

**MINUTES
OF THE
DISTRICT NURSE
COMMITTEE
FRENCHAY & DISTRICT**

Introduction.

Because of the usual mundane activities of committees at first sight transcribing this document would appear to be rather a waste of time. However upon further examination of the text it became obvious that it was written at the time of the development of local health services between the two world wars, was of some historical importance so it was decided that a transcription could be of some interest.

Up until 1920/21 providing health care to the local population was purely on a chargeable basis, something that presented a problem for the poorer members of society. To overcome these problems charitable associations were set up, such as the District Nurse Committee and Subscribers Association in Frenchay and District. These associations provided the means for members to pay yearly or weekly subscriptions to cover the cost of health care should the need arise, with charitable help being provided for those in most need, such as the very poor.

In 1920 an act of Parliament was passed that required County Councils to set up a similar scheme to provide health care to schools and the local population, hence the amalgamation that took place between the County and Frenchay and District's Charitable Association in 1921. This made the County Council responsible for providing, at a charge, Doctors, Dentists, School Nurses, District Nurses and other Carers, this service carried on right up until the mid-1980's (becoming free after the 2nd World War when the NHS and other services were set up), it was then transferred over to the National Health Service where it stayed until April of last year when Public Health was transferred back to the County Councils and is still in operation today, although perhaps on a little more restricted basis than in its heyday between the 1950's and 80's. All things come round again so perhaps, in another few years, it might become a charity system once more.

Gerald Franklin. February 2014.

District Nurse for Frenchay, Hambrook, Winterbourne Down, Moored
& Berry Hill.

Minute of Committee Meetings.

1919.

The Quarterly Meeting was held at Close Wood on Friday, November 21st at 11.45.

Present. the Lady Superintendent in the Chair, Mrs Coles, Mrs Graham, Miss Franklyn, Miss Clarke, Miss Greenstreet, Miss Good, Miss Ward.

1. The Minutes were read & signed.
2. The Superintendent informed the Committee that Mrs Jenkins had paid the last £7. of her debt to the Nurse Fund.
3. The Balance Sheet was read & passed, the Report was discussed & passed for printing; 40 copies to be ordered.
4. The Annual meeting for subscribers was fixed for Friday Dec: 12th at 2.45. Mr Burges to be asked to take the Chair at the Hambrook Mission Room.

W B Coles. 26 Feb. 1920.

1919.

The Annual Meeting of subscribers to the District Nurse Fund was held at Hambrook Mission Room on Friday Dec 12th at 2.45.

Present. The Rev^d C. T. Burges in the Chair, Mrs Burges, Mr & Mrs Coles, Mrs Elliott, Mrs Graham Miss Clarke, Miss Good & Mrs Tuckett & Miss Ward.

1. The Minutes of the last meeting was read & signed. Arising out of the minutes Miss Clarke enquired whether the nurse could now attend cases of measles, as the disease has no longer to be notified, the meeting decided the decision should still remain with the Committee.

2. The Report & Balance Sheet was read & passed.

Mrs Coles enquired whether any portion of the King Edward Memorial Fund could, in the case of necessity, be drawn upon. From a minute carried in November 1911, it is allowed to draw upon this sum as the need arises.

3. A letter was read by the Chairman from the Guardians at Chipping Sodbury, granting £5. for the Nursing Fund of Frenchay & District.

4. The Officers for the ensuing year were elected.

The Lady Superintendent, Miss Coles, proposed by Mrs Elliot, seconded by Mrs Tuckett.

Hon Sec. Miss Ward, proposed by Mrs Tuckett, seconded by Mrs Coles.

Hon Trea. Mrs Coles, proposed by Mrs Elliot, seconded by Miss Ward.

It was proposed by Mr Coles, seconded by Miss Ward & carried that the present Committee be re-elected.

C. Travers Burges
26th November 1920

1920:

The Quarterly Meeting was held at Elm Croft on Thursday Feb 26th at 11.15.

Present. Mrs Coles in the Chair, Mrs Graham, Mrs Elliot, Miss Clarke, Miss Franklyn, Miss Greenstreet & Miss Ward. An apology for absence was received from Mrs Tuckett

1. The Minutes was read & signed.
2. The Committee was informed that Nurse Huggins had paid Mrs Welchman 15 visits during her illness, for this service Mrs Tuckett had sent on the husband's behalf, £1, this sum the committee decided was more than the usual charge & requested that 10/ should be returned to Mr Welchman.

Nurse Huggins also attended Mrs Halliwell's Father during his illness, the Committee agreed that 1/. should be paid for each visit.

3. The Secretary read a letter of appreciation & thanks for Nurse's efficient services, written to the Committee by an Australian soldier, whose wife had been ill (Mr T. Dykes).
4. Miss Clarke enquired whether in case of an accident in the village, it should be Nurse Huggins's duty to go to the cottage & see whether she could be of use. The matter was discussed the Committee agreeing that it would be well if Nurse considered this as a bit of her work. Mrs Coles promised to talk the matter over with her.
5. A letter from Dr. Middleton-Martyn was read enquiring as to the final decision of our Committee on the subject of Nurse attending measles cases; the Committee were not in favour of the proposition.
6. Visitors were appointed for March, Miss Franklyn, April, Miss Greenstreet, May, Mrs Elliot.

Hester H. Coles

The Quarterly Meeting of the District Nurse Committee was held at Elmcroft on Tuesday. May 4th at 11.15.

Present. The Lady Superintendent in the Chair, Mrs Coles, Mrs Graham, Miss Franklyn, Miss Greenstreet & Miss Ward An apology was received from Mrs Tuckett.

1. The Minutes was read & signed.

2. Arising out of the Minutes Mrs Coles was able to tell the Committee that Nurse Huggins promised to give any help she could should there be an accident in any cottage in the neighbourhood.
3. The Committee agreed that Nurse might have a weekend holiday so soon as her work will allow of it.

Hester H. Coles.

The Quarterly Meeting of the District Nurse Committee was held at Elmcroft on Wednesday July 7th at 11. AM

Present, the Lady Superintendent in the Chair Miss Clarke, Mrs Elliott Mrs Graham Miss Greenstreet Miss Franklyn & Mrs Tuckett.

1. The Minutes were read & signed
2. Arising out of the Minutes the Lady Supt said Nurse Huggins had been unable to leave her cases to have her weekend holiday. She would like to take her annual holiday from Aug. 7 to 21st. No cases were booked till the end of August, but should a nurse be needed Mrs Tuckett thought Mrs Radford living below Cliff Court Frenchay or the Winterbourne Nurse would go; &, for an accident we might let Mrs Tanner know through Miss Nancy Elliot & she would arrange for a Member of the Red Cross Unit to attend the case.
3. It was thought the time had come to end our Nursing Association as a charity & as Mrs Tuckett & Mrs Elliott are going to meet Dr. Middleton Martin on Monday July 12th it was arranged to have another Committee Meeting on Tuesday 13th at 11 at Elmcroft to hear the result of their consultation with him on the matter.

July 13th 1920 Hester H. Coles

A special meeting of the District Nurse Committee was held at Elmcroft on Tuesday July 13th at 11.a.m.

Present. The Lady Superintendent in the Chair, Mrs Tuckett, Mrs Elliott, Miss Clarke, Miss Greenstreet, Miss Franklyn & Mrs Ward.

1. The Minutes were read & signed.
2. Arising out of the Minutes Mrs Tuckett was able to tell the Committee that Mrs Radford would be pleased to undertake any work that might arise during Nurse Huggins' holiday.

3. A scheme suggested by Dr. Middleton Martin was laid before the Committee; it is proposed to have a depot in various parts of the County at which country patients, including school children needing advice & treatment could attend, the local Drs. attending these cases on fixed days. Dr. Martin considered Hambrook Hospital, with the addition of an army hut, suitable for such a Depot. This scheme might be worked in conjunction with the District Nurse, & she would then be affiliated to Gloucester, who would supply both the army hut & half her salary, the minimum salary being £120. The Red Cross has given £7000 towards the expenses.

The Committee decided to bring the scheme before the subscribers meeting.

Hester H. Coles

A special Meeting of the District Nurse Committee was held at Elm Croft on Wednesday Aug. 11th at 11. AM. to receive Nurse Huggins Resignation.

Present. The Lady Superintendent in the Chair, Mrs Clarke, Mrs Coles, Mrs Elliott, Miss Franklyn Mrs Graham Miss Greenstreet & Miss Good.

The Lady Superintendent said Nurse Huggins had given in her resignation on Aug. 6th as she felt the work would be more than she could manage during the coming winter. The Committee decided to send her the following Resolution:

“The Committee much regret to receive Nurse Huggins’ resignation & wish to put on record their deep appreciation of her long & faithful service.”

It was decided to call a special meeting of subscribers on Sept 14th & to send the following notice “A special Meeting of Subscribers to the Nurse Fund will be held at Hambrook Mission Room on Tuesday Sept 14th at 3 pm to consider the resignation of the District Nurse & the future working of the Society & other business.” also to have a Committee Meeting a Elm Croft on Oct. 8th at 11.

It was decided to charge Mrs Spence at Elleray, Hambrook, one guinea for Nurses services.

Hester H. Coles

1920.

14th September Hambrook Mission Room.
Special meeting of Subscribers.

A special meeting of subscribers was called by the District Nurse Ass. to receive Nurse Huggins' resignation & to consider a scheme for the future which had been recommended by the Committee on July 13th for consideration by the subscribers.

Present. The Rev G. E. Nicols (in the Chair) Miss Coles, Miss Clarke, Mrs Graham Miss Franklyn, Mrs H. Coles, Mrs Elliott Mrs Tuckett (for Committee)

Mr H. Coles, Miss G. Guise, Mrs Bowen, Mrs Norgrove (subscribers)

1. Resignation of Nurse Huggins – given on August 6th – to take effect on Nov 6-
2. Mrs Tuckett gave a short account of Dr. Middleton Martin's scheme for the extension of the County Medical services & its dependence on the district nurses-
3. Proposed by Mr Hugh Coles, seconded by Miss Franklyn, that when Nurse Huggins' resignation takes effect, the affairs of the District Nursing association should be wound up.

Passed unanimously

4. Mrs Hugh Coles informed the meeting that we should end the financial year in debt – a deficit of £10 or £11- She asked if this might be taken from the King Edward Fund - Mr Coles replied that the King Edward Fund was entirely at the disposal of the subscribers – so that if they desired the deficit could be paid from it -

This was carried unanimously-

5. Mrs Hugh Coles proposed a testimonial for Nurse Huggins from the subscribers – this was warmly taken up - & three collectors appointed – viz -

5. Miss Franklyn – for Winterbourne Down –
Miss Good – for Hambrook –
Mrs Norgrove – for Frenchay –
6. A Subscribers Meeting – the usual Annual Meeting, to be called by the Committee, as soon as convenient after Novr 6th, to consider any

scheme for the future - & the disposal of any funds still in the hands of the Association -

C. Travers Burges
26th November 1920.

A meeting of the District Nurse Committee was held at Elm croft on Wednesday, Nov 17th at 11. a.m.

Present. The Lady Superintendent in the Chair, Mrs Graham, Mrs Tuckett, Mrs Elliot, Miss Clarke, Miss Greenstreet, Miss Franklyn, Miss Good & Miss Ward.

1. The Minutes were read & signed.
2. The Balance sheet was read & passed, the Annual report was drawn up & passed for printing, 40 copies to be ordered.
3. The Meeting for subscribers was fixed for Friday Nov 26th at 2.30. Mr Burges to be asked to take the chair at the Hambrook Mission Room.
4. The Committee decided to charge Mrs Peters 5/ for 2 visits.
5. The Lady Superintendent asked whether nurse could keep the maternity bag for her own future use, after some discussion the Committee decided that the bag belonged to the association.

1920.

The Annual Meeting of subscribers to the District nurse Fund was held at Hambrook Mission Room on Friday Nov 26th at 2.30 pm

Present. The Rev^d C. T. Burges in the Chair, Mrs Tuckett, Miss Robinson, Mrs Graham, Mrs Elliott, Mrs Bowen, Miss Clarke, Miss Franklyn, Mrs Bisdie, Miss Greenstreet, Miss Coles, Miss Ward.

1. The Minutes were read & signed.
2. The Report & Balance sheet were read & passed.
3. Mrs Bowen proposed, Miss Robinson seconded that the deficit on the Balance Sheet should be taken from the King Edward Fund. Passed unanimously.
4. A scheme for the future nursing of the District was put before the meeting by Mrs Tuckett, it was agreed to form a Committee to canvas the District & ascertain whether the scheme would be supported. It was

proposed by the Chairman that the district visitors should be the investigating committee. Passed unanimously.

The meeting thought that annual payments for the Nurse's services might vary from 1^d a week to £2 a year & agreed that Mrs Tuckett, Mrs Elliott, Mrs Bisdie, Miss Greenstreet should meet & draw up a short paper, setting forth the terms of payment etc. for the use of the district visitors.

5. A meeting of subscribers & friends to be called as soon as the canvassing is done.

Statement by the Committee

For some time past the Committee of the District Nurse Association have felt that a plan for nursing the sick, dating from a quarter of a century back, & to a great extent a charity, is no longer suitable to present conditions.

The opportunity for bringing the association more into line with modern requirements, was offered by the County, which has started nurses in several districts on a system which it would like to see adopted all over the County.

This plan would link the District Nurse up with the Village Hospital, she would however not work under the Hospital Committee but under one similar in many ways to that of the old Association & this would be responsible for raising the money for her salary, & any other things necessary.

Under this scheme everyone who desires the attendance of the Nurse pays a yearly subscription – the minimum being 5/. in some districts & 1^d a week in others.

In retiring the Committee desires to lay this plan before the subscribers.

1. That a Committee be appointed to ascertain the wishes of the inhabitants of Frenchay, Hambrook & Winterbourne Down, as regards the appointment of a District Nurse & their willingness to contribute to her maintenance.

2. That she undertakes the work of the County (e.g. Care of school children, oversight of tubercular cases, visiting of Maternity cases, etc.) & is affiliated to the County.

3. That the rules for the District Nurse shall be those laid down by the County & already in use in several districts.

4. They reckon, after deducting the amount promised by the County, (viz. half the salary of the Nurse, of which the minimum is £120) & that £100 will be needed annually to meet the expenses incurred.

5. They recommend, that the money raised as a memorial to King Edward, having been placed at the entire disposal of the subscribers to the District Nurse Fund, should be transferred to the new Committee if formed.

Alice Tuckett

March 31. 1921. Hon Treasurer of
District Nurse Ass.

Thursday, March 31. 1921.

Present. Mrs Tuckett [in the chair.] Mrs Bowen, Mrs Gibbs, Miss Greenstreet, Mrs Harding, Mrs Jarvis & Mrs Elliott. Messages of regret were sent by Mrs Nichols & Mr P. Wilkinson at being unable to be present.

The minutes of the Meeting of Feby. 17th were read & signed.

It was suggested by Mrs Elliott that a synopsis of several meetings should be made and placed in the book of minutes belonging to the former Nurse's Association.*

At a meeting held on Dec. 22nd 1920 it was decided that the results from Canvassing the neighbourhood were satisfactory, & a Committee was formed.

Mrs Nicolls, Miss Coles, Miss Greenstreet, & Miss Tyler for Winterbourne Down.

Mrs Bowen, Mrs Gibbs, Miss Good, Miss C. S. Good, Mrs Standing, Mrs Jarvis, Mrs Withers for Hambrook.

Mrs Burges, Mrs Halliwell, Mrs Williams, Mrs Tuckett, & Mrs Elliott for Frenchay. The two latter agreed to be Hon: Treasurer, & Secretary respectively for 6 months.

It was decided to advertise for a nurse at once.

Several meetings were held, one on Wednesday Jan: 12th 1921. When so very few members were present, that very little business was done.

Mrs Tuckett explained to those present that the County gave £20 a year to an affiliated Nurse Association, for Health, & school inspection, &

tubercular cases. At a meeting on Wednesday Jan. 26th. At which Mrs Tuckett took the chair, & the following members were present, Mrs Nicholls, Miss Coles, Mrs Bowen, Mrs Halliwell, Mrs Gibbs, Miss Greenstreet, Mrs Harding, Mrs Williams & Mrs Elliott, it was decided to communicate with Nurse *Grace* & Nurse Andrews two of the most suitable applicants for the post of District Nurse.

At a meeting held on Feby. 3. 1921.

Mrs Tuckett (in the Chair), Mrs Bowen, Miss Coles, Mrs Gibbs, Mrs Halliwell, Mrs Jarvis, Mrs Nicholls, Mrs Williams, & Mrs Elliott were present. It was proposed by Mrs Elliott & seconded by Mrs Nicholls, that Nurse Andrews shall be appointed subject to her testimonials being satisfactory. Her salary to be paid every month £10:- and a sum of £5.- to be given for uniform at the end of the first year; and bicycle repairs to be paid by this Committee. Districts for obtaining contributions from the different subscribers were arranged, & the total amount each month to be paid in at the monthly meetings to be held on the last Wednesday in the month at 3.0'clock in the Hambrook Mission Room

An Emergency Meeting was called for Saturday Feby 12th at 11 o'clock, present Mrs Tuckett (in the Chair), Miss Coles, Miss Greenstreet, Mrs Harding, Mrs Nicholls, Mrs Williams, & Mrs Elliott.

Mrs Nicholls reported that some of the women did not care for Nurse Huggins (the late nurse) as Midwife. It was proposed by Mrs Elliott & seconded by Miss Greenstreet that Nurse Andrews shall be appointed District Nurse, as her testimonials were read and proved satisfactory, & that the County Authority shall be asked if they will give a grant to enable Nurse Andrews to train for her C.M.B. (*Central Midwives Board*) if she proved satisfactory after a few months.

At a meeting held on Thursday Feby. 17th 1921, at which were present Mrs Tuckett (in the chair), Mrs Bowen, Miss Coles, Miss Good, Miss Greenstreet, Mrs Halliwell, Mrs Jarvis, & Mrs Elliott.

A letter from the County (Dr Middleton Martin) was read in reference to Nurse Andrews' testimonials, in which he said he must refer to the Chairman of the County Committee as Nurse Andrews had not taken her C.M.B. which makes the case a special one. Mrs Elliott was asked to write to engage Nurse Andrews from March 1st on the salary fixed, & that a month's notice on either side shall terminate the engagement.

Rules were drawn up as follows.

1. Every family who desires the attendance of the nurse, shall pay a yearly subscription; the minimum being 4/4 (a penny a week), up to £2.2. or more.

Lodgers sharing a home 2/. a year.

2. Payments can be made either weekly as the clubs, or monthly to the District Visitors or other collectors, or directly to Mrs F. F. Tuckett (Hon: Treasurer.)

3. The Nurse shall not as a rule, be required to be on duty more than 8 hours daily, & on Sunday she will only attend urgent cases.

4. Night duty is not expected of the nurse, except in critical cases, where a charge, (of not less than 2/6) will be made.

5. The Nurses services, if not required by subscribers, may be supplied to non-subscribers at a 1/. a visit – 10 visits of 1/. Each to count as a subscription to date.

6. Applications for the services of the nurse, may be made to her at her house (c/o Mr George Plager) Pye Corner, Hambrook, before 8.a.m. on presenting the subscribers card.

7. All complaints must be made to the Hon: Sec: (Mrs Elliott) in writing.

The name of the Association shall be called, The Winterbourne Down, Frenchay & District Nursing Association. Mrs Tuckett undertook to get payment cards, ruled with 52 spaces.

* The Amounts collected in March, were handed in to Mrs Tuckett. Nurse Andrews was introduced to those members of the Committee who had not previously met her. It was decided that 5/. Shall be charged (as a minimum) for laying out. That any money offered to the nurse for services rendered shall be entered on a card.

That Nurse Andrews joins some Nursing Insurance Association under the Health Insurance Act.

Alice Tuckett
27 April 1921

Wednesday, April 27th at 3 o'clock

Present. Mrs Tuckett (in the Chair,) Mrs Bowen, Miss Coles, Mrs Gibbs, Miss Good, Miss C.E. Good, Miss Greenstreet, Mrs Halliwell, Mrs Harding, Mrs Jarvis, Miss Tyler, Mrs Williams & Mrs Elliott.

Mrs Tuckett reported that she had received £5 in April from the Chipping Sodbury Guardians with the understanding that the District Nurse shall attend the Old age Pensioners, & the recipients of out-door relief.

It was suggested that an A.B.C. list of Subscribers should be made, to enable the nurse to see at once who were eligible for free treatment. The name of the Company where Nurse Andrews had insured under the Health Insurance, was Royal London Insurance office, Royal London House, Finsbury Square, London. E.C.2.

It was proposed by Mrs Bowen, & seconded by Miss Greenstreet, that during the time that Nurse Andrews was away from the district for her C.M.B. training, that the payments should not be exacted, though it was felt that many of the subscribers would continue to pay.

It was proposed by Mrs Bowen and seconded by Miss Tyler, that the nurse shall be paid at the rate of £45. a year, during her training, plus the retaining fee for her rooms.

The different Sums for April were paid to the Hon: Treasurer, who reported that the weekly & monthly subscriptions had amounted to £8:19:5: in March. The next meeting was fixed for Wednesday the 25th.

Annie. B. Elliott
June. 29. 1921.

Wednesday May 25th at 3 p.m.

Present Mrs Burges, Miss Coles, Mrs Gibbs Mrs Bowen, Miss Good, Miss Tyler Mrs Tuckett (in the chair).

1. Nurse's Midwifery course.

It was reported by Mrs Tuckett that Nurse Andrews felt it would be impossible to do maternity work as well as sick nursing- & that she would prefer the sick nursing - under the circumstances the committee feel they will not press her taking the C.M.B. Everyone reports satisfactorily about nurse.

Mrs Tuckett also reported that Dr Martin had not replied to her letter asking whether it would be permitted for nurse to visit school children & Tuberculosis cases – he had referred the question to a special Committee.

2. Reduction of maternity fees for subscribers –

It appears that this had only been promised in W. Down – If any question arises the Committee must consider what to do in the matter

3. Miss Coles asked whether Nurse yet had the things belonging to the Dist. Nurse – Answer, only partly – as she considers some of the things not much use –

The Committee authorised Miss Coles to give away some baby clothes (of antiquated pattern) to a necessitous case –

Annie B. Elliott

June 29. 1921.

Wednesday. June 29.1921.

Present. Mrs Elliott (in the chair,) Mrs Bowen, Mrs Gibbs, Miss Good, Miss Tyler, & Mrs Williams.

The Minutes of the last two meetings were read & signed.

The Monthly amounts were paid in to Mrs Elliott, in the absence of Mrs Tuckett.

Mrs Elliott reported that Nurse Andrews was anxious to change her lodgings, in that a Mrs Marks' house was available. It was proposed by Miss Good & seconded by Miss Tyler that nurse had permission to live there. Two different cases attended by nurse were read, & favourable reports were cited of her work – It was suggested that a piece of waterproof sheeting would be of advantage to nurse in her visits.

Alice Tuckett

27 July 1921

Wednesday. July 27. 1921.

Present. Mrs Tuckett (in the chair), Mrs Bowen, Mrs Burges, Mrs Gibbs, Miss Good, Miss Greenstreet, Mrs Halliwell, Mrs Nicolls, Mrs Williams & Mrs Elliott.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & signed.

The monthly amounts were paid in to Mrs Tuckett.

Mrs Elliott reported that Nurse Andrews was living at Mrs Malpass' (Pie Corner) until Mrs Marks could take her in. It was decided that nurse shall take her holiday for a fortnight from July 30th. Nurse Evans of the Winterbourne association taking acute cases & any accidents that may occur during Nurse Andrews' holiday.

Mrs Tuckett read a letter from Nurse Evans who made disparaging remarks about the inadequate nursing in our association & the Committee decided that the draft of the letter Mrs Tuckett had written in reply to this should be sent to Mrs Burrough with a copy of Nurse Evan's letter to Mrs Tuckett.

It was resolved that if a member belonging to this association had failed to make her payments for a month, & had not made up the arrears, then she will cease to be a member of the nursing association.

It was also decided that the fee for 'laying out' shall be 7/6 for members, & 10/6 for non-members

That owing to the present stress of work no monthly cases can be taken on by Nurse Andrews; & in the case of miscarriage the patients must send for the Doctor, or the midwife who was engaged for the Confinement.

Alice Tuckett
31 August 1921

Wednesday, Aug: 31. 1921.

Present. Mrs Tuckett (in the Chair), Mrs Bowen, Miss Coles, Mrs Gibbs, Miss Good, Mrs Greenstreet, Mrs Halliwell, Miss Tyler, Mrs Williams, & Mrs Elliott.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & signed.

Mrs Elliott reported that she had seen Mrs Burrough about Nurse Evan's letter, & that the latter had completely forgotten about Nurse Huggins undertaking the midwifery cases in this association. Mrs Burrough expresses great regret that such a letter should have been written.

Mrs Elliott also reported that Nurse Andrews wanted to live with Mrs Malpass at Pye Corner, & had let Mrs Marks know this.

It was decided that subscriptions fully paid up shall entitle the members of a family, including indoor servants to the offices of the nurse.

The subject of the Nurse's Insurance was brought forward, & it was resolved that a renewal of the premium which was expiring should be effected.

Alice Tuckett
28 Sepr 1921

Wednesday. Sepr 28. 1921

Present. Mrs Tuckett (in the chair) Mrs Gibbs, Miss C.E. Good, Mrs Halliwell, Miss Tyler, Mrs Williams, & Mrs Elliott.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & signed.

Mrs Tuckett reported that the premium for nurse's Insurance is to be the same i.e. 11/- in spite of the increased salary.

As Nurse Andrews had a badly poisoned finger, she will be unable to do her work until her finger is better.

Georgina C. Bowen
Oct: 26. 1921.

Oct: 26. 21.

Present

Mrs Bowen in the chair, Mrs Jarvis, Miss Greenstreet, Miss Good, Miss Tyler,

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & signed.

Apologies were sent for non-attendance from Mrs Tuckett, Mrs Elliott, Mrs Williams Mrs Halliwell & Mrs Gibbs.

Mrs Tuckett sent word to say that Nurse Andrews would return on Oct 31st & begin work on Nov: 1st.

A question was raised by Mrs Bowen for further discussion as to what would constitute a quorum.

Alice Tuckett
30 Nov. 1921

Wednesday. Nov: 30th 1921

Present. Mrs Tuckett (in the Chair,) Mrs Bowen, Mrs Burges, Miss Coles, Mrs Gibbs, Miss Greenstreet, Miss Good, Mrs Harding, Mrs Jarvis, Mrs Nicolls, Miss Tyler, Mrs Williams, & Mrs Elliott.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & signed.
It was resolved that 5 shall form a quorum.

Mrs Tuckett explained that the financial situation was very unsatisfactory, as the payments from Subscribers had fallen off, & unless increased subscriptions were promised, it would be necessary to give up the District Nurse. Mrs Tuckett reported that she would be willing to advance £10 for the December payments to nurse, but then - including the sums just paid in by the collectors; £7: 8:-, was the balance, which includes a small sum in the Bank. After much discussion, Mrs Harding proposed that someone should approach the heads of the different religious bodies in the parishes of Winterbourne Down & Frenchay, this was seconded by Mrs Bowen, but was not carried. Mrs Harding then suggested that a concert should be organised & kindly offered to see to this. Other Members of the Committee offered to get up a whist drive & obtain funds that way, so that at least the Nurse may be kept till the end of the financial year i.e. March.

An application was made by Nurse Andrews for permission to live with Miss Kate Malpass, & it was considered wise that Mrs Elliott should write to nurse, saying that the funds of the Association were not in a satisfactory condition, and that it might be necessary to relinquish the

nursing scheme, but that the Committee has no objection to Nurse Andrews living with Miss Malpass for the time being.

Alice Tuckett
28 December 1921

Wednesday. Decr. 28. 1921

Present. Mrs Tuckett (in the chair) Mrs Bowen, Mrs Gibbs, Miss Good, Mrs Halliwell, Mrs Harding, Miss Tyler, Mrs Williams, & Mrs Elliott.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & signed.

Mrs Tuckett reported that increased subscriptions were coming in, & that the financial outlook of the Society was more hopeful.

Miss Good reported that the Committee of the Frenchay Village Hall had kindly given Wednesday, Jan: 11th for a Whist Drive. Miss Good kindly promised the cakes for that evening, Mrs Williams the coffee, Mrs Bowen, the tea, and Miss Tyler & Mrs Elliott the sugar & milk. Mrs Harding reported that she was getting up a concert for Saturday Jan: 21st. at Whites Hill Schoolrooms, & was hoping that there would be no expenses, tickets to be 2/. & 1/.

Mrs Elliott was asked to write to Nurse Andrews telling her that her services as District Nurse would be definitely required until the end of her year Feb. 28th 1922, & that the outlook for next year was quite hopeful.

Alice Tuckett
25 January 1922

Wednesday, Jan. 25 1922.

Present. Mrs Tuckett (in the chair,) Mrs Bowen, Mrs Gibbs, Miss Good, Miss Greenstreet, Mrs Harding, Mrs Williams, & Mrs Elliott.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & signed.

It was reported by Mrs Tuckett that the whist drive held at Frenchay Village Hall resulted in the sum of £8: 3: -. Mrs Harding said that she was able to hand over £10: 10: - from the concert which she had got up, & which had been held at the Winterbourne Down Village Hall. The visitors had given their services, & had only charged half fares. The best thanks were given to Mrs Harding for what she had done, and aka to the Committees of the Frenchay & Winterbourne Halls for permission to use them free of charge. It was resolved to keep the district nurse for another year beginning March 1st as the funds of the Society had been so greatly helped after the entertainments. Mrs Tuckett reported that with the two sums obtained from the entertainments, & with what was in the Bank, & the monthly collections that the Sum which amounted to about £31: 2: - would, with the Feby. collections cover Nurse's Salary, & repay Mrs Tuckett the £10: - which she kindly advanced.

Mrs Elliott was asked to write to Miss Coles, to find out if she will collect the payments for the nurse at Berry Hill. It was also resolved that all collectors apart from the Committee shall be allowed to be present at the meetings.

Collectors for Winterbourne Down are Mrs Nicolls, Miss Greenstreet, Miss Tyler, Mrs Lamb, Miss Marriot, Miss Coles, Mrs Graham, Miss Franklyn, & Mrs Bowen & Miss Spence.

For Hambrook. Mrs Bowen, Mrs Clutton, Mrs Harding, Miss Good, Mrs Gibbs.

For Frenchay. Mrs Burges, Mrs Halliwell, Mrs Elliott, Mrs Williams & Mrs Tuckett.

Mrs Tuckett explained that in issuing fresh collecting cards it was better to have the same title printed on them as that used by the Bank namely, The Frenchay, Hambrook, & Winterbourne Down District Nurses Fund.

Alice Tuckett
22 February 1922

Wednesday. Feby. 22. 1922

Present. Mrs Tuckett (in the Chair,) Mrs Bowen, Miss Coles, Mrs Gibbs, Miss Greenstreet, Mrs Halliwell, Mrs Harding, & Mrs Elliott.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & signed.

The different sums were paid in, & Mrs Harding brought in the balance from her entertainment, amounting in all to £10: 10: 6: Mrs Tuckett stated that she had received £8: 11: 1: from the whist drive organized by Miss Good, instead of £8: 3: -

It was resolved that a meeting of the subscribers shall be held on Wednesday, March 1st at 3 o'clock, and that notices for such a meeting be put in the post offices of Frenchay, Hambrook, & Winterbourne Down. Miss Greenstreet kindly arranging for the latter, & Mrs Elliott for the two former Post offices.

It was resolved that Mrs Halliwell be asked to act as auditor, and that a report of the working of the District Nurse during the year, which was read by Mrs Elliott, & a shortened form of the accounts be read at the meeting on the 1st March.

It was decided not to print the report owing to the cost, but that a statement of the work done by the nurse, & the accounts be printed in the next issues of the parish Magazines.

Miss Coles reported that she had received Mrs Elliott's letter about collecting from subscribers at Berry Hill, but that Miss Coles understood that Miss Franklyn had undertaken that district. Mrs Elliott was asked to find the names of subscribers on Berry Hill of the cases from the nurse on Friday.

Alice Tuckett – 29/3/22

Annual Meeting of Subscribers
Wednesday. March. 1. 1922.

Present. Mrs Tuckett who was voted to take the chair. Mrs Bowen. Mrs Clutton. Mrs Cohen. Miss Coles. Miss Franklyn. Mrs Graham, Miss Good. Miss Greenstreet Miss Edith Greenstreet. Mrs Harding. Mrs Jarvis. Miss Spence. Mrs Williams. & Mrs Elliott.

The report of the year's work was read, & also the accounts, which were adopted.

Synopsis of Reports. During the year Nurse Andrews has visited 138 persons.

Medical Cases being 74.
 Surgical Cases “ 54.
 Massage “ 7.
 Bedridden “ 3.

In Winterbourne Down including Pye Corner.

91. persons were visited.

In Frenchay including Quarry Barton, & Hambrook 47 cases were visited.

Of these cases 75 have recovered.

39 have improved.

9 are chronic.

15 have died at home, or in hospital.

The Committee wish to emphasize the fact, that if people wish to retain the services of the nurse it is imperative that subscriptions be kept up.

The present salary of the nurse is £120. a year with £5 towards uniform expenses.

The best thanks of the Committee are due to Mrs Harding & to Miss Good for entertainments in aid of the funds.

Income	£. s. d.	Expenditure	£. s. d.
Subscriptions.	46.11.	Nurses Salary.	119. 2.8.
Monthly Collections.	56. 5. 5.	Uniform.	5.
Donations.	25. 1. 7.	Nat. Insurance.	1.19.
War Stock.	1.10.	Workman's Compensation.	12.3.
Tuckett Loan.	10.	Cheque Book.	4. 2.
Sundries.	1. 3	Printing cards.	1. 3.
Balance fr: Former Nursing Association.	3. 9. 6.	Repayment of loan.	10.
Cash in Hand.	6.	Balance at Bank.	4. 18.2.
	<u>142.19.3.</u>		<u>142.19.3.</u>

Alice Tuckett. 28/3/23. (*sic* 29/3/22)

Wednesday, March 19. 1922.

Present. Mrs Tuckett [in the chair] Mrs Bowen, Miss Coles, Mrs Gibbs, Mrs Harding, Miss Moyle, Miss Tyler, Mrs Williams, & Mrs Elliott.

The Minutes of the meeting on Feb. 22nd were read & signed.

The monthly payments by the Subscribers were handed to Mrs Tuckett. Miss Coles reported that she was undertaking to collect from people under the down. The names of Mrs Stollard, Mrs Andrews, & Mrs W. Evans were the contributors from Berry Hill. Mrs Tuckett reported that among some of the things given over to the present Association by the old one, were certain squares used in maternity cases. Mrs Tuckett said that these had been lent to the Village Hospital, & it was agreed that they shall rpt. there as a loan, for the use in maternity cases.

Alice Tuckett
26 April 1922

Wednesday, April. 26. 1822.

Present. Mrs Tuckett [in the chair,] Mrs Bowen, Mrs Clutton, Mrs Gibbs, Miss Greenstreet, Miss Good, Miss Tyler, & Mrs Elliott.

The minutes of the meeting on March 29th were read & signed.

The monthly payments by the Subscribers were handed into the Hon: Treasurer.

Mrs Tuckett reported that she had received £5:- from the Treasurer of the local Dispensary, as the Balance belonging to that Society was larger than was necessary. It was resolved that a letter should be written to Mrs Rees (the Treasurer) thanking her. The balance at the Bank amounted to £33.3.9 not counting the payments for April, but the Hon: Treasurer pointed out, that included several Annual Subscriptions.

Alice Tuckett
31 May 1922

Wednesday, May 31. 1922.

Present. Mrs Tuckett [in the chair,] Mrs Bowen, Mrs Gibbs, Miss Good, Miss Greenstreet, Mrs Jarvis, Miss Tyler, & Mrs Elliott.

The Minutes of the Meeting of April 26th were read & signed.

The monthly payments were handed in to the Hon: Treasurer. It was resolved that old Age Pensioners, & people receiving out door relief should have their cards marked "Pensioners" or "out door relief", so that the District Nurse could see at once that they were entitled to her services.

The question of nurses' holiday was discussed, & it was agreed that Mrs Tuckett should ascertain if there was any special time in the year that nurse would prefer & then arrangements could be made with the Winterbourne nurse, to take any urgent cases. Mrs Tuckett reported that she has a balance of a little over £20: - in the Bank.

Alice Tuckett
28 June 1922.

Wednesday June. 28. 1922.

Present. Mrs Tuckett [in the chair] Mrs Clutton, Miss Coles, Miss Good, Mrs Harding, Mrs Jarvis, Mrs Williams, & Mrs Elliott.

The minutes of the meeting of May 31st were read & signed.

The monthly payments were handed in to the Hon: Treasurer. The Hon: Secretary was asked to write to Mrs Burrough, to find out if the Winterbourne District Nurse can take any acute cases during Nurse Andrews' holiday during the last two weeks of July.

Mrs Tuckett reported that she had £19: odd in the Bank, besides the monthly payments for June.

Alice Tuckett
26 July 1922

Wednesday July. 26. 1922.

Present. Mrs Tuckett [in the chair,] Miss Good, Mrs Jarvis, & Mrs Elliott. [Mrs Nicolls came for a few minutes to pay in different collectors sums.]

The minutes of the last meeting were read & signed.

Mrs Elliott reported that she had heard from Mrs Burrough, who regretted that Nurse Evans would be unable to undertake any extra work, as she was still far from strong. Mrs Tuckett has kindly undertaken any serious cases in Hambrook & Frenchay, & Mrs Hamilton in Winterbourne Down. Mrs Tuckett reported that she had seen Harry Iles & that she was about to attend to Mrs Hathway's leg. Mrs Harding had offered to get up a concert later on to raise funds. Mrs Gibbs wrote, regretting that owing to Mr Gibbs health, she would not be able to collect in Greenberry Row, & the wool factory homes. It was suggested that Miss G. V. Guise might kindly undertake this. It was also decided to ask Mrs Gibbs to retain her place on the Committee.

Alice Tuckett
30 August 1922

Wednesday Augt: 30. 1922.

Present. Mrs Tuckett [in the chair,] Mrs Bowen, Mrs Harding, Miss Tyler, Mrs Williams & Mrs Elliott.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & signed.

The monthly payments were handed in to Mrs Tuckett, who said that the balance in the Bank after paying nurse her wages for Augt: was £12:1:9: not counting the sums paid in today.

Mrs Elliott reported that Miss G.V. Guise kindly consented to collect in the wool factory houses, & Greenberry Row & Mrs Gibbs will consent to remain on the Committee.

Mrs Harding offered to get up a concert in aid of the District Nurse fund in the Autumn, this was gratefully accepted.

Alice Tuckett
27/9/22

Wednesday. Sepr. 27. 1922.

Present. Mrs Tuckett, [in the chair,] Mrs Bowen, Mrs Nicolls, Mrs Williams, & Mrs Elliott.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & signed.

Mrs Tuckett brought up the question whether the nurse should be allowed to visit a Scarlet fever case. It was decided to leave it to the discretion of the doctor, who in the case quoted, said it was not feasible. The nurse had been called in to a child at Quarry Barton, whose parents had discontinued paying to the fund, nurse forgot to ask for the card. She reported that the child needed milk, which was supplied from the Frenchay Alms fund.

The Balance after paying Nurse's Salary for Sepr. Was £8. Exclusive of the payments paid in, in Sepr.

Alice Tuckett
25/10/22

Wednesday. October 25. 1922.

Present. Mrs Tuckett [in the chair] Mrs Bowen, Mrs Clutton, Miss Good, Mrs Jarvis, Miss Tyler, & Mrs Elliott.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & signed.

The monthly & other payments were handed in to Mrs Tuckett, who reported that she had a balance in the Bank of £8: 4: 4: not counting the money received today.

Alice Tuckett
29 November 1922

Wednesday, Nov; 29. 1922

Present. Mrs Tuckett [in the chair], Miss Good, Mrs Harding & Mrs Elliott.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & signed.

The Monthly Sums were handed in to the Treasurer, who said that she would have nearly enough to pay the Dec: Salary of the nurse.

Mrs Harding said that she had made arrangements for a concert to be held at Winterbourne Down Village Hall on Dec: 13th at 7.15. Tickets at 1/. & 6d. and another concert to be held at the same place on Jan: 20th at 7.30. in aid of the funds for the District Nurse.

Alice Tuckett
27 December 1922

Wednesday, December 27. 1922

Present. Mrs Tuckett [in the chair] Mrs Bowen, Miss Brockwell, Mrs Clutton, Miss Good, Mrs Harding & Mrs Elliott.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & signed.

The monthly sums were handed in by those present. Mrs Harding reported that we had not yet received all the money from the concert held on the 13th but it would come to a little more than £5.

Mrs Tuckett said that after paying nurse the December salary we would have £5: 4: 2: in hand not counting Mrs Harding's Contribution.

Alice Tuckett
31 January 1923

Wednesday, Jan: 31. 1923

Present. Mrs Tuckett [in the chair] Miss Brockwell, Miss Good, Miss Greenstreet, Mrs Harding, Miss Tyler, Mrs Williams, & Mrs Elliott.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & signed.

The monthly amounts were aid in, over £9: 10:- Mrs Harding handed in £5: 1: 11: the proceeds of a concert, also an india rubber stamp for the District Nurses Association. A cordial vote of thanks was passed, also to the Committee of the Winterbourne Down Hall for letting the room at a low charge. Mrs Harding also has arranged for another concert on Feby. 10th in aid of the nurse funds.

It was proposed & seconded that Mrs Halliwell shall be asked to audit the accounts.

The Meeting of the Subscribers was fixed for Wednesday, March 28th at 3 o'clock.

Alice Tuckett
28 February 1923

Wednesday. Feby. 28. 1923

Present. Mrs Tuckett [in the chair], Mrs Bowen, Miss Brockwell, Miss Good, Miss G. V. Guise, Mrs Harding, Mrs Williams, & Mrs Elliott.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & signed.

The monthly payments from subscribers were handed in to Mrs Tuckett who reported that after paying up nurse's salary for Feby. & her uniform expenses, she would have something over £17: -: - to go on with. The Meeting of Subscribers fixed for March 28th was changed from 3. to 3.15. to enable the business of the existing Committee to take place before the Annual Meeting of Subscribers

Mrs Tuckett offered to ask Mrs Cohen, Mrs Bowen to ask Mrs *Tinklin* & Mrs Elliott to ask Mrs Bagyo to join the committee of the nurse's association.

Alice Tuckett
28 March 1923

Wednesday. March. 28. 1823.

Present. Mrs Tuckett [in the chair], Mrs Bowen, Miss Carter, Miss Coles, Miss Franklyn, Miss Good, Miss Greenstreet, Mrs Lamb, Miss Tyler, & Mrs Elliott.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & signed.

The monthly payments from subscribers were paid in to the Treasurer, who reported that after paying nurse her salary for March there would be over £8: in hand. It was decided to hold the monthly meeting on the last Wednesday at 5. o'clock during the summer.

Alice Tuckett
25/4/23

Annual Meeting of Subscribers.
Wednesday. March 28th 1923.

Present. Mrs Tuckett [in the chair,] Mrs Bowen, Miss Carter, Miss Coles, Miss Franklyn, Miss Good, Mrs Emery, Miss Greenstreet, Mrs Lamb, Miss Tyler, & Mrs Elliott.

The minutes of the meeting of March 1. 1922 were read & signed.

The report of the nurses visits were read, & the accounts which were read were adopted.

Mrs Tuckett reported that the financial position of the Society was better, but that it was extremely important that the subscriptions should be increased, & that entertainments should not be necessary for earning funds. It was proposed that the existing Committee should be re-elected, with the addition of Miss Carter, Mrs Emery, & Miss Mellor. Mrs Tuckett as Hon: Treasurer & Mrs Elliott as Hon: Sec:

Synopsis of Report, March 1. 1922 to Feby. 28. 1923.

People visited 168.

Visits paid 3046

Medical cases [including 27 influenza] 76.

Surgical cases.

63.

Massage	11.
Helpless & Bedridden cases	<u>18.</u>
	168

Of these cases, 121, have recovered, 14 have improved, 20 are chronic, 11 have died, 2 have gone to Hospital for operation. Frenchay, including Hambrook, & Quarry Barton 59 people visited. Winterbourne Down including Pye Corner, Dawson's Bridge, Berry Hill & Moorend, 109 people visited.

Income.		Expenditure.	
Balance at Bank.	4. 18. 2.	Nurses Salary.	119. 2. 8.
Mar. 1. 1922.		Uniform.	5.
Subscriptions.	39. 7. 6.	National Insurance.	1. 19.
Monthly Collections.	62. 19. 2.	Workman's Compensation.	11.
Donations.	38. 6. 5.	Repairs to Bicycle etc.	13. 6.
War Stock.	1. 10.	Cheque Book.	4. 2.
Cash in Hand.	<u>11. 8.</u>	Printing Cards.	1. 5.
	147.12.11.	Balance in Bank.	<u>18.17. 7.</u>
			<u>147.12.11</u>

Alice Tuckett 28 March 1923
 Alice Tuckett 26 March 1924(*sic*)

Wednesday. April. 25. 1923.

Present. Mrs Tuckett [in the chair,] Miss Brockwell, Mrs Clutton, Miss Franklyn, Miss Good, Miss Mellor, & Mrs Elliott.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & signed.

It was proposed by Miss Mellor & seconded by Miss Franklyn that Mrs Tuckett be appointed Hon: Treasurer, & Mrs Elliott Sec: Carried.

The monthly Sums were handed in to the Hon: Treasurer by those present.

Alice Tuckett
 30 May 1923

Wednesday, May. 30. 1923.

Present. Mrs Tuckett [in the chair,] Mrs Bowen, Mrs Clutton, Miss Good, Mrs Harding, Mrs Jarvis, Miss Tyler, & Mrs Elliott.

The minutes of April 25th were read & signed.

The monthly payments were handed in to Mrs Tuckett.

It was unanimously resolved to ask Mrs Lowsley of Hambrook Court, to become a member of the Committee. It was decided to leave the question of Nurse Andrew's holiday in Mrs Tuckett's hands, as she had kindly offered to look after any serious cases in Frenchay, and Mrs Hamilton in Winterbourne Down during nurse's holiday.

Alice Tuckett
27 June 1923

Wednesday June 27th 1923

Present. Mrs Tuckett [in the chair] Mrs Clutton, Miss Good. Miss Guise, Miss Tyler, Mrs Williams, Mrs Lowsley.

The minutes of May 30th were read & signed.

The monthly payments were hand in to Mrs Tuckett

Miss Tyler reported that Mr Hamilton is so ill that Mrs Hamilton will not be able to undertake any work during nurse's absence – Miss Tyler kindly undertook to ask Mrs Materface if she would be able to help in case of emergency – Nurse began her holiday on Monday, June 25th.

The Committee warmly welcomed Mrs Lowsley.

Annie B. Elliott
July 25. 1923.

Wednesday. July, 25. 1923.

Present. Mrs Elliott [in the chair] Mrs Clutton, Mrs Harding, Miss Mellor, & Miss Tyler.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & signed.

Mrs Elliott received the payments from those present. Miss Tyler reported that although it would have been difficult for Mrs Materface to attend to any of the cases during nurse's absence as she was engaged with a sick friend in Bristol, she would attend anyone who was seriously ill. Happily the necessity did not arise - Nurse Andrews returned from her holiday on July 9th.

Alice Tuckett
29 August 1923

Wednesday. Aug: 29. 1923.

Present. Mrs Tuckett in the chair, Mrs Bowen, Mrs Clutton, Miss Good, Miss E. Greenstreet, Miss Mellor, and Mrs Elliott.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & signed.

The usual monthly collections were paid in to Mrs Tuckett.

It was resolved that in future the meetings of the District Nurse's Committee shall take place on the last Wednesday in the month at 11.30. Mrs Bowen undertook to tell Mrs Emery, & Mrs Jarvis. Miss Good, Mrs Harding, Miss E. Greenstreet, Miss Coles & Miss Tyler, Mrs Tuckett, Mrs Williams, & Mrs Elliott, Mrs Lowsley, Miss Guise, & Miss Brockwell.

Alice Tuckett
26 September 1923

Wednesday, Sept. 26. 1923.

Present. Mrs Tuckett [in the chair,] Mrs Bowen, Miss Good, Miss G.V. Guise, Miss Mellor, Miss Tyler, Mrs Williams, & Mrs Elliott.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & signed.

It was resolved that this Nursing Association shall take charge of the cottages as far as the late Mr Henry Bridgeman's farm at Bromley Heath, as no other District Nurse was available.

The usual Monthly Collections were paid in to Mrs Tuckett, who said that she had enough money to pay nurse for Sepr. & Oct. It was considered advisable to ask Mrs Harding if she would kindly organize a concert for increased funds.

Annie B. Elliott
Octr. 31. 1923.

Wednesday. Oct. 31. 1923.

Present. Mrs Elliott [in the chair,] Mrs Bowen, Mrs Clutton, Mrs Emery, Miss Good, Miss E. Greenstreet, Mrs Lowsley, & Mrs Williams.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & signed.

The usual Monthly Collections (amounting in Octr. to £5.9.2) were paid in to Mrs Elliott.

Mrs Elliott said she would inquire about the concert which Mrs Tuckett said that Mrs Harding would organize.

It was resolved to ask Mrs Averay Jones to join the nursing association.

Alice Tuckett
28 Novr. 1923

Wednesday. Novr. 28. 1923

Present. Mrs Tuckett [in the chair] Mrs Bowen, Miss Good, Mrs Harding, & Mrs Elliott.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & signed.

Mrs Tuckett reported that Mrs Mapstone [Black House] had kindly offered to organize a concert on Dec: 15th but as the funds of the District Nurse's Association were in a low state, Mrs Harding suggested having a Dickens' Reading sometime about the third week in Jan.? which was accepted with gratitude.

Mrs Elliott said that the Church Wardens wished for a small payment from the nurses' association for the use of the Mission Room for their meetings, to cover the cost of the fire.

It was agreed that the next meeting of the D.N.A. should be held on Wednesday Jan. 2nd instead of on Dec: 26th.

Alice Tuckett 2/1/24

Wednesday, Jan. 2. 1924.

Present. Mrs Tuckett [in the chair] Mrs Bowen, Mrs Emery, Miss Good, Mrs Harding, Mrs Averay Jones, Mrs Lowsley, & Mrs Elliott.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & signed.

The monthly payments were given to Mrs Tuckett.

A letter was read from Mrs Mapstone saying that the Concert got up by the Bros: of the Oliver Cromwell Lodge R.A.O.B. realized £8:1:- Mrs Elliott was asked to write a letter of thanks.

Mrs Harding reported that she had arranged to have a Dickens Reading & glee singing of 40 voices on Thursday Jan: 17th at 7.30. Payment to be made by programmes at 3/. 2/. 1/.

Mrs Lowsley said that Dr Lowsley was urging people to subscribe to the nurse, the yearly payments being very small.

Mrs Lowsley also most kindly offered the use of her house for the monthly meetings of the District Nurse's Association. This suggestion was gratefully accepted, the next meeting to be held on Jan: 30th at 11.30.

Alice Tuckett
16 January 1924

An Emergency Meeting Jan: 16. 1924. at Mrs Lowsley's house. Mrs Tuckett [in the chair,] Mrs Bowen, Miss Brockwell, Mrs Clutton, Miss Coles, Mrs Emery, Miss Good, Miss Greenstreet, Miss Guise, Mrs Harding, Mrs Averay Jones, Mrs Lowsley, Miss Mellor, Mrs Williams, & Mrs Elliott.

Mrs Tuckett said that owing to Nurse Huggins' operation, & subsequent weakness, she was unable to carry on the work of a midwife by herself,

& that it was advisable for the neighbourhood that a responsible Midwife should be found. Dr Crossman had spoken very strongly on the subject to Mrs Elliott, & Mrs Lowsley said that Dr Lowsley was also urgent.

Under the circumstances the Committee felt obliged to appoint a District Nurse holding the C.M.B., & as Nurse Andrews had not this qualification, it was resolved with much regret that she must be given a month's notice from Jan: 17th. Mrs Elliott was asked to write to her to this effect, with expression of sincere regret from this Committee. Mrs Elliott was asked to write to the Matron of the Bristol General Hospital, asking if she could recommend a District & Maternity Nurse C.M.B. (not affiliated in the County) at a salary of above £150 a year, a bicycle being provided.

The question of the nurse's accommodation was then discussed, & Mrs Emery mentioned that Mrs Teagle who lives in one of the new Council Homes on Whites Hill Common may be willing to have the nurse. Mrs Emery was willing to make enquiries. Mrs Lowsley had telephoned during the meeting to ascertain the payment given to the Winterbourne nurse who is affiliated to the County.

£4:13: a month including laundry, 10/- =	55.16.
£6. Uniform	<u>6. 0.</u>
	61.16.
Board & Lodging	<u>75. 0.</u>
	136.16.
The County contributing for Tuberculosis.	5.
“ “ “ for Midwifery.	30.
“ “ “ for Schoolwork.	<u>12. 0.</u>
	47.
	<u>136.16.</u>
	188.16

Alice Tuckett
30 January 1924

Wednesday. Jan 30. 1924

Present. Mrs Tuckett [in the chair,] Mrs Bowen, Miss Coles, Mrs Emery, Miss Good, Miss Greenstreet, Mrs Harding, Mrs Averay Jones, Mrs Lowsley, Miss Mellor, Miss Tyler, & Mrs Elliott.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & signed.

Mrs Elliott reported that she had had 48 answers to her advertisement in the Nursing Mirror, & it was decided to read 14 out of this number, which Mrs Tuckett & Mrs Elliott had read, & considered the best for the purpose. It was decided that Mrs Tuckett, Miss Mellor, & Mrs Elliott should form a sub-committee and choose the nurse & that Mrs Elliott should communicate with 5 of the number.

1. Nurse Parkington. London. 35.
2. Nurse Padfield. Bristol. 35.
3. Nurse Monk. Glasgow. 35.
4. Nurse Webb. Matlock. 30.
5. Nurse O'Connor. London. 39.

Mrs Emery said that she had seen Mrs Teagle of the Council Homes Whites Hill Common, who would be quite willing to have the District Nurse, her rooms were partially furnished.

Mrs Harding reported that she had not yet received quite all the sums from the Dickens Reading, but that the total would be between £9 & £10, & that the expenses would be defrayed by different friends.

Alice Tuckett

13/2/24

Wednesday. Feby. 13. 1924

Present. Mrs Tuckett [in the chair] Mrs Clutton, Mrs Emery, Miss Good, Miss Greenstreet, Miss G.V. Guise, Mrs Lowsley, Miss Mellor, Miss Tyler, & Mrs Elliott.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & signed.

The Subcommittee reported that they had interviewed Mrs Clara Parkington, & considered that with her experience as a district nurse,

they could not do better, & appointed her from Feby. 16th at a Salary of £150 a year inclusive; a month's notice on either side *to* terminate the agreement.

It was decided to hold the annual Meeting of Subscribers on Wednesday March 26th at 11 o'clock, & to ask Mrs Halliwell to kindly audit the accounts.

The new rules were suggested by Mrs Tuckett and on the proposition of Miss Good, which was seconded by Mrs Emery, they were agreed to & carried, with the understanding that more rules could be added if necessary.

Rules.

Frenchay, Hambrook, & Winterbourne Down District Nursing Association.

1. Every family desiring the services of the nurse shall pay a yearly subscription. The minimum being 5d a month, up to £2. 2. - a year or more. Families sharing a home, visitors & lodgers are expected to pay a separate subscription, 2/- a year.

2. The nurse shall not, as a rule, be required to be on duty for more than eight hours daily, & on Sundays she will attend urgent cases only.

3. Night duty is not expected of the nurse, except in Maternity cases.

4. The nurse may not attend infectious cases, nor may she lay out the dead, except in such cases that she is attending. 7/6 for subscribers, 10/- non-subscribers.

5. The nurses services, if not required for subscribers, may be supplied to non-subscribers at a rate of 1/- a visit, ten visits to constitute a subscription up to date.

6. Applications for the services of the nurse should, if possible, be made at her house before 9.A.M. Emergency illnesses, accidents, & midwifery cases at any time.

7. It is the nurse's duty to do all that concerns the patient, & bid of the patient only.

8. All complaints to be made to the Hon. Sec. [Mrs Elliott] in writing.

Maternity Rules.

1. The nurse shall attend as Midwife for 10 days or longer if necessary.

2. Applications for her services must be made at least two months before they are required, or any (*an*) extra charge will be made.

3. Maternity fees Subscribers 25/-

Non Subscribers 30/-

The fee of 5/- to be paid on booking the nurse, the remainder within 10 days of the birth.

The following Testimonial to be given to Nurse Andrews.

The Committee of the Frenchay, Hambrook, & W. D. District Nursing Association have much pleasure in recommending Nurse Andrews for the post of District Nurse. For three years 1921-24. She has worked over a fairly large area, & is much beloved by the patients. She has had marked success with massage in some obstinate cases of rheumatism, & she has given attention & care alike to chronic & acute cases. She has never spared time or trouble & her leaving is a cause of great regret to this neighbourhood. The only reason for parting with her, is that the village midwife has broken down in health, & the committee is faced with the necessity of providing another midwife at once, & Nurse Andrews has not this qualification.

Alice Tuckett
27 February 1924

Wednesday. Feby. 27th 1924. (at Mrs Lowsley's)

Present. Mrs Tuckett [in the chair,] Mrs Bowen, Miss Brockwell, Miss Good, Miss G.V. Guise, Mrs Harding, Mrs Jarvis, Mrs Lowsley, Miss Mellor, Miss Tyler, & Mrs Elliott

The minutes of the last meeting were read & signed

2. The question of what was an "infectious case" was raised. Scarlet fever was considered infectious, but the nurse may attend a case of measles provided she has not a maternity case at the same time.

1. Nurse Parkington who had come to meet the Committee left for her work. Mrs Lowsley reported that Dr Lowsley thought well of the nurse, & there seemed a feeling that people were glad she was a married woman.

Mrs Harding said that the amount received from the Dickens Reading on Jan: 17th was £9:15s:- and that the remainder of the expenses, total £2:19:6., connected with the entertainment she would get paid by

friends. Including this sum, Mrs Tuckett reported that she had a Balance of £5:2:3: in the Bank, not counting the different sums paid in by the collectors today.

It was decided to pay Nurse Parkington for the first fortnight of her work, which would bring the financial year to an end: It was decided to hold the Annual Meeting of Subscribers at the Mission Room, Hambrook on March 26th, at 11 o'clock. Notices of the meeting to be placed in the post offices of Winterbourne Down, Mrs Clay's Pye Corner, Hambrook post office, Miss C.G. Good's shop, Mrs Shepherdson's [wool factory], Frenchay P.O. Tiley's shop & back door, Cliff Court.

Alice Tuckett
26 March 1924

Annual Meeting of Subscribers at Hambrook M. R.
Wednesday. March 26th. at 11 o'clock.

Present. Mrs Tuckett [in the chair,] Mrs Bowen, Mrs Clutton, Miss Good, Miss E. Greenstreet, Miss G.V. Guise, Mrs Harding, Mrs Averay Jones, Mrs Materface, Mrs Williams, & Mrs Elliott.

The minutes of the last Annual meeting were read & signed.

The report & accounts were passed. Miss Tyler was elected Chairman for the year, Mrs Tuckett as Hon Treasurer, & Mrs Elliott as Hon: secretary. The former Committee was re-elected with the addition of Mrs Materface. Miss Carter's name would lapse owing to non- attendance.

The question of "laying out the dead" by the nurse was discussed, and it was agreed that owing to the very stringent rules of the C.M.B. this would not be allowed, that the latter part of rule 4. shall be rescinded & that the rule shall stand as follows, "The nurse may not attend infectious cases, nor may she lay out the dead".

Synopsis of Report March 1st 1923 to Feby. 29. 1924

People visited 128. Visits paid 2646
Medical cases [including 29 Influenza] 67.
Surgical cases 63.

Massage 7.
 Helpless & bedridden cases 10.
 Of these cases 102 have recovered.
 10 have improved.
 10 are chronic.
 6 have died.

2. Winterbourne Down, including Pye Corner, Dawsons Bridge Berry Hill, Moorend. 79 people visited.

Frenchay. Including Hambrook & Quarry Barton 49 people visited. 19 of the cases were treated both medically & surgically.

Income.	£. s. d.	Expenditure.	£. s. d.
Balance at Bank } March 1.1923. }	18.17. 7.	Nurse Andrew's Salary.	119. 2. 8.
Subscriptions	45. 4. 6.	Insurance.	1.19.
Donations	26.12. 8.	Uniform.	5.
Monthly collections	47.14.	Nurse Parkington's Salary.	6. 5.
War Stock	<u>1.10. 0</u>	Workman's Compensation.	11.
	<u>139.18. 9.</u>	Repairs to bicycle.	1.18.
		Hire of Hambrook M. Room.	10.
		Advertisement.	5.
		Balance at Bank.	<u>4. 7. 3.</u>
			<u>139.18.9.</u>

The monthly collections have fallen *over* £15:- from the year before, & a further effort must be made to increase them.

As Nurse Huggins was obliged to give up her work at the end of the year 1923, owing to ill health, it was considered imperative that a mid-wife should be engaged with the necessary qualifications of the C.M.B. Nurse Andrews had not this qualification, so that your Committee reluctantly gave her a one month's notice which expired on Feby. 17th. Mrs Clara Parkington was interviewed among other candidates & began work, & is now living at 6. Council Homes, Whites Hill Common.

Charlotte G. Tyler.
 Chairman Mar. 31. 25.

Monthly Meeting held immediately after the Annual Meeting.
Wednesday, March 26th. 11.

Present. Mrs Tuckett [in the chair] Mrs Bowen, Mrs Clutton, Miss Good, Miss Greenstreet, Miss G.V. Guise, Mrs Harding, Mrs Averay Jones, Mrs Williams, & Mrs Elliott. (Mrs Materface after paying the monthly collection left.)

The minutes of the last meeting were read & signed

The monthly collections were paid in.

Mrs Elliott reported that nurse had complained to her about the Adams' dog. It was suggested that she should write to Adams.

Mrs Clutton & Mrs Harding said that there was still a great deal of feeling about Nurse Andrews having gone -

Charlotte G. Tyler. Ap. 30. 24.

Monthly meeting at Hambrook Court
Wednesday. April 30th. 1924. 11. 30.

Present. Miss Tyler [in the chair] Mrs Bowen, Mrs Emery, Miss Good, Mrs Tuckett, Mrs Williams, & Mrs Elliott.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & signed

The monthly subscriptions were paid in. ———

Mrs Elliott reported that she had spoken to the Adams about their dog.

The rules were printed and given out to the collectors, Mrs Bowen, & Miss Tyler taking those belonging to the absent collectors.

It was decided that if the nurse was asked for a Maternity case later than two months before she was required for the confinement, that the expectant Mother shall pay a booking fee of 7/6, instead of 5/- Up to the present date the financial position was satisfactory, but efforts must be made to keep up the subscription payments.

Annie B. Elliott
May. 28. 1924

Wednesday. May 28. 1924. 11.30. at Hambrook Court.

Present. Mrs Elliott [in the chair owing to Miss Tylers absence.] Mrs Bowen, Mrs Clutton, Miss Good, Miss Greenstreet, Miss G.V. Guise, & Mrs Tuckett.

The usual monthly payments were handed in to the Treasurer, & the minutes of the last meeting were read & signed.

Mrs Harding's letter was read, resigning her post on the Committee owing to stress of work at home. It was resolved to ask her to remain on this Committee, and Mrs Clutton kindly offered to collect Mrs Hardings monthly payments instead. Mrs Tuckett reported that she had about £18:6:3: in hand not counting the money now handed in. Miss Greenstreet said she was afraid the contributions from Winterbourne Down were falling off. Both she & Mrs Clutton said that Nurse Parkington felt she had no time to herself, Mrs Tuckett said she would speak about this to Nurse Parkington.

Marion Lowsley.

25/6/24

Wednesday. June 25th 1924. 11.30 at Hambrook Court.

Present. Mrs Lowsley [in the chair owing to Miss Tyler's absence from home,] Miss Good, Mrs Tuckett & Mrs Elliott.

Miss Good & Mrs Elliott handed in their monthly collections, & the minutes were read & signed.

A letter was read from Mrs Harding thanking the Committee but saying that she must resign her place on the Committee but that she would still be very interested in the Society. Mrs Tuckett reported that the payments were not coming in well, & after nurse's salary £12 was paid for June, there would not be enough in hand for July. In reference to Nurse Parkington having no time for herself, Mrs Tuckett reported that she & Mrs Elliott had seen her about the matter & Nurse Parkington said she would be quite satisfied if she could take a little time off when an opportunity arose without asking the Committee.

C. G. Tyler. July 30. 24

Wednesday, July 30th 1924. at Hambrook Court.

Present. Miss Tyler [in the chair] Mrs Bowen, Miss Good, Miss Greenstreet, Mrs Jarvis, Miss Mellor, Mrs Tuckett, & Mrs Williams.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & signed.

Mrs Tuckett reported that with what she had in hand & the collections made today she would have enough for nurse's Salary for July.

Nurse Parkington does not wish to take a regular holiday, but would like an occasional day off, when she can arrange it between her maternity cases. Nurse is to go to Miss Mellor in Mrs Tuckett's absence in Aug. to discuss her cases.

Mrs Tuckett kindly undertook to see Mrs Harding about getting up a concert towards the end of the year.

C. G. Tyler

Aug: 27. 24

Wednesday, Aug: 28. 1924 [at Hambrook Court.]

Present. Miss Tyler [in the chair,] Mrs Bowen, Miss Good, Miss Greenstreet, Mrs Averay Jones, Mrs Lowsley, Miss Mellor, Mrs Tuckett, & Mrs Elliott.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & signed.

The monthly collections were paid in to Mrs Tuckett.

It was resolved that if the nurse could not get the 1/. In emergency cases, that the collectors should be told, and that they must endeavour to get it, also that the collector's name should be put on the Subscribers' Cards.

Mrs Tuckett said that with the money received today, and with that in the bank, she had £11.- & as the nurse's Salary is £12:10: she would advance the 30/. It was decided that it would be well for Mrs Elliott to tell Dr's. Crossman, & Reid the position as regards finance. The nurse reported that several maternity cases had been taken by these Doctors during the last few weeks. It was expected that the Maternity fees would make up the extra amount of salary required for the Maternity nurse.

Sep: 24. 24.

Charlotte G. Tyler.

Wednesday, Sept 24th. 1924 [at Hambrook Court.]

Present. Miss Tyler [in the chair,] Miss Good, Miss E. Greenstreet, Mrs Lowsley, Mrs Tuckett, Mrs Williams, & Mrs Elliott.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & signed.

The monthly collections were paid in to Mrs Tuckett who reported that she had advanced £5. to the funds of the Nursing Association; deducting this sum, & including the sum handed in today £5.7.7. remains, the financial position is therefore very unsatisfactory –

Charlotte G. Tyler.

Oct: 29. 24.

Wednesday, Oct 29. 1924 [at Hambrook Court.]

Present. Miss Tyler [in the chair] Mrs Bowen, Mrs Clutton, Miss Coles, Mrs Jarvis, Mrs Averay Jones, Mrs Lowsley, Miss Mellor, Mrs Tuckett, & Mrs Elliott.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & signed.

The usual monthly collections were paid in to Mrs Tuckett.

Mrs Tuckett kindly said that she would give the £5. already advanced to the fund of the nursing association, with what she had in the Bank £10.6.3. and the amounts paid in she would have sufficient for the nurse's salary for October.

The question of the case of K. Humphreys was brought up by Mrs Bowen, as to whether nurse Parkington should have gone to her home, at Pye Corner instead of the child walking with a tuberculosis knee to nurse's home. Mrs Tuckett said she would speak to nurse about it.

It was also recommended that the annual meeting of Subscribers should be held in the evening.

Charlotte G. Tyler.

Nov: 26. 24.

Wednesday, Nov. 26. 1924 [at Hambrook Court.]

Present. Miss Tyler [in the chair] Mrs Bowen, Mrs Clutton, Miss Coles, Miss E. Greenstreet, Mrs Averay Jones, Mrs Lowsley, Miss Mellor, Mrs Williams, & Mrs Elliott.

The monthly collections were paid in to Mrs Elliott in Mrs Tuckett absence.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & signed. It was decided that Nurse shall be provided with emergency bandages etc. but that the patients must pay for the necessary appliances. The financial position was considered very unsatisfactory, & as the County Inspector [Miss Boyd] has said that 12 maternity cases were an average for this district it was considered advisable that more help must be forthcoming from Winterbourne Down, or the maternity nurse be given up.

An Emergency Meeting was held at Hambrook Court.
on Wednesday. Dec. 10. 1924.

Present. Miss Tyler [in the chair] Miss Coles², Mrs Clutton, Mrs Emery. Miss Good, Miss G.V. Guise, Mrs Averay Jones, Mrs Lowsley, Miss Mellor, Mrs Tuckett, Mrs Williams, & Mrs Elliott.

Mrs Elliott explained that an emergency had arisen, in which the midwife was called in, although not engaged for the case. Miss Mellor proposed & Mrs Clutton seconded the motion that if the midwife was called in to a patient not being a subscriber that a fee of 2 pounds shall be charged. If the midwife was called in to a non-subscriber during a confinement case 2/6 per visit shall be charged. In the case of a subscriber who was booked with a doctor, who is unavoidably absent at the time of the delivery, then 10/6 be charged for the services of the midwife & 2/6 a visit after the confinement.

It was agreed that nurse shall be supplied with emergency dressings, & that Mrs Tuckett will see that she has such supplies. In the event of Erysipelas or other septic trouble, the midwife may not attend such cases if she has any maternity patients at the time, nurses may be had at

the Pembroke Nursing House 13, 15, & 17, Pembroke Road, at a fee, fully qualified at 3½ gns., half trained nurse at 2 gns.

Marion Lowsley.

Wednesday. Dec. 31. 1924. [at Hambrook Court]

Present. Mrs Lowsley [in the chair,] Mrs Bowen, Mrs Clutton, Miss Good, Mrs Tuckett, & Mrs Elliott.

The minutes of the two last meeting were read & signed.

The usual monthly collections were paid in & the financial position discussed: Mrs Tuckett said that things were rather better, as a certain number of maternity cases would be paid in.

Charlotte G. Tyler.

Jan: 28. '25.

Wednesday. Jan. 28. 1925. [at Hambrook Court]

Present. Miss Tyler [in the chair] Mrs Bowen, Mrs Clutton, Mrs Emery, Miss Good, Miss Greenstreet, Mrs Jarvis, Mrs Mellor, Mrs Tuckett, Mrs Williams, & Mrs Elliott.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & signed.

Mrs Tuckett reported that the financial position was very unsatisfactory, she had kindly paid £20 into the Bank, to keep up the payments to nurse. It was suggested that Winterbourne Down must contribute more. Mrs Hamilton was to be asked by Miss Tyler if she would take Miss Marriot's collections. Mrs Emery said she would ask the Wares for a subscription.

A letter was read from the Secretary of the Staple Hill, & District nursing association asking the Frenchay & Winterbourne Down nursing association to take over the districts of Bromley Heath, & Berry Hill. This was discussed and it was decided that it was impossible to nurse cases at Bromley Heath, but that cases at Berry Hill can be included as subscriptions were already paid in that district. Mrs Elliott was asked to write to Mrs Henrik Jones (the Hon; Sec:) about the matter. Mrs

Harding wrote saying that she was arranging for a concert to be held at Winterbourne Down Hut, on Sat: Feby. 7th at 7.30. tickets 2/. 1/. & it was suggested that 6d tickets should be sold.

The usual monthly collections were paid in.

Charlotte G. Tyler.

Feb. 26. 25.

Wednesday. Feby. 26th. 1925. [at Hambrook Court]

Present. Miss Tyler [in the chair,] Mrs Bowen, Mrs Clutton, Mrs Emery, Miss Coles, Mrs Emery, Miss Good, Miss E. Greenstreet, Miss G.V. Guise, Mrs Averay Jones, Mrs Hamilton, Miss Mellor, Mrs Tuckett, Mrs Williams, & Mrs Elliott.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & signed, & the monthly collections were paid in. A letter from Mrs Harding was read, saying that the profits of the concert held on Feby. 7th amounted to £7:16: - with 3/. that Mrs Emery handed in. There was a deficit of 9/. on the printing, which was defrayed in the room. A letter of thanks was proposed to Mrs Harding & carried & Mrs Elliott was asked to write to Captn. Ganston thanking him for his donation to the funds for the concert, & to Mr Norman Hodge for providing the conveyance for the night of the Feby 7th.

Mrs Tuckett had drawn up a list of the cases visited in

Winterbourne Down. 84.

& those in Frenchay & Hambrook. 36.

Winterbourne Down contributed £34: 17. -

& Frenchay & Hambrook 43. 4. 11.

It was suggested that the collectors might make more effort to obtain the payments for the nurse. Mrs Elliott was asked to write to Dr & Mrs Crossman for a subscription to the District Nurse fund, as Dr Crossman had so strongly urged having a maternity nurse. The question of nurse's insurance arose, Miss Coles kindly offered to speak to Miss Franklyn about the Commercial Union.

It was resolved to ask Mr Halliwell to again audit the accounts.

The Annual Meeting to be held at Winterbourne Down School at 3. On Tuesday, March 31st.

Charlotte G. Tyler.

Mar: 31. '25.

Tuesday, March 31st, 1925. Winterbourne Down Schoolroom
The Annual Meeting of Subscribers

Present. Miss Tyler [in the chair] Mrs Bowen, Mrs Clutton, Miss Coles, Mrs Emery, Miss Franklyn, Mrs Graham, Miss G.V. Guise, Mrs Averay Jones, Mrs Lamb, Mrs Hamilton, Miss Mellor, Miss Marriott, Miss Spence, Mrs Tuckett, Miss Tyler, Mrs David Williams, Mrs C.V. Williams, Mrs Crooke, Mrs Crew, Mrs Eastman, Mrs Organ, Mrs Jack Fry, Mrs Woodbury, Mrs Maggs, Mrs W. Patten, & Members of the Mothers Meeting Winterbourne Down & Mrs Elliott. Some of those present were not subscribers, but were allowed to be present.

The Minutes of the last Annual Meeting were read & signed.

The financial question was fully discussed, and those present expressed their opinion why the funds of the District Nurse were not sufficiently supported in Winterbourne Down, most of the school children paid into a doctor's club, and the parents in many cases could not pay for both doctor & nurse. The general opinion of the meeting was that the nurse's private affairs had nothing to do with the patients so long as her work was done satisfactorily.

Mrs Elliott read the report, saying that Nurse Parkington had been working for a year & a fortnight, that she had had 14 maternity cases, all of which had done well, & that she had paid 3501 visits.

Frenchay including Hambrook, & Quarry Barton 50 people visited.

Winterbourne Down, including Pye Corner, Moorend & Berry Hill 97 people visited.

Medical Cases. 83.

Surgical Cases. 37.

Maternity Cases. 14.

Old age Pensioners. 13.

147.

Of these cases 77 have recovered.
 35 have improved.
 25 are chronic.
 10 have died at home, or in Hospital.

Balance Sheet.

Mar: 1 st 1924.		Feby 28 th 1925	
Income.	£. s. d.	Expenditure	£. s. d.
Balance at Bank	4. 7. 3.	Nurse's salary.	150. — —
Subscriptions	47. 7.	Workman's compensation.	10.
Donations.	7. 9. 6.	Repairs to bicycle etc.	1. 2. 5.
Monthly Collections.	36. 8. 5.	Cheque book.	4. 2.
Maternity fees.	19.17.6.	Balance at Bank.	1. 1.
Non-Subscribers payments.	9.		
Interest on War Stock.	1.10.		
Loan.	15.		
Competition (Mrs Bowen)	3. 6.		
Whist drive.	8. —		
Concert.	7. 16. —		
Cash owing to Treas:	<u>7.</u>		
	151. 17. 8.		<u>151. 17. 8.</u>

Mrs Tuckett wished to add that the monthly collections had fallen off very badly.

In 1923. £62: 19. 2.	1924. 56. 5. 5.
“ 1925. £36. 8. 5.	1924. 47.14. —

It was agreed that a letter of thanks should be sent to Mr Halliwell, for kindly auditing the accounts.

The Committee was re-appointed with the addition of Mrs Rutter, & Mrs J. Fry. The Chairman, Miss Tyler, Hon: Treasurer, Mrs Tuckett, & Hon Secretary Mrs Elliott were also appointed.

 Charlotte G. Tyler.
 March 25. 1926.

Monthly Meeting held immediately after the above.
Tuesday. March. 31st 1925.

Present. Miss Tyler [in the chair] Mrs Bowen, Mrs Clutton, Miss Coles, Mrs Emery, Mrs Jack Fry, Mrs Averay Jones, Mrs Hamilton, Mrs Williams, Mrs Tuckett, & Mrs Elliott.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & signed.

The monthly amounts were paid in.

Mrs Elliott reported that Dr Crossman had sent a guinea's subscription to the Nurse's Fund.

Mrs Tuckett said she had about £9: in the Bank after paying nurse's salary for March & the bicycle repairs.

Marion Lowsley
30th April 25.

Thursday, April 30th 1925. Hambrook Court.

Present. Mrs Lowsley [in the chair] Mrs Bowen, Mrs Jack Fry, Miss Good, Miss Mellor, Mrs Tuckett & Mrs Elliott.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & signed.

The usual monthly payments were handed in by those present.

Mrs Tuckett reported that nurse's accident took place on Wednesday April 1st. In coming down Whites Hill the brakes of nurse's bicycle which were wrongly adjusted, threw her over the handle bars. She was very badly bruised and had to be quiet for two weeks. The Commercial Union Insurance [under the Employers Liability cover] where nurse was insured, paid half wages for two weeks i.e. £2:17:8: The bicycle was taken into Bristol to be repaired, which cost 17/ & 2/- carriage as it was felt that the cause of the accident was due to careless work, & that Sidney Pullin ought not to be employed for mending bicycles.

Georgina C. Bowen
May 27. 25.

Wednesday. May 27th. 1925.[Hambrook Court.]

Present. Mrs Bowen [in the chair] Mrs Emery, Mrs Jack Fry, Miss Good, Mrs Lowsley, Mrs Tuckett, Mrs Rutter, & Mrs Elliott. The minutes of the last meeting were read & signed. The usual monthly collections were paid in.

Mrs Tuckett reported that nurse has recovered from her accident but that she feels the necessity of doing her work quietly, though is quite able to do her maternity cases. The question of nurse's holiday was raised, & Mrs Tuckett said she would speak to nurse about it. Very little money was paid in this month, & the financial position is not very satisfactory.

June 24th '25

Charlotte G. Tyler.

Wednesday. June 24th. 1925. [at Hambrook Court.]

Present. Miss Tyler [in the chair,] Mrs Bowen, Mrs Jack Fry, Miss Good, Mrs Lowsley, Miss Mellor, Mrs Rutter, Mrs Tuckett, Mrs Williams, & Mrs Elliott.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & signed.

The monthly payments were handed in to Mrs Tuckett. Mrs Tuckett reported that the nurse does not want to take a holiday altogether, but would prefer to take a few days at a time at the end of the week. It was decided that in an emergency a nurse shall be procured, or if Mrs Parkington is near at hand she shall be recalled – it was proposed taking the days off, providing she had no maternity cases.

Charlotte G Tyler.

July 29: 25

Wednesday. July. 29. 1925. (at Hambrook Court.)

Present. Miss Tyler [in the chair,] Mrs Bowen, Mrs Clutten, Miss Good, Miss E. Greenstreet, Mrs Averay Jones, Mrs Lowsley, Miss Mellor, Mrs Williams, & Mrs Elliott.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & signed.

The monthly payments were handed over to Mrs Elliott in Mrs Tucketts absence amounting to £1: 16: 5.

Charlotte G. Tyler

Aug: 26. 25.

Wednesday. Augt: 26. 1925. (at Hambrook Court.)

Present. Miss Tyler (in the chair,) Mrs Bowen, Miss Good, Miss E. Greenstreet, Miss G.V. Guise, Mrs Lowsley, Mrs Rutter, Mrs Tuckett, Miss Tyler, Mrs Williams, & Mrs Elliott.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & signed.

The monthly payments were handed in by those present to Mrs Tuckett. Mrs Tuckett reported that with 15/ in hand and about £2.- collected today, there was not enough to pay Nurse's Salary for Augt:

The whole question of whether it is desirable to keep a district nurse, as the support was so inadequate was gone into. It was decided that Mrs Tuckett & Mrs Elliott shall interview Dr Crossman, & Dr Lowsley, and explain the situation to them.

Georgina C. Bowen.

Sept: 30th 25.

Wed: Sept: 30th 1925 (at Hambrook Court).

Present. Mrs Bowen in the chair, Mrs Clutton, Mrs Emery, Miss G.V. Guise, Miss Good, Miss E. Greenstreet, Mrs J. Fry, Mrs Jarvis, Miss Mellor, Mrs Rutter, Mrs Tuckett.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & signed

The monthly payments were handed in to Mrs Tuckett, amounting with what she had already received, approximately to £9.

Mrs Tuckett reported various suggestions from the doctors for raising more money, as they were not in favour of giving up a nurse for the district, & these were discussed. She also announced that a working party

to help the funds would be held at Frenchay, also a whist drive on Nov. 4th, while Mrs Fry promised to get up one in Winterbourne Down in Dec.

Miss Mellor proposed, Mrs Tuckett seconded that a formal application from the District Nursing Association should be made to all the churches & chapels for a donation or collection.

Charlotte G. Tyler. Oct 28. 25.

Wednesday. Oct 28th 1925. [at Hambrook Court]

Present. Miss Tyler [in the chair,] Mrs Bowen, Mrs Jack Fry, Miss Good, Miss E. Greenstreet, Mrs Tuckett & Mrs Elliott.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & signed & the usual monthly payments were made to Mrs Tuckett.

Miss Tyler reported that Mrs Lowsley wished to retire from the Committee, & Mrs Elliott was asked to write regretting her decision.

Miss Greenstreet expressed a wish from one of the subscribers that the cases should not be known except by Mrs Tuckett & Mrs Elliott. Hon: Treas: & Sec: but that the number of cases should be reported.

A whist drive has been arranged at Frenchay Village Hall for Nov: 4th & Mrs J. Fry was making arrangements for another at Winterbourne Down on Dec: 2nd. Mrs Harding hoped to have a concert in aid of the funds at the end of Jan:

Mrs Elliott reported that she had met Miss Boyd, the County Inspector, who spoke most warmly of Nurse Parkington's work in the district, & said that nurse was one of the best.

Mrs Elliott undertook to write to the different churches & chapels in the district asking for help towards the funds for the nurse.

Charlotte G. Tyler.

Nov: 25. 25.

Wednesday. Nov: 25th 1925. (at Hambrook Court)

Present. Miss Tyler [in the chair.] Mrs Bowen, Mrs Emery, Mrs J. Fry, Miss Good, Miss E. Greenstreet, Miss Mellor, Mrs Tuckett, Mrs Williams & Mrs Elliott.

The monthly sums were handed in to Mrs Tuckett. The minutes of the last meeting were read & signed.

Mrs Elliott said that the Rector of Frenchay had promised £2 to the funds of the District Nurse, & Mr Watkins of the Frenchay Chapel had sent 10/6. Miss E. Greenstreet said that there was to be an offertory at Winterbourne Down Church next Sunday the 29th. Beyond these, no one had answered Mrs Elliott's letters.

Dr Middleton Martin's letter was read, repeating the necessity urged by the Ministry of Health that a midwife must not refuse cases, if her services were required. Mrs Tuckett said that the C.M.B. would protect the nurse.

The whist drive on Nov; 4th at Frenchay Village Hall resulted in the sum of £9:1: - so that with the sums paid in today, Mrs Tuckett had sufficient for the Nurse's Salary for Nov.

A letter from Mrs Hamilton was read in which she asked that the Committee would fill her place, as she expected to be away from home for at least six months. It was resolved to ask her to remain on the Committee until she was sure of her future movements.

Annie B. Elliott
Jan 6. 1925.

With the Committee meeting above we come to end of the “Minutes of the Committee Meeting” book so, unless a further book is found covering the later years, we may never know if the generous efforts of the inhabitants of Frenchay & District ensured a way out of the financial troubles of the “Nursing Fund” and that by these efforts they managed to keep a District Nurse to see to the needs of subscribers, especially the poorer members.

In the foregoing pages many members of the community of Frenchay and surrounding districts are mentioned so these have been listed below (with initials or first names where available), in alphabetical order, so that the reader can trace family connections. Please note that some of these names may be spelled incorrectly as deciphering them has been rather difficult. Of course the same situation applied to the general text so some mistakes may also have been made, any other mistakes are the fault of the transcriber.

G.F. February 2014.

List of Names

?. Adams, Mrs Andrews, Nurse Andrews, Mrs Averay Jones, Mrs Baygo, Mrs Bidsie, Mrs Georgina C. Bowen, Miss Brockwell, Mr Henry Bridgeman, Rev. C. Travers Burges & Mrs Burges, Mrs Burrough, Miss Castle, Miss Carter, Mr Coles, Mrs Hester H. Coles, Miss W. B. Coles, Mrs Clarke, Miss Clarke, Mrs Clay, Mrs Chilton, Mrs Clutton, Mrs Cohen, Mrs Crew, Mrs Croke, Dr Crossman, Mrs Eastman, Mrs Emery, Miss G. Ennis, Mrs Annie B. Elliott, Mrs W. Evans, Nurse Evans, Miss Franklyn, Mrs Jack Fry, Miss Good, Miss C. S. Good, Mrs Gibbs, Mrs Graham, Capt. Ganston, Nurse Grace, Miss Greenstreet, Miss G.V. Guise, Mrs Halliwell, Mrs Hamilton, Mrs Harding, Mrs Harding, Mrs Hathway, Mr Norman Hodge, Nurse Huggins, ?. K. Humphrey, Mrs Jarvis, Mr Henrik Jones, Mrs Lamb, Dr. Lowsley, Mrs Marion Lowsley, Mrs Maggs, Mrs Malpass, ?. Kate Malpass, Mrs Mapstone, Mrs Marks, Miss Marriot, Mrs Materface, Miss Mellor, Dr. Middleton Martin, Nurse Monk, Miss Moyle, Rev.

G.E. Nicols, Mrs Nicols, Mrs Norgrove, Nurse O'Connor, Mrs Organ, Nurse Padfield, Nurse Parkington, Mrs Patten, Mrs Peters, Mr George Plager, Sydney Pullin, Mrs Radford, Mrs Rees, Miss Robinson, Mrs Rutter, Mrs Shepherdson, Mrs Spence, Miss Spence, Mrs Standing, Mrs Stollard, Mrs Tanner, Mrs Teagle, Mrs Tiley, Mrs Tinklin, Mrs Alice Tuckett, Mrs F. F. Tuckett, Miss Charlotte G. Tyler, Miss Ward, Mr Watkins, Frenchay Chapel, Nurse Webb, Mrs Welchman, Mrs Williams, Mrs Woodbury.