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GREAT BRITAIN AND EGYPT.

The publication yesterday of the full text of the concluding correspondence between the British and Egyptian Governments marks, let us hope, the end of the crisis which has been brewing for two months and which came to a head on Sunday with the issue of an ultimatum to the Cairo Government on the subject of the Public Assemblies Bill which despite Sir Austen Chamberlain's protest, it was preparing to push through its concluding stages on to the Statute Book. For his firm handling of a delicate situation the Foreign Secretary is to be congratulated. By his firmness he has turned what looked like being an ugly situation into a promising one, for there is reason to hope that as a result of the crisis of the past few days the Nationalist extremists of Egypt will at least have learnt that the British Government, whilst having no intention of interfering in purely domestic affairs of the country, is not going to allow itself to be bluffed out of the position defined by the Declaration of Independence which in 1922 marked the end of the Protectorate declared during the European War. In order to understand what the recent trouble has been about it is necessary to go back to that Declaration and particularly to the four Reserved Points on which it was founded. These ensured the security of communications in Egypt, such as the defence of the Suez Canal; the defence of Egypt against foreign aggression; the protection of foreign interests and minorities in Egypt; and British control of the Sudan. All these have been fiercely denounced by Nahas Pasha, the present Prime Minister, who, following the rejection of the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty proposals made by the British Government, succeeded Zaghlul Pasha in the leadership of the extreme Egyptian Nationalists in March. What Nahas Pasha and his followers have stood for is the complete separation and independence of Egypt, and it was in pursuance of this policy that they pushed forward the Public Assemblies Bill which, if it became law, would have so undermined the authority of the police in the event of disturbances as to lead, possibly, to grave complications between this and other Foreign Powers. It is important to remember at this juncture that when we undertook the protection of Egypt in 1922 and guaranteed the security of foreigners in that country, we also issued a strongly worded intimation to all other countries that any interference on their part in the domestic affairs of Egypt or aggression upon her territory would be regarded as an "unfriendly act," that is to say an act which would be resisted even to the point of war. It will be seen therefore that the assumption of a protective role over foreigners in Egypt and the warning to other countries to stand clear were complementary acts which imposed on this country a great responsibility. Whether that responsibility ought to have been taken or not is beside the point, and the question does not now arise. All that is relevant at the moment is that Great Britain has undertaken to protect foreign nationals in Egypt, and that the Public Assemblies Bill fathered by Nahas Pasha and the extremists, was deliberately calculated to put obstacles in the way of that undertaking being carried out. Despite the Foreign Secretary's repeated protests this Bill had been pushed through all its stages and was to come before the Egyptian Senate last Monday for ratification. The British Ultimatum which was handed in on Sunday night was therefore well-timed. It gave the Egyptian Government three days in which to climb down with what grace it could, and in order to show that business was meant warships from the Mediterranean Fleet were despatched to an unknown destination which is now known to have been Egypt. The effect of the Ultimatum was instantaneous. It shocked the Nationalist extremists to their senses, and twenty-one hours before the time appointed for the Ultimatum to expire the Egyptian Government had handed in a reply which was tantamount to a surrender. It expressed compliance with the British request, and gave an assurance that the Assemblies Bill would not be proceeded with during the present session. Time alone will show whether the Egyptian Nationalists have in mind to try their game of bluff again and revive this Bill at some future date. Sir Austen Chamberlain has borne this possibility in mind, and in a final Note has made it clear "in terms that do not admit of misrepresentation," to quote the words of the official text, that Great Britain will not at any time allow its vital interests in Egypt to be jeopardised in any way. Let us hope that the candid exchange of views has cleared the air, and that it will bear fruit in a closer understanding and a realisation by the Egyptian people that the friendly co-operation of Great Britain is of infinitely greater importance to them than an illusory independence which would leave them defenceless against foreign aggression from any quarter.

CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S CARE.

Statements made at yesterday's meeting of the Devon Education Committee should clear the air of any misunderstandings that may have occurred in regard to the charges made for treatment at the Princess Elizabeth Orthopædic Hospital. Sir Henry Lopes regretted the publicity which had been given in the Press to this matter, but we are not sure that that publicity was not an appreciable help rather than a hindrance, for after all it brought into focus a good deal of vague complaints that were floating about, and perhaps hastened the process of putting the matter right so as to prevent the undue spreading among parents of a feeling of injustice done. That certain overcharges were made is admitted, though, according to Mr. Batting, only one case in thirty had to be adjusted. The fault lay partly with the County Council, but apparently the parents themselves were also to blame inasmuch as they did not make their circumstances known in a sufficiently clear way. If they still consider that they have a grievance all they have to do is state their case fairly, and it will be sympathetically considered. That care is taken to make the charges as reasonable as possible is shown by the figures which Sir Henry Lopes presented yesterday. Of 55 children admitted to the Hospital 44 went in either free of charge or at what might be called cost price. Only in eleven cases were charges of over five shillings (and under a pound) made, and in these cases the parents were known to be in comfortable circumstances, and many of them had offered to pay the sum authorised. Figures of admissions to the clinics also show a similar care to make the charges correspond with the ability to pay. The fact that the Hospital is run on a no profit, no loss, basis, should be an assurance to parents that they will be dealt with as fairly as circumstances admit.

BIDEFORD ISOLATION HOSPITAL

Recommendations by Devon Public Health Committee

Devon Public Health Committee met yesterday, Major A. H. Gibbs in the chair.

The sub-committee appointed to attend the inquiry at Bideford with reference to the recommendation of Dr. Adkins that the Bideford and Northam Joint Hospital district should be extended recommended (1) that a draft order be prepared extending the existing hospital district to include the boroughs of Barnstaple, Bideford, Great Torrington and South Molton, the urban districts of Holsworthy, Lynton and Northam, and the rural districts of Barnstaple, Bideford, Holsworthy, South Molton and Torrington; (2) that the committee of the enlarged hospital district when constituted be directed to enlarge the existing isolation hospital at Bideford by the provision of 14 additional beds.

Mr. J. Maddicott, one of the sub-committee, said that the general opposition came from Bideford, who were afraid to have the hospital in their midst. The meeting for the most part was in favour of the scheme.

Mr. Brian Miller (Clerk to the Devon County Council) pointed out that it was recommended merely to bring out a draft scheme which would be submitted to all the authorities represented at the conference at Bideford.

Mr. T. Batting: If these recommendations are adopted we do not commit ourselves to anything?—Mr. Miller: No.

The report of the sub-committee was adopted.

COST OF TREATMENT OF CRIPPLES IN DEVON.

At yesterday's meeting of the Devon Public Health Committee, Sir Henry Lopes, speaking on the report of the Conference on the Treatment of Cripples, said the whole object was that there should be no delay in giving children so afflicted access to the clinics, but at the same time he thought parents should be asked to make contributions according to their means. They had dealt with 148 cases, and had asked nothing excessive from the parents.

Mr. Smith said that out of 55 cases they dealt with, only four were charged over 10s a week.

Mr. T. Batting thought the Committee had been most generous in some cases.

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The 89th annual club walk of the Iddesleigh Friendly Society took place on May Day. This is the first of the village club walks in the district, and the event attracted a large number of visitors from the surrounding parishes. The North Tawton Band preceded the members marching to church, where the address was given by the Rev. J. S. Shenton (Vicar of Winkleigh).

The dinner was held in the Schoolroom, where the President, Major Arnold, occupied the chair, supported by Rev. J. R. Parramore (Vicar) and others. The Secretary, Mr. T. Goss, jun., gave his first report on the finances of the club, which showed it to be in a very strong condition. The year's receipts totalled £81 9s. 2d., and expenses £64 15s. Invested capital amounted to £1,370. The catering for the dinner was carried out by Mr. Gibbs, who was congratulated on the excellent fare served.

In the afternoon sports were held in a field kindly lent by Mr. Banbury. Mr. N. Farley was sports secretary, with Mr. Eastwick rendering great assistance. Results:—

100 yards, boys under 14—1, G. Goss; 2, C. Baker; 3, R. Gibbs; 4, A. Tancock. Ditto, girls—1, K. Jones; 2, Woollacott; 3, M. Woollacott; 4, E. Weekes. High jump, boys under 14—1, G. Goss; 2, A. Tancock; equal 3, J. Symons, J. Ward, A. Goss. 50 yards, boys under 10—1, C. Baker; 2, W. Goss; 3, J. Ward; 4, R. Gibbs. Ditto, girls—1, D. Jones; 2, G. Arnold; 3, M. Yelland; 4, J. Gibbs. Four-legged race—1, G. Goss, A. Tancock; 2, R. Gibbs, W. Woolacott, J. Simmons; 3, W. Goss, T. Tuck, J. Ward. 100 yards, boys—1, G. Goss; 2, J. Goss; 3, D. Tancock. 220 yards, open—1, J. Ward; 2, J. Goss; 3, D. Tancock. Half-mile, open—1, P. Luxton; 2, F. Eastcott. High jump—1, W. Bard; 2, H. Parsons; 3, A. N. Other. Mile, open—1, P. Luxton; 2, Eastcott; 3, Leake. High jump, local—1, J. Banbury; 2, J. Ward; 3, W. Bard. 100 yards, open—1, H. Cox (Exeter); 2, Parsons (Halwill); 3, Parsons (Merton). Putting the weight—1, G. Richards; 2, D. Tancock; 3, A. Hockey; 4, T. Weekes; 5, W. Lott; 6, G. Tancock. H. Cox, of Exeter, in the open high jump put his ankle out and had to be taken by car to Okehampton Station for removal to the R.D. and Exeter Hospital. First aid was rendered by P.C. Lambell (Dolton) and Mr. Eastwick. Skittling for pig—1, J. Simmons; 2, L. Brook; 3, G. Piper. Judging weight of pig—1, A. Gloyn (72½lbs., exact); 2 and 3, divided by E. Reynolds, J. Maynard, 3, Cudmore, P. P. Bale, A. Richards (only ½lb. out). Hidden treasure—B. Piper.

In the evening a dance was attended by over 150. Mr. A. Hockin was the M.C., whilst Mrs. Tuck was in charge of the refreshments.

The G.W.R. elsewhere in this issue announce cheap trips from Exeter (St. David's) to Weston-super-Mare, Bristol, Newport, and Cardiff.

RESPECTED VICAR

Funeral of Archdeacon of Plymouth

REPRESENTATIVE ATTENDANCE

The funeral took place, on Wednesday, within a few miles of his birth-place, of the Ven. Ernest Frederick Newman, Archdeacon of Plymouth, and Vicar of Marystowe, whose death took place at the Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital last Saturday, following a seizure in a train. He was laid to rest in Marystowe Churchyard.

Deceased was on his way back from the meeting of the Church Assembly, which on Friday gave its vote on the Revised Prayer-book. In company with the Lord Bishop of the Diocese and other clergymen, Archdeacon Newman left Waterloo Station at 6 p.m., and about an hour later was seized with a sudden illness. When the train reached Salisbury an urgent message was sent to Exeter for an ambulance to be in readiness. On arriving at Queen-street Station the Ven. Archdeacon was conveyed to the hospital, where he died. The Bishop of Exeter remained at the hospital, excepting for a brief period, and was present at the end. Death is attributable to heart failure following the seizure.

Mr. Newman, who had been Archdeacon of Plymouth since 1920, was also Vicar of Marystowe and Rector of Coryton, Devonshire, where he was born 69 years ago, his father being then rector of the parish. Educated at Marlborough and at Keble College, Oxford, where he graduated in 1882, he studied at Wells Theological College and was ordained in 1884. After a curacy in Reading for two years, and a short period of service in India, he became a Chaplain to the Forces, and was stationed successively at the Tower of London, at Caterham, in South Africa (during part of the Boer War, being mentioned in dispatches), and at Portsmouth. From 1909 to 1922 he was Vicar of Marystowe with Thrushelton, and since 1922 he had also been Rector of Coryton. For some years he was Rural Dean of Tavistock. Mr. Newman married Jessie, daughter of the late Lieut. E. Hathway, 10th Hussars. He leaves a widow and three sons, Rev. Guy Newman (Vicar of Lifton), Rev. Rupert Newman (Vicar of Gillingham), and a third son who is a master at Marlborough.

In the Church, the service was conducted by the Bishop of Exeter, the lesson was read by the Bishop of Plymouth, and at the graveside the committal portion of the service was conducted by the Rural Dean (Rev. J. Sharpe), the actual committal prayer being read by the Archdeacon's eldest son, Rev. Guy F. Newman, Vicar of Lifton.

In addition to the Bishops of Exeter and Plymouth, and the Rural Dean, the robed clergy who were present included Canon E. Drewe (St. Stephen's, Launceston), Canon F. E. Lewis (Launceston), Rev. Guy F. Newman (Rector of Lifton), Rev. B. Jones (Vicar of Horrabridge), Rev. D. W. Henry (Vicar of Milton Abbot, Tavistock), Rev. Frank Lowman (Vicar of Brentor), Prebendary C. W. H. Sewell (St. Gabriel's, Plymouth), Rev. D. C. Pratt (Curate of Tavistock), Rev. E. F. Hall (Vicar of Leusdon), Rev. F. W. Moore (Rector of Kelly, Lifton), Rev. A. S. Lester (Rector of Petertavy), Rev. F. Fitzgerald-Doherty (Vicar of Broadwoodwidger, Lifton), Rev. H. L. Bickersteth (Vicar of Tavistock), Rev. J. H. B. Wollocombe (Rector of Stowford), Rev. G. S. Thorpe (Rector of Lydford), Rev. G. H. Shaw (Rector of Marytavy), Rev. T. N. H. Smith Pearse (Launceston), Rev. R. C. Alexander (Vicar of Shaugh Prior), Rev. J. A. Crum (Tavistock), Rev. L. R. Dunstan (assistant clergyman, Marystowe), Rev. J. F. Rowley (Rector of Sydenham Damarel), Rev. G. Harris-Arundell (Lew Trenchard), Rev. E. J. White (Rector of Exbourne), Rev. F. G. Powell (Rector of Halwill), Rev. H. M. Harvey, and Rev. C. S. Turquand (Hooe). The Bishop of Crediton was unable to be present.

The members of the family present were: the widow, Rev. Guy F. Newman, Rev. R. E. G. Newman, Mr. B. R. Newman (sons), Mrs. Brough (sister-in-law), Mr. P. H. L. Brough (nephew), Mr. A. P. S. Newman, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. W. Newman, Mrs. and Miss Davies (cousins).

The coffin was borne by the following: Messrs. Cross, A. Kate, E. Doidge, J. Prouse, W. Fedrick, and A. Westington, and the Lifton bell-ringers were Messrs. W. E. Ball, E. Toulson, W. Brimacombe, T. Barriball, J. Benoy, and N. Keast.

Members of the British Legion present were Miss Tremayne (President), Colonel H. Thomson Rye and Lieutenant J. W. Silverlock (vice-presidents), Messrs. A. J. Hopkins, J. Randell, Tucker, Underhill, Wooldridge, Baker, W. Walters, J. Walters, F. Prouse, J. Prouse, Chapman, Head, Adams, Parkhouse, H. Doidge, E. Doidge, F. Davey, and E. Kite.

Amongst those also present at the Church were Rev. Andrew Keogh (late Rector of Lifton), Rev. Waitland Kelly, the Misses D. Kelly, Rev. M. Tobias, C.F., Rev. R. W. Fitzpatrick, C.F., Rev. B. D. Melhuish, Miss Melhuish, Mrs. and Miss Drew, Rev. W. N. P. Beebe (Vicar of Whitchurch), Rev. E. F. Hall (Diocesan Inspector of Schools, Ashburton), Mr. M. J. Dunsford (hon. treasurer, Exeter Diocesan Conference), Mr. F. C. Radcliffe, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Silverlock, Mr. John Silverlock, Mrs. George Eggins, Mr. Tom Eggins, Miss M. Eggins, Mrs. J. E. Dawe, Mr. F. G. Underhill, Mr. J. Gale, Mr. and Mrs. Downing, Mr. J. A. Downing, Mr. E. Kneebone, Mr. C. H. Symons, Mr. and Mrs. S. Rice, Mrs. A. W. H. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. Martin, Mr. J. P. Brown, Plymouth, Mrs. Musgrave, Mrs. Arundell, Lifton, Mr. Davey, Chillaton, Mr. Chapman, Mrs. Ralph and Miss Ralph, Mrs. Eggins and Miss Eggins, Mrs. and Miss Jury, Mr. Dodge, Mr. Gilbert, Chillaton, Mr. Blythe, Mrs. J. E. Dawe, Burns Hall, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kelly, Mrs. Cardwell, Mrs. Underhill, Messrs. A. Kite, K. Martin, Mrs. Blatchford, Mrs. Westington, Mrs. N. Chasty, Mrs. S. Hicks, Mrs. P. O. Blithe, Mr. and Mrs. J. Read, Mr. K. Martin, Mrs. Bloye, Mrs. Barrett, Mrs. Sandercock, Mrs. Prouse, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hooper, Miss Moore, Mrs. Parkhouse, Miss K. Lewis, Misses K. and D. Rice, Mr. G. Tucker, Mrs. G. Maddaford, Mrs. W. Heddon, Miss O. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, Mr. E. Dawe, Mrs. Fuge, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Lang, Mr. and Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Box, Mr. J. Downing (churchwarden), Mrs. Downing, Miss Fedrick, Mrs. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Philliphant (representing Lifton Church of England Temperance Society), Mr. and Mrs. E. Ball (Lifton Parochial Church Council), Mr. and Mrs. H. Dodge, Mr. W. Parsons, Mrs. Body, Miss Body, Miss Piper, Mrs. J. P. May, Mrs. Mashford, Mrs. J. J. Ash, Tavistock, Mrs. Northcott, Mr. and Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Wood, senr., Mrs. Wood, junr., Mr. and Mrs. W. Newton, Mrs. Randall, Mrs. Baker, Miss Downing, Mr. E. Kneebone, Mr. C. H. Symons, Mrs. May, Mr. W. H. Dawe (churchwarden, Marytavy Church), Miss Tremayne, Colonel and Mrs. Thomson Rye, Mr. F. Nicholls, Mr. W. Fuge, Mr. G. Rundle, Miss Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. S. Rice, Mr. Fitze, Mr. E. W. Clifton, Mrs. Walters, Miss L. Bickersteth, Tavistock, Mrs. Bickell, Mr. Parkhouse, Miss Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Beer, Exminster, Mr. J. Snow, Tavistock, Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, Mr. H. M. Sperling, Mr. James, Mr. Palmer, Miss Palmer, Mr. J. Eggins, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Mr. Henry Chichester, Glenogen, Mr. T. Piper, Mr. W. Clotworthy (organist, Tavistock Parish Church), Mr. W. Wollacott, Brentor, Colonel Meadows, Lamerton, Mr. T. Ham, Mr. R. Pengelly, Mr. and Mrs. C. Eggins, Mr. F. W. Doidge, Mrs. F. Doidge, T. Breen, Mr. J. Bird German, Tavistock, Mr. and Mrs. Harry, Coryton, Mr. T. Ainsworth, Captain W. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. C. Dawe, Rev. and Mrs. R. K. Bennett, Clovelly, Mr. and Mrs. T. Wood, Mrs. J. Roberts, Mr. T. Glanville.

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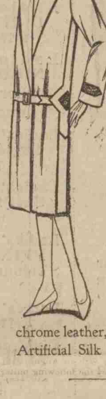

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Sir,—In your issue of the 27th ult., reporting the Sidmouth Urban District Council meeting, it is stated that "objection was made to granting the Empire Marketing Board a poster site in the town by Mr. Lancaster Smith, who declared the board was detrimental to the English farmer. May I point out that what I really said was there was some criticism that certain advertisements for Colonial produce were detrimental to the interests of home farmers. After seeing the design of the proposed advertisement, I agreed that the design submitted would not be detrimental. Lest my protest at the Council meeting should be misunderstood, I shall be glad if you can publish the following extract from the N.U.F. Memorandum on Agricultural Policy which appears in the Year Book for 1928:—

"An Imperial Economic Committee has been appointed to make recommendations in respect to the utilisation of the Government grant of £1,000,000 per annum to foster the marketing of Empire produce in Great Britain. Although a part of the Empire so close to us as the Irish Free State is accorded representation of its interests on the Committee, the food producers of Great Britain are shut out from that Imperial conclave, and must content themselves with helping as taxpayers to undermine their own industry by assisting their overseas competitors."

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FUNERAL AT LITTLE TORRINGTON.

The funeral took place on Wednesday at Little Torrington of Mrs. Sarah Grace How, widow of the late Mr. J. M. How, of East Ford, Little Torrington. The following members of the family were present: Mrs. Angel and Miss How (daughters), Messrs. J. R. W. and J. S. W. How (sons), Doris and Herbert How (grandchildren), Mrs. How (daughter-in-law), Mr. W. Angel (son-in-law), and Mr. Drew. Practically every family in the parish, as well as from the surrounding district, was represented at the funeral. The first portion of the service was held in the Wesleyan Chapel, conducted by Rev. — Champion, of Torrington. The hymns sung were "I heard the Voice of Jesus say" and "Rock of Ages." Mrs. Gerry presided at the organ. There were a large number of wreaths and floral tokens from the family and friends. The bearers were Messrs. Guard, Adams, Lawrence, Pethybridge, Gerry and Brimacombe.

WOMEN'S NATIONAL LIBERAL FEDERATION.

Next year's Council meeting of the Women's National Liberal Federation is to be held at Torquay.

On May 1st milk was reduced to 4d. per quart at Silverton.

LATE MRS. WINTER

Funeral of Exmouth Native at Woolacombe

Many friends will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. Maud Winter, of "Ros[illegible] Terrace," Woolacombe, who has passed away in Ilfracombe Cottage Hospital. Deceased, who was the wife of Mr. A. E. Winter, manager of the local branch of Messrs. Isaac and Sons, Ltd., butchers, of Barnstaple, was a native of Exmouth and beloved. Mrs. Winter took a keen interest in social [illegible] and was a valued member of the local Nursing Association and Conservative Association.

The funeral took place on Tuesday, [illegible] there was a large gathering at Woolacombe Church, where a fully choral service was held. The Rev. W. R. Wright, assisted by the Rev. V. Dodson, officiated. Deceased's favourite hymns "At the name of Jesus," and "For all the Saints," were sung, and Miss [illegible]ford, who presided at the organ, played "[illegible] Rest in the Lord. The family mourners were Messrs. Ernest, Albert, and Douglas Winter (sons), Mrs. H. W. Butcher, Mrs. G. Ellis, and Misses Amy and Doris Winter (daughters), Mrs. Atkins and Mrs. [illegible] (sisters), Mr. E. A. Winter (brother), Mr. G. Ellis (son-in-law).

Among those present were Messrs. [illegible] Kelly, Thorne, Burgess, Ellis, Pile, [illegible] Delve, Tolman, Harris, Hoskins, [illegible] Chugg, Worth, Dymond, and [illegible] Councillor A. J. B. Isaac (representing Messrs. R. Isaac and Sons, Ltd., Barnstaple), Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beer, Mrs. F. [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. P. Chugg, Mesdames J. [illegible] M. Scott (Ilfracombe), T. Sollis, [illegible] Richardson, A. Holwill, W. Pugsley, [illegible] Watts, A. Kiff, R. Beer, J. Trebble, [illegible] Somerfield, Worth, Liverton, A. Ashford, [illegible] Ellis, Wristbridge, E. Lee, D. Brown, [illegible] Cowler, E. Davis, F. Davis, E. [illegible] Handford, S. Ashford, J. B. Harris, [illegible] J. Dyer, A. Hopkins, H. N. Dymond, [illegible] Dyer, W. Ellis, M. Adkins, J. Baker, [illegible] B. Dymond, Mr. H. F. Hagley (churchwarden), Mrs. and Miss Rowe, Mr. [illegible] W. B. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Rogers, Mr. [illegible] Conibear, Mr. and Mrs. Langdon, Nurse [illegible] Messrs. E. Shapland (Eastacott), [illegible] Symonds, Mr. and Mrs. T. Bradley, [illegible] Beer, Slade, Radmore, M. Ellis, [illegible] Yeo, C. Scriven, Miles, Dart, E. Hol[illegible] Horwood, Conibear, and Ashton. Interment was made in Mortehoe Cemetery, [illegible] coffin was borne to the graveside by Messrs. F. Bradley, C. Pile, R. Pile, E. Howard, [illegible] Phillips, and A. Trebble. There was a [illegible] number of beautiful floral tokens.

HOSPITAL WEEK AT TIVERTON.

Market day visitors helped the Tiverton Hospital Week effort considerably. [illegible] Labels for motorists' windscreens were [illegible] the garages and parking places, and [illegible] V.A.D. of the Red Cross Society held a [illegible]ganda stall at the market entrance, [illegible]ture regarding the new weekly contributory scheme, and the need for increased [illegible]tions was distributed, and collecting [illegible] were zealously plied amongst the stalls [illegible] ladies in their nurses' costumes. The [illegible] unusual note for market day. [illegible] were: Mrs. Masland and Misses [illegible] Pierce, M. L. Gregory, O. Carew [illegible] and Nurses Pitman, Baker. [illegible] Expenditure at the Hospital last year exceeded income by £493.

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