pleased to report that Dr. Geoffrey Holmes has kindly accepted the post of Consulting Physician, and that Dr. Rhys Davies is carrying on the good work of Dr. MacLelland as Visiting Physician with every success. They are also pleased to state that Mr. Henry Douglas and Mr. G. W. Fordham have joined the Committee of Management.

Through the generosity of the late Mr. Williamson of Smedley's Hydro the Committee have been able to arrange for the installation of Electric Light. This work is nearing completion and will be a great improvement. It will, however, necessitate considerable expense in decorations, and the Committee would greatly appreciate new Subscribers to assist them in carrying out this work.

The Committee desire to extend their thanks to the Management of Smedley's Hydropathic Co., Ltd., for their valuable assistance in various directions, and to the Matron and Staff for the efficient working of the Hospital during the past year.

The Accounts have been Audited by Mr. A. N. Mills, A.C.A., and the Committee wish to thank him for his services.

The Committee would like to take this opportunity of reminding friends of the Hospital that gifts of garden produce, books, etc. are very acceptable.

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



## Medical Report for the Year ending May 31st, 1939.

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I beg to submit the Medical Report for the year ending May 31st, 1939.

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

### Diseases of the Nervous System.

Neuritis	...	...	...	...	8
Sciatica	...	...	...	...	7

### General Diseases.

Chronic Rheumatism	...	...	...	14
Rheumatoid Arthritis	...	...	...	19
Fibrositis	...	...	...	10
Osteo-Arthritis	...	...	...	39
Sacro Iliac Arthritis	...	...	...	2
Spondylitis	...	...	...	3
Prostatic Disease	...	...	...	2
Fractures	...	...	...	2

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Total    106

Of these **48** were Males and **58** Females.

H. RHYS DAVIES, M.B.,

Visiting Physician.

## The following Gifts are gratefully acknowledged :

Mrs. Barrett—Books.

Mr. Bingham—Fruit and Vegetables.

Capt. H. Douglas—Carpets, Books, Fire Grate.

Mr. G. W. Fordham—Christmas Cake, Carpet, Linen.

Miss Gretton—Books, Horlicks, Ovaltine.

Miss Hallows—Books.

Miss Hargreaves	}	Biscuits, Fruit, Nuts, Crackers, Dates, Tea, Chutney, Sweets.
Mrs. Kendal Burnett		

Mrs. Hulme—Sweets, Glucose.

Dr. and Mrs. MacLelland—Cakes, Biscuits.

Mr. A. S. Marsden-Smedley—Cakes, Flowers.

Matlock Trinity Church—Fruit, Vegetables, Flowers.

Matlock U. D. C.—Pears, Apples.

Mrs. Milner—9 Bolster Cases.

Mrs. Paulson—Books.

Mrs. Stone—Flowers.

Mrs. Toft—Flowers.

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.
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



## List of Subscriptions and Donations.

				<i>Subscriptions Donations</i>					
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Baxendale & Co., Ltd., Messrs., Miller Street									
Works, Manchester	...	...	...	2	2	0			
Blake, Miss, Smedley's, Matlock	...	...	...	2	0	0			
Bolsover Hospital Fund	...	...	...				5	0	0
Brettle, Messrs. Geo. & Co., Ltd., 119 Wood St.,									
London, E.C.	...	...	...	2	2	0			
British United Benevolent Fund	...	...	...	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			
Cawdor and Station Quarries Hospital Fund	...			2	2	0			
Cockhill, Dr.	...	...	...				1	1	0
Cole, Miss, The Crest, Priestcliff Ditch, Taddington							1	0	0
Cottam, E., & Co., Sheffield	...	...	...				1	0	0
Cromford Carnival Committee	...	...	...				2	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	1	0			
Darley Dale Charity Committee	...	...	...	2	2	0			
Davey, Mr., 190 Skipton Road, Colne...	...						1	0	0
Derbyshire Constabulary	...	...	...	3	3	0			
Dodd, W., Esq., J.P., 34 Park Road, Windermere							1	0	0
Doddington Hospital Sunday Committee							2	0	0
Douglas, H., Esq., J.P., Smedley's, Matlock				1	1	0			
Douglas, Henry, Esq., The Rowans, Matlock				1	1	0			
Drabble, Messrs. F. H. & Sons, Ltd., Tansley									
Wood Mills, Matlock, Employees Hospital									
and Benevolent Fund	...	...	...	2	2	0			
Eastwood, Miss, Brambling Cottage, Chesterfield				1	0	0			

## Subscriptions and Donations—*continued.*

					<i>Subscriptions Donations</i>					
					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Fordham, G. W., Esq., Hill Top, Cavendish Road, Matlock	...	...	...	...	1	1	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, Matlock	...	...	...	...	1	0	0			
Hartley, Messrs. W. P., Ltd., Aintree, Liverpool					4	0	0			
Hicks, Mrs....	...	...	...	...				1	0	0
"H.P." Sauce Ltd., Birmingham	...	...	...	...	5	5	0			
Hodgkinson, Messrs. Geo., Printers, Matlock	...				1	1	0			
Hogg, Mrs., Smedley's, Matlock	...	...						1	1	0
Horsfall, Mrs., Field House, Slaithwaite, near Huddersfield	...	...	...	...	1	1	0			
Johnson, Mrs. H., Smedley's, Matlock	...				1	1	0			
Kenning, Geo., Esq., Eastwood Grange, Ashover, Chesterfield	..	...	...	...	2	2	0			
Key, Geo. H., Esq., J.P., Cromford, Matlock	...				2	2	0			
Kitchin, Miss, 19 Sylvan Cliff, Buxton...	...				1	1	0			
Law, A., Esq., High Tor Guest House, Matlock					1	1	0			
Leeds City Tramways Employees Benevolent Fund								15	10	0
L. M. & S. Railway Hospital Fund, Crewe	...							19	19	0
Lilley, Miss, 22 Altofts Terrace, Leeds	...							1	0	0
Lodder, Mrs., Smedley's, Matlock	...	...						0	6	6
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 Charity Carnival	...	...	...	...				15	0	0
Matlock Conservative Club	...	...	...	...	1	1	0			
Matlock Hospital Sunday Fund	...	...	...	...				2	0	0
Matlock Urban District Council	...	...	...	...	21	0	0			



## Subscriptions and Donations—*continued.*

		<i>Subscriptions</i>			<i>Donations</i>		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Midland Co-operative Convalescent Fund	...				11	0	0
Moorhouse, Mrs., E. G., Alma House, Bishops Monckton, near Harrogate	... ..	1	1	0			
Mowat, Lady, Kenmore, Cleckheaton	...	1	1	0			
Mountney, Mr., Whim Farm, Monyash, Bakewell					1	0	0
Nelson Co-operative Society Ltd., Nelson	...	2	2	0			
Notts & District Miners' Welfare Association	...				1	0	0
Orr, Miss, Friars Croft, St. Annes-on-Sea	...	1	0	0			
Paley, Mrs., 16 West View, Silsden, nr. Keighley					2	0	0
Perkins, Mrs., 25 Scotland Street, Kettering	...				1	0	0
Plumb, Mrs., Popplewich Lane, Hucknall, Notts					1	0	0
Polesworth Working Men's Club	... ..	1	1	0			
Prudential Approved Society	... ..				5	0	0
Railwaymen's Self-help Society	... ..				1	0	0
Ratcliff, P. W., Esq., Newton Hall, Burton-on- Trent	... ..	1	1	0			
Redgate, J. G., Esq., The Hut, 68 Sandford Rd., Nottingham	... ..	1	1	0			
Rolls Royce Benevolent Fund...	... ..				1	0	0
Sharpe, Mrs. W. Cecil, The Red House, Darley Dale, Matlock	... ..	1	1	0			
Shepley, Mrs., Overdale, Kenwood Park, Sheffield		2	2	0			
Smedley's Hydro Box in Medical Office	...				3	8	3
Smith, Alfred H., Esq., Warney Lea, Darley Dale Matlock	... ..	1	1	0			
Smith, H. W., Esq., Westminster Bank, Matlock		1	1	0			
Spence, Messrs. Peter & Sons, Ltd., National Buildings, St. Mary's Parsonage, Manchester		2	0	0			
Spencer, Mrs., Athlone, 21 Rhodes Avenue, Newbold, Chesterfield	... ..				1	0	0
Stuart, Miss	... ..				0	10	0
Stone, W., Esq., Wood Deane, Northwood Lane, Darley Dale, Matlock	... ..	1	1	0			
Tate, Mrs., The Manse, Station Rd., Onampton, near Aylesbury, Bucks	... ..				1	0	0

## Subscriptions and Donations—*continued.*

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		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Todmorden Nursing Association	... ..				1	0	0
Tompkinson, Mrs., 19 Clarence Road, Hinckley					1	0	0
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
Watson, Mr., 51 Cotswold Road, Sheffield	...				1	0	0
Webberley, Mrs., Cothole, Holymoorside, near							
Chesterfield	... ..				0	7	6
Wheatcroft, Messrs. N. & Son, Ltd., Cromford,							
Matlock	... ..	1	1	0			
Wildgoose, Messrs. J. W. & Sons, Ltd., Industrial							
Works, Matlock...	... ..	1	1	0			
Williamson, R. W., Esq., Smedley's, Matlock	...				50	0	0
Willson, A.	... ..				0	2	6
Winner, Mrs., 4k Portman Mansions, Portman							
Square, W.	... ..	0	10	6			
Wood, Mrs. H., Smedley's, Matlock	... ..	1	0	0			
Youlgrave Carnival Committee	... ..				5	0	0



# Income and Expenditure Account for the Year ended 31st May, 1939.

EXPENDITURE		1937-38	1938-39	INCOME.		1937-38	1938-39
To	Provisions	...	...	By	Subscriptions	...	...
"	Coal, Gas, etc.	...	...	"	Donations	...	...
"	Medical Requisites	...	...	"	Patients' Board	...	...
"	Rates, Taxes and Insurance	...	...	"	Interest on Investments	...	...
"	Wages and National Insurance	...	...	"	Rents Receivable	...	...
"	Renewals and Repairs	...	...	"	Income Tax Refunded	...	...
"	Stationery, Postages, Telephone	...	...	"	Legacy	...	...
"	Laundry	...	...	"	(the late Mrs Robert Wildgoose)	...	...
"	Bank Commission	...	...	"	Balance	...	...
"	Sundries	...	...	"	Excess of Expenditure over Income	...	...
"	Investments—3½% Conversion Loan	...	...				
"	L. M. S. Railway Debentures	...	...				
		£1752 6 1	£1154 7 9			£1752 6 1	£1154 7 9

To the Trustees of the Smedley Memorial Hydropathic Hospital:—  
 I have examined the books, vouchers and records of the Hospital, and certify the above to be correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
 A. N. MILLS, Chartered Accountant.  
 Matlock, 12th July, 1939

EXPENDITURE		1937-38	1938-39	INCOME.		1937-38	1938-39
To	Balance	...	...	By	Chief Rent of £30 Midehull Street, Liverpool	...	...
		...	...		At 18 years' purchase	...	...
		...	...	"	£913 4 per cent. L. M. S. Railway Debenture Stock	...	...
		...	...	"	Cost £913, Market Price 31/5/39	...	...
		...	...	"	£448 4 per cent L. M. S. Railway Debenture Stock	...	...
		...	...	"	Edward Llewellyn Adams per Charity Commissioners	...	...
		...	...	"	Cost £448, Market Price 31/5/39	...	...
		...	...	"	£1650 4 per cent Consolidated Stock	...	...
		...	...	"	Cost £1401, Market Price 31/5/39	...	...
		...	...	"	£1223-8-6 3½ per cent Conversion Stock.	...	...
		...	...	"	Cost £1150, Market Price 31/5/39	...	...
		£4751 0 0	£4751 0 0			£4751 0 0	£4751 0 0







