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**CATALOGUE**

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**Tredegar Working Men's Medical Aid Society;**

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Tredegar Working Men's Medical Aid Society;  
records, 1873-1995.

Meetings

D.3246.1. 1	Minute book	Jan. 1908 - Mar. 1911.
D.3246.1. 2	Minute book	Mar. 1911 - Dec. 1913.
D.3246.1. 3	Minute book at end reversed, list of free medical tickets, [n.d.].	Jan. 1913 - Jul. 1915
D.3246.1. 4	Minute book	Jan. 1921 - Apr. 1923.
D.3246.1. 5	Minute book	Apr. 1923 - Jan. 1927.
D.3246.1. 6	Minute book	Jan. 1927 - Apr. 1932.
D.3246.1. 7	Minute book	Apr. 1932 - Jan. 1935.
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D.3246.1. 9	Minute book	Jan. 1938 - Oct. 1940.

Financial

D.3246.2. 16	Cash books.	1914-1928, 1929-1940, 1941-1946, 1947-1953, 1954-1958, 1958-1961, 1961-1963, 1963-1966, 1967-1969, 1969-1971, 1971-1974, 1975-1977, 1983-1985, 1988-1991, 1991-1994, 1994-1995.
D.3246.3. 1-15	Abstract of purchase books.	1910-1913, 1914-1921, 1922-1928, 1929-1940, 1941-1949, 1950-1957, 1958-1964, 1965-1971 and 1980-1981, 1972-1980, 1981-1982, 1982-1983, 1983-1986, 1987-1990, 1990-1994, 1994.
D.3246.4. 1-4	Contributions books, with index to first volume.	1910-1919, [n.d.], 1920-1930, 1931-1936.
D.3246.5	Mixed book containing; contributions, 1909-10 and doctor's charges and expenses, 1920-1924.	
D.3246.6	Stoppages book, [Tredegar Iron and Coal Company], 1925.	
D.3246.7. 1-2	Salaries and other payments journals of medical and other staff.	1914-1917, 1922-1947.
D.3246.8	Salaries ledger, 1914-1916.	

- D.3246.9 1-2 Payments to trustees and committee members, ledgers, 1914-1936, 1936-1949. Second book contains general cash book entries at front, 1916-1917.
- D.3246.10 Expenditure ledger, 1910-1931.
- D.3246.11. 1-2 Deposit ledgers. 1910-1913, 1914-1919.
- D.3246.12 Income from clients ledger, 1925-1935, with journal entries at end, 1977-1978.
- D.3246.13. 1-4 Nominal ledgers. 1920-1923, 1920-1947, 1948-1960, 1961-1994.
- D.3246.14 Private ledger. 1912-1917.
- D.3246.15. 1-5 Audited yearly accounts, accountant's copies, 1972-1976.
- D.3246.16. 1-76 Annual balance sheets, statements of accounts and reports, 1915-1924, 1927-1979, 1981-1983, 1986-1994.
- D.3246.17. 1-54 Forms A.R.7, annual returns prescribed by the Chief Registrar under the Friendly Societies Act, 1896. 1914-1947, 1949-1967.
- D.3246.18. 1-25 Forms A.R.5, annual returns under the Friendly Societies Acts, 1896 to 1958, 1968, 1974. Includes photocopies. 1968-1992.
- D.3246.19. 1-5 Valuations under the Friendly Societies Acts, 1896, 1971, 1974, 1976, 1981, 1986, 1991.

### Correspondence

- D.3246.20. 1-3 Letter books, 1901-1903, 1906-1913, 1913-1915.
- D.3246.21 Letter, from Tredegar Park Cottage Hospital, acknowledging receipt for quarterly subscription of £25. 1923.

### Legal and Contractual

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| D.3246.22. 1   | 1873 Dec. 1 | Agreement |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) James Colquhoun of Tredegar, Mon., Manager of Tredegar Iron and Coal Works.</li> <li>2) John Lloyd and Benjamin Jarman, both of Tredegar, collier and ironworker respectively, trustees.</li> <li>3) George Arthur Brown of Tredegar, surgeon and apothecary.</li> </ol> <p>(2) and (3) agree to provide medical attendance and medicine to the employees of the Tredegar Iron and Coal Works at a rate of 1¼d per £1.</p> |             |           |

- 1) James Colquhoun, as described in D.3246.22.1.
- 2) Henry Bowen and Thomas Smith, both of Tredegar, constructor and steel worker respectively, both trustees of the Health and Sick Relief Fund of the Tredegar Works.
- 3) George Arthur Brown, as described in D.3246.22.1.

(3) accepts a salary from the stoppages of the workpeople of no less than £1,600 and no more than £1,900, exclusive of the annual midwifery attendance allowance.

- 1) Alfred Simeon Tallis of Rhyd Hall, Tredegar, Manager of the Tredegar Iron and Coal Company Limited.
- 2) Henry James of James Street, Tredegar, collier and Lewis Williams of 6, Church Street, Tredegar, smith, on behalf of the Committee of the Tredegar Workmen's Medical Aid and Sick Relief Fund Society.
- 3) George Arthur Brown, as described in D.3246.22.1.

Appoints (3) as Chief Medical and Surgical Attendant at a salary of £900 yearly with the following yearly payments; £70 for residence and surgery, £6 for a cleaner, £8 for coal, the payment of all rates, taxes and gas for the surgery. (3) is permitted to practice privately as a physician and surgeon and the Committee covenant to provide him with qualified assistants and dispensers. He agrees to provide horses, carriages and grooms and the Committee covenant to take over and value his present stock of drugs and appliances and to provide him with such drugs and equipment in future on condition that he pays for drugs, medicines and appliances on a yearly basis, if they have been used for his private practice. He agrees to hand over all contributions and other sums received as Medical Officer to the Tredegar Medical Aid Society and Railway Sheds Medical Aid Society, less commission for his collecting such sums.

- 1) Alfred Simeon Tallis, as described in D.3246.22.3.
- 2) Samuel Filer of Hill View, Tredegar, collier and Thomas Price Baines of Church Square, Tredegar, boiler-maker on behalf of the Committee of the Tredegar Workmen's Medical Aid and Sick Relief Society.
- 3) Alexander Robertson of Railway View, Tredegar, surgeon.

Appoints (3) as Assistant Medical and Surgical Officer at a yearly salary of £237.10s and £14.10s for rooms. Conditions of service set out as schedule forming part of this agreement.

D.3246.22. 5

1909 Dec. 8

Agreement

- 1) Alfred Simeon Tallis, as described in D.3246.22.3.
- 2) Samuel Filer and Thomas Price Baines, as described in D.3246.22.4.
- 3) Leonard Scudamore of Greenfield Terrace, Tredegar, surgeon.

Appoints (3) as Assistant Medical and Surgical Officer at a yearly salary of £230. Conditions of service scheduled within this agreement.

D.3246.22. 6

1914 Jul. 14

Agreement

- 1) Alfred Simeon Tallis of Llwyn Celyn near Caerleon, Mon., mining engineer.
- 2) Edward Hughes of Sirhowy, Mon., miner and George Davies of Tredegar, Mon., master pattern maker, trustees of the Tredegar Workmen's Medical Aid Society.
- 3) John Addison Wilson of Tredegar, dentist.

Appoints (3) as Dentist at a salary of £200 for the first year of employment, £275 for the second year and £300 for each subsequent year. Conditions of service scheduled within the document.

D.3246.22. 7

1914 Apr. 27

Agreement

- 1) Alfred Simeon Tallis, as described in D.3246.22.6.
- 2) Edward Hughes and George Davies, as described in D.3246.22.6.
- 3) Samuel Caplan of Church Street, physician and surgeon.

Appoints (3) as Assistant Doctor at a salary of £400 for the first year, £420 for the second year, £440 for the third year, £460 for the fourth year and £480 for the fifth year. Conditions of service scheduled within the document.

D.3246.22. 8

1915 Apr. 27

Agreement

- 1) Alfred Simeon Tallis, as described in D.3246.22.6.
- 2) Edward Hughes and George Davies, as described in D.3246.22.6.
- 3) George Frederick Stoney of Queen Square, Tredegar, physician and surgeon.

Appoints (3) as Assistant Doctor at a yearly salary of £450. Conditions of service scheduled within the document.

D.3246.22. 9

1915 Apr. 27

Agreement

- 1) Alfred Simeon Tallis, as described in D.3246.22.6.
- 2) Edward Hughes and George Davies, as described in D.3246.22.6.
- 3) Edwin Thomas Harries Davies of "The Grove", Tredegar, M.D., M.S., F.R.C.S.

Appoints (3) as Chief Medical and Surgical Officer at a yearly salary of £1,070. Conditions of service scheduled within the document.

D.3246.22.10

1915 Apr. 27

Agreement

- 1) Edwin Thomas Harries Davies, as described in D.3246.22.9.
- 2) Alfred Simeon Tallis, as described in D.3246.22.6.
- 3) Edward Hughes and George Davies, as described in D.3246.22.6.

Agrees that Edwin Thomas Harries Davies shall provide, at his own cost an Argyll Motor Car 15.H.P. 4 cylinder standard touring model to be used by himself and the Assistant Doctors in the practice for travel to outlying areas of the Tredegar Urban District Council. He also covenants to employ and pay a chauffeur, provide and maintain a garage, wash clean and maintain the car, provide insurance, provide a replacement car if the car is unfit for use for more than 40 hours, provide and pay the licenses for the Chauffeur and car, pay for the uniform for the Chauffeur, pay any fines incurred by the Chauffeur. The Trustees covenant to pay £8.6s.8d a month to the Doctor, except that there shall be a proportionate reduction if the Doctor is unable to obtain a replacement if the car is unfit for use. Arbitration clause.

D.3246.22.11

1915 Apr. 27

Agreement

- 1) Alfred Simeon Tallis, as described in D.3246.22.6.
- 2) Edward Hughes and George Davies, as described in D.3246.22.6.
- 3) Alexander Robertson of "Llanwinnio", Church Street, Tredegar, physician and surgeon.

Appoints (3) as Assistant Doctor at a yearly salary of £450. Conditions of service scheduled within the document.

D.3246.22.12

1915 Apr. 27

Agreement

- 1) Alfred Simeon Tallis, as described in D.3246.22.6.
- 2) Edward Hughes and George Davies, as described in D.3246.22.6.
- 3) David Scurlock of "The Glen", Tredegar, physician and surgeon.

Appoints (3) as Assistant Doctor at a yearly salary of £450. Conditions of service scheduled within the document.

- 1) Alfred Simeon Tallis, as described in D.3246.22.6.
- 2) Edward Hughes of Butleigh Terrace Tredegar, miner and Thomas Llewellyn of 104 Vale Terrace, Tredegar, blacksmith, trustees of the Tredegar Workmen's Medical Aid Society.
- 3) Alfred Simeon Tallis; Richard Henry Spencer of 3 Queen Square, Tredegar, solicitor; Alfred Onions of Melrose Villa Tredegar, miners' agent; John Lloyd of 21 Kimberley Terrace, Tredegar, mill clerk and John Jones of Woodfield Road, Tredegar, colliery examiner.

That members of and subscribers to the Medical Aid Society shall contribute to the Hospital, through deductions from their wages to obtain benefits. The Trustees of the Tredegar Workmen's Medical Aid Society shall continue to grant the services of their Chief Medical Officer free, but valued at £500, yearly. The Trustees shall pay to the Hospital Trustees £100 yearly in quarterly instalments of £25. The Hospital Trustees shall supply the required drugs and appliances to the members of the Medical Aid Society at no additional cost. The instruments and appliances now in the Hospital and owned by the Medical Aid Society are to remain there for the use of the Chief Surgeon and medical staff.

- 1) The members of the Management Committee of the Ebbw Vale Workmen's Medical Society at Ebbw Vale, Mon., and Thomas John Rees, their Secretary.
- 2) Doctors William Lewis Prichard, Alfred Lancelot Jones, Walter Farrington and J.J. Minihan.

Schedules the conditions of service for all doctors listed as (2).

- 1) Tredegar Workmen's Medical Aid Society of 10, The Circle, Tredegar.
- 2) Dr. E.T.H. Davies of "The Grove", Tredegar, Medical Superintendent.

Conditions of service, including the yearly salary of £1,275 for Dr. E.T.H. Davies scheduled - Agreement signed by both parties, 28 July 1920.

- 1) Alfred Simeon Tallis, as described in D.3246.22.6.
- 2) Edward Hughes and Thomas Llewellyn, as described in D.3246.22.13.
- 3) Ralph Howard Gravenor of Gladstone Place, Tredegar, dispenser.

Appoints (3) as Dispenser at a yearly salary of £283. Conditions of service scheduled in this document.



D.3246.22.17

1920 Nov. 11

Agreement

- 1) Alfred Simeon Tallis, as described in D.3246.22.6.
- 2) Edward Hughes and Thomas Llewellyn, as described in D.3246.22.13.
- 3) Nicholas Joseph Vernon Hannan of the Willows, Tredegar, dispenser.

Appoints (3) as Dispenser at a yearly salary of £273. Conditions of service scheduled in this document.

D.3246.22.18

1925 Aug. 31

Bond in £1,000

- 1) Thomas Rorrison Sutherland of the Central Surgery, Tredegar, physician and surgeon.
- 2) Thomas Henry Llewellyn of 104, Vale Terrace, Tredegar, blacksmith; Edward Henry Moon of 18, Union Street, Tredegar, Miner; George Ernest Morgan of St. Elmo, Kimberly Villas, Tredegar, colliery undermanager, trustees of The Tredegar Workmen's Medical Aid Society, 10, The Circle, Tredegar.

Condition that (1) shall not during the period of 1 year after he ceases to be employed by Tredegar Workmen's Medical Aid Society work alone, in partnership or as assistant to any physician, surgeon or general medical practitioner within a five mile radius of the Circle, Tredegar, and if this is the case shall pay the sum of £1,000 to the Trustees or appropriate beneficiaries.

D.3246.22.19

1932 Nov. 30

Bond in £1,000

- 1) Thomas John Hargest of Ardwyn Villa, Poplar Road, Tredegar, physician and surgeon.
- 2) Thomas Henry Llewellyn and George Ernest Morgan, both as described in D.3246.22.18 and William Rees Williams of Mountain Pit Cottages, Tredegar, collier, trustees of the Tredegar Workmen's Medical Aid Society.

Condition as in D.3246.22.18.

D.3246.22.20

1935 Jul. 18

Bond in £1,000

- 1) Kenneth Stevenson Thom of Central Surgery, Tredegar, physician and surgeon.
- 2) Trustees of the Tredegar Workmen's Medical Aid Society specified in D.3246.22.19.

Condition as in D.3246.22.18.

D.3246.22.21

1938 May 21

Bond in £1,000

- 1) Aneuryn Morgan Jones of Ardwyn Villa, Poplar Road, Tredegar, physician and surgeon.
- 2) William Adams of 16, Greenfield Terrace, Tredegar, winding engineman; William Rees Williams of Mountain Pit Farm, Tredegar, collier and Walter Frederick Baines of 26, Bournville Terrace, Tredegar, works foreman, trustees of the Tredegar Workmen's Medical Aid Society.

Condition as in D.3246.22.18.

D.3246.22.22

1941 Feb. 13

Bond in £1,000

- 1) William Hywel Rees of "Llanwinnio", Church Street, Tredegar, physician and surgeon.
- 2) William Adams and Walter Frederick Baines, as described in D.3246.22.21 and David Henry Watkins of 21, Victoria Terrace, Tredegar, collier, trustees of the Tredegar Workmen's Medical Aid Society.

Condition as in D.3246.22.18.

D.3246.22.23

1945 Oct. 29

Bond in £1,000

- 1) Patrick Kennedy of 55, West Hill, Tredegar, physician and surgeon.
- 2) Trustees of Tredegar Workmen's Medical Aid Society, as specified in D.3246.22.22.

Condition as in D.3246.22.18.

D.3246.22.24

1946 Dec. 27

Bond in £1,000

- 1) Donald Bruce Smith of Surgery House, Church Street, Tredegar, physician and surgeon.
- 2) Trustees of Tredegar Workmen's Medical Aid Society, as specified in D.3246.22.22.

Condition as in D.3246.22.18.

D.3246.22.25

1947 Oct. 15

Bond in £1,000

- 1) Patricia Daly of Dan-y-Bryn, Park Hill, Tredegar, physician and surgeon.
- 2) Trustees of Tredegar Workmen's Medical Aid Society, as specified in D.3246.22.22.

Condition as in D.3246.22.18.

- D.3246.23. 1-45 Rule books and partial amendments, (1874 book is for the Health and Education Fund - Tredegar Iron & Coal Works) 1874-1993.
- D.3246.24. 1-30 Acknowledgment of copies of resolutions appointing trustees, 1949-1989.
- D.3246.25 Instrument of Dissolution of a Registered Friendly Society. Form R/FS/TR22, 1995.

### Medical

- D.3246.26 Register of attendance of doctors, 1924-1931.
- D.3246.27 Medical attendance book, Tredegar Iron & Coal Company, Limited, 1926-1927.
- D.3246.28 Park Place Surgery, stocktaking book, 1912-1927.

### Publications and Proformas

- D.3246.29 Account book used for binding articles from the British Medical Journal and other publications, 1922-1925.
- D.3246.30 Daily Herald, cutting on gardening, 1926.
- D.3246.31. 1-3 The Crusader, issues Vol. VIII, Nos. 36,39 Vol. IX No. 15, 1926-1927.
- D.3246.32. 1-3 The Times Literary Supplement, parts of issues 30 September 1926, 17, 31 March 1927.
- D.3246.33. 1-2 The Busy Bee - A Horticultural News Digest And Reviews, Issues Vol. VI. Nos. 2 & 5. 1927.
- D.3246.34 The Outline, pp. 461-462. 3 March 1928.
- D.3246.35. 1-3 The British Medical Journal, loose pages, 1928-1929.
- D.3246.36 The Child's Guardian pp. 19-20. March 1929.
- D.3246.37. 1-3 Unidentified cuttings, "In The Greenhouse. A Hobby For All Kinds Of Weather ...", "Weeds, Cancer And Acidity", "Pruning Times for Evergreens", [n.d.].
- D.3246.38. 1-2 Contributions cards. [n.d.].
- D.3246.39 Authorisation of deduction card. [n.d.].
- D.3246.40 Insurance card. [n.d.].
- D.3246.41 Temporary employment ticket. [n.d.].
- D.3246.42 Tredegar Workmen's Medical Aid Society envelope. [n.d.].
- D.3246.43 Ballot paper for General Secretary. [n.d.].
- D.3246.44. 1-2 Election notices re., Dr. G.A. Brown's requests and the proposals of the Investigation Committee, 1909.
- D.3246.45 Ballot paper re. voting concerning the issues described in D.3246.44.1-2. [1909].

- D.3246.46 Notice re. appointment of Chief Medical Officer. 1911.
- D.3246.47 Ballot paper re. appointment of Chief Medical Officer. [1911].
- D.3246.48 The Powell Duffryn Officials' Mutual Benefit Society, Limited, proxy request form, 1921.
- D.3246.49 Oakdale Colliery membership ticket, [1916-1917].

Other

- D.3246.50 Postcard showing view of Niagara Falls, 1927.
- D.3246.51 Letter from Douglas Veale, Private Secretary, Ministry of Health concerning the replacement of the Bedwelty Board of Guardians and issues arising from the suppression of that Board, 1927.
- D3246.52 Poetic description of services provided by the Tredegar Working Men's Medical Aid Society, [n.d.].