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BRECON & RADNOR HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE



SECOND REPORT

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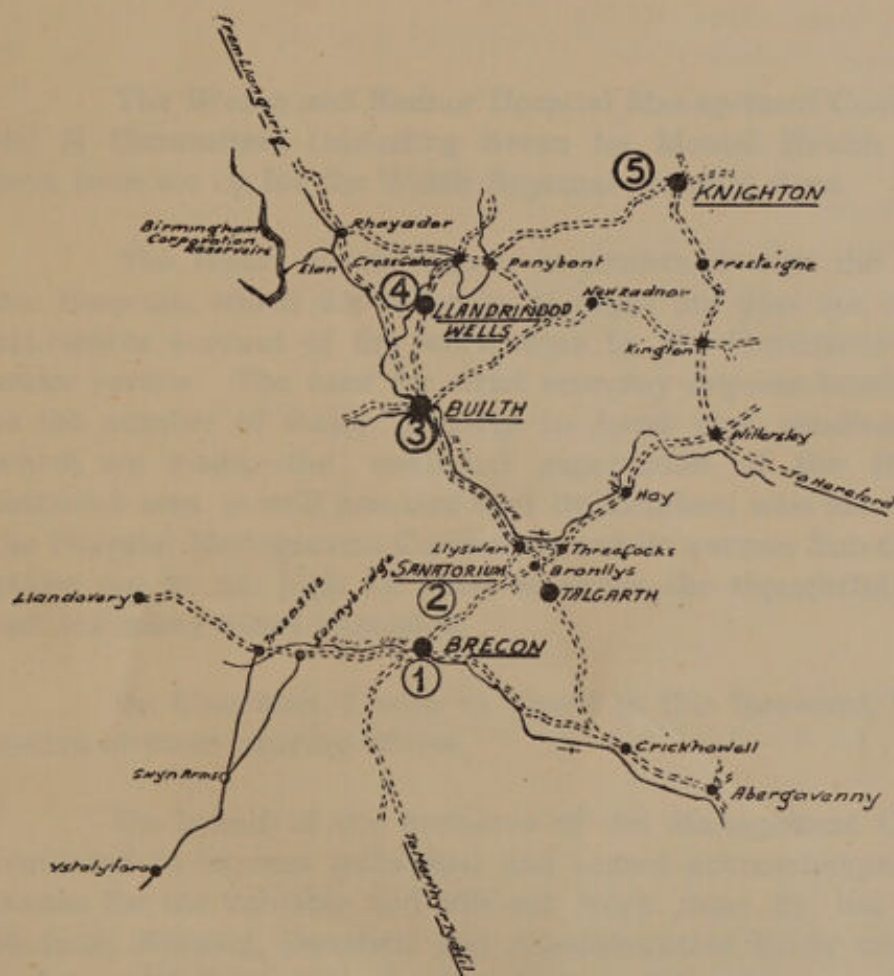


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MAP SHOWING HOSPITALS AND CLINICS ADMINISTERED BY

BRECON AND RADNOR HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

Scale 12 Miles to an Inch



- ① --- Breconshire War Memorial Hospital Brecon
 S. David's Hospital Brecon
 Chest Clinic Brecon

- ② --- South Wales Sanatorium Bronllys Talgarth

- ③ --- Builth Cottage Hospital Builth Wells
 T.B. Visiting Station Builth Wells

- ④ --- Llandrindod Wells Hospital and County War Memorial Llandrindod Wells
 Highland Moors Hospital Llandrindod Wells
 T.B. Visiting Station Llandrindod Wells
 Orthopaedic Clinic Llandrindod Wells

- ⑤ --- Knighton Hospital Knighton

Main Road Mileage
 from Brecon
 - Miles -

+

8

22

30

48

42

Via Cross Gates and Panybont
 Via Hay, Willersley and Knighton

Map of the District of Columbia and Adjacent States

and the Surrounding Waters

Scale of Miles



- ① The District of Columbia
- ② The State of Maryland
- ③ The State of Virginia
- ④ The State of Pennsylvania
- ⑤ The State of Delaware
- ⑥ The State of New York
- ⑦ The State of New Jersey
- ⑧ The State of Connecticut
- ⑨ The State of Rhode Island
- ⑩ The State of Massachusetts

FOREWORD

The Brecon and Radnor Hospital Management Committee is one of the 21 Committees (including Seven for Mental Health Service) which have been set up for the Welsh Regional Hospital Area.

The report which follows is concerned with the management of the Hospitals which are listed in its pages but does not claim to give an exhaustive account of the work done by the Committee for the period under review. The need for strict economy imposes brevity. In addition to the number of major projects in hand and pending,—references to which are made,—the continual supervision of the Hospitals, in this scattered area, is well presided over by members who meet regularly upon the Hospital Management Committee and its various Sub-Committees. No praise can be too high for their devotion, the thoughtful interest shown and the many hours expended.

As Chairman, I wish to record in this foreword, my deep appreciation of their untiring efforts.

On behalf of the members of the Management Committee I am requested to express individual and united acknowledgment and cordial thanks for the valuable and efficient work done by the Specialists, the Medical, Nursing, Domestic and Administrative Staffs who have so well and successfully served the Hospitals in this Area.

E. A. WATTS, Chairman.

LIST OF HOSPITALS AND CLINICS IN THE BRECON AND RADNOR AREA.

Hospitals.

	Beds.
Breconshire War Memorial Hospital, Brecon	... 36
Llandrindod Wells Hospital and County War Memorial, Llandrindod Wells	... 43
Builth Cottage Hospital, Builth Wells	... 25
South Wales Sanatorium, Talgarth	... 286
Highland Moors, Llandrindod Wells	... 60
St. David's Hospital, Brecon	... 90
Knighton Hospital, Knighton	. 32

Clinics.

Chest Clinic, Brecon.
T.B. Visiting Station, Builth Wells.
T.B. Visiting Station, Llandrindod Wells
Orthopædic Clinic, Llandrindod Wells.

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Matron—MISS A. BEVAN, S.R.N., S.C.M.

Builth Cottage Hospital:

Matron—MISS A. DODD, S.R.N., S.C.M.

South Wales Sanatorium, Talgarth.

Medical Superintendent—DR. H. E. WATSON, M.B., Ch.B.

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Highland Moors, Llandrindod Wells.

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**SECOND REPORT
OF THE
BRECON AND RADNOR HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
FOR THE PERIOD
1st APRIL, 1949, TO 31st MARCH, 1950.**

The Brecon and Radnor Hospital Management Committee presents its Second Report in order that the general public may be aware of its activities and endeavours during the period under review.

An attempt has been made to give salient facts without embellishment so that the report may be issued with due regard to economy.

The work of the Hospitals has certainly increased under the Health Service and there is every indication that this increase will continue.

COMMITTEES.

All Committees have held regular meetings which have been well attended and members have shown keen interest in the part, for which they have been made responsible, of the administration of the Health Service.

Mr. T. P. Davies, Belvedere, Llandrindod Wells, and Brigadier C. M. D. Venables-Llewelyn, Barland House, Presteigne, were elected additional members of the Farm Committee, while Mr. D. I. Evans, National Provincial Bank, Builth Wells, was elected a member of the Radnorshire House Committee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Rev. Brynmor Williams, Llanganten Vicarage, Builth Wells, who had left the district.

HOSPITALS.

Every endeavour has been made to maintain all Hospitals in a high state of efficiency. Much has been accomplished but the Committee is of the opinion that many improvements are still essential and these will be carried out as soon as finances are available and permission can be obtained.

The following information will convey to those interested some of the innovations and improvements carried out at Hospitals, further, the projects which are contemplated.

Breconshire War Memorial Hospital

The building of a Maternity Wing is still considered to be a matter of urgency.

Dr. P. K. D. Edmunds, Radiologist, Mr. F. J. Hedden, Orthopaedic Surgeon, and Dr. G. Diggle, Psychiatrist, are holding weekly sessions.

A Radiotherapy Clinic is held each month by Dr. G. C. D. Evans.

Llandrindod Wells Hospital and County War Memorial.

Here, again, the building of a Maternity Wing is urgently needed.

The work on the Electrical Installation is nearing completion.

A new refrigerator has been purchased.

The whole of the outside wood and iron work of the hospital has been painted.

The Hazels, Nurses Home, has been refurnished, redecorated, and is a welcome addition to the amenities of the Nursing Staff.

Builth Cottage Hospital.

The Electrical Installation work has been commenced and it is hoped that it will be completed in the very near future.

A new X-Ray unit has been provided and the dark-room re-equipped and renovated.

The question of the modernisation of the lift is still under consideration.

South Wales Sanatorium, Talgarth.

Orders have been placed for extensive repairs to the boilers and for a Generator to implement the electricity supply to the South Wales Sanatorium.

The new Noyadd Cottages have been completed and allocated to members of the staff who will take up residence very shortly.

Highland Moors.

Negotiations are proceeding for the purchase of a portion of Whalley Range Land adjoining Highland Moors. Its acquisition will provide the necessary site for the project of building new quarters for the Nursing Staff and give facilities for other improvements when circumstances permit.

St. David's Hospital, Brecon.

The adaptation and renovation of new quarters for the Matron and Nursing Staff are nearing completion.

Although other urgent repairs and adaptations have been carried out, it is deemed necessary for many more improvements to be undertaken as soon as practicable.

Knighton Hospital

The new Nurses Home has been completed and certain items of furniture purchased. The lighting system in the Hospital Block has been much improved.

The work of adaptation for the provision of extra accommodation and of the installation of new boilers, laundry, and kitchen equipment is well in hand.

Nursing Staff.

The shortage of nursing staff is still a matter of great concern and many beds are still unoccupied at the South Wales Sanatorium on this account.

Assistant Nurse Training School.

Permission has been sought from the General Nursing Council for England and Wales for the establishment, in the Brecon and Radnor Hospital Management Committee area of an Assistant Nurse Training School.

It is intended that the South Wales Sanatorium, Talgarth, be the parent hospital and that the Breconshire War Memorial Hospital and the Llandrindod Wells Hospital and County War Memorial be utilised for the component training.

Through the courtesy and kind co-operation of the Glantawe Hospital Management Committee training in Children's nursing will be undertaken at the Adelina Patti Hospital, Penycae.

National Hospital Service Reserve.

Endeavour is being made to obtain recruits for the National Hospital Service Reserve.

Negotiating Committees for both Breconshire and Radnorshire have been appointed, advertisements have been published, both in the Press and by Posters, but the response to date has not been encouraging.

The importance of this campaign cannot be too urgently stressed and it is sincerely hoped that volunteers will be forthcoming.

Information can be obtained from any Hospital and from the County Organisations of the Order of St. John and the British Red Cross Society.

Resignations.

Dr. John Williams resigned from the South Wales Sanatorium in order to take up another appointment.

It was with regret that the Committee accepted the resignations of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davies and Mr. and Mrs. A. Dodd from their appointments at St. David's Hospital, Brecon, and Knighton Hospital, respectively. It is hoped that they will all, after a long and useful period of service, enjoy many years of happy retirement.

Appointments.

Drs. John J. Griffiths and Gwyneth E. Pritchard have been appointed House Officers at the South Wales Sanatorium.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Branford have been appointed to fill vacancies at Knighton Hospital, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Thomas at St. David's Hospital, Brecon.

Statistics.

A schedule of statistics appears on page 14, giving details of each hospital. This table is for the year 1949, in order to conform with the returns submitted to the Ministry of Health.

Welsh Regional Hospital Board.

The Committee is again desirous of expressing its gratitude to the Welsh Regional Board and particularly to its Officers for their help and advice at all times.

On behalf of the Hospital Management Committee,

J. V. REES, Secretary.

October, 1950.

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PATIENTS STATISTICS—Period 1st January to 31st December, 1949.

NAME OF HOSPITAL	BEDS				IN - P A T I E N T S				OUT-PATIENTS		No. of examinations in Radiological Department	No. of patients treated by Physiotherapy Department	No. of examinations in Pathological Department	
	Complement at 31-12-49	Number temporarily unavailable at 31-12-49	DAILY OCCUPATION			Number discharged or died during year	Average Length of stay (days)	Number of Births		Number of New Patients during the year				Total Attendances
			Average over year	Highest in year	Lowest in year			Live	Still					
Breconshire War Memorial Hospital, Brecon	36	Nil.	25	33	16	727	12.1	41	2	477	628	3005	—	
Llandrindod Wells Hospital and County War Memorial, Llandrindod Wells	43	Nil.	32.76	42	17	737	17.01	123	4	510	1017	52	—	
Builth Cottage Hospital, Builth Wells	25	Nil.	16.22	25	8	436	13.01	68	—	1075	1685	—	1541	
South Wales Sanatorium, Talgarth	286	43	240.6	253	225	209	456	—	—	49	404	3	—	
Highland Moors, Llandrindod Wells	60	Nil.	57	61	53	85	160.35	—	—	8	127	—	—	
St. David's Hospital, Brecon	90	36	53	56	47	53	97	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Knighton Hospital, Knighton	32	Nil.	23	28	19	65	57	2	—	—	—	—	—	
Chest Clinic, Brecon	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	334	826	—	—	
T.B. Visiting Station, Builth Wells	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	31	—	—	
T.B. Visiting Station, Llandrindod Wells	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	118	473	—	—	
Orthopaedic Clinic, Llandrindod Wells	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	62	346	—	—	

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