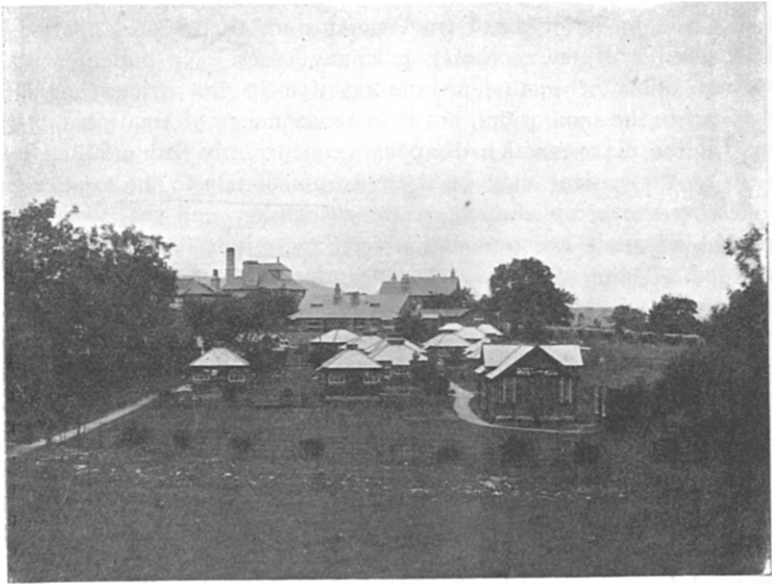


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WESTMORLAND CONSUMPTION SANATORIUM AND HOME, MEATHOP, GRANGE-OVER-SANDS.

THIS institution is somewhat unique in comprising a sanatorium for milder cases and a home for more advanced cases in grounds contiguous to one another, so that patients are readily transferred from one branch to the other according to the progress they make. The two branches



WESTMORLAND SANATORIUM: VIEWED FROM SOUTH.

Men's quarters in foreground. Administrative block behind.

are under the management of one medical superintendent, with an assistant physician; one matron, with an assistant matron; and the engineer, gardener, and their assistants are common to both; but each branch has its own nursing staff and maids.

The sanatorium, accommodating eighty cases, stands in about thirty acres of land, held on lease until 1934. It comprises an administrative block, two eight-bedded wards (one for each sex), and about three dozen "pagoda" shelters (each accommodating two persons, who occupy them day and night in all seasons). The dining-room (accommodating eighty patients), the men's recreation room, and the men's

and women's cloak-rooms and lavatories are quite detached, so that each is very well ventilated. There is a bowling-green for the men, a croquet-lawn for each sex, and a good-sized kitchen garden, in which are grown most of the vegetables required in the institution. A large stock of poultry is kept, furnishing a good supply of fresh eggs throughout the year, and a number of pigs are fattened on the broken food. A considerable variety of work is found for the patients on the premises, especially in the kitchen garden. An open-air school is carried on for the children.

The home, accommodating forty-five cases, stands in about thirty-five acres of land, and is constructed on a plan common to many sanatoria, comprising a number of one-bedded and two-bedded wards, a common room for each sex, a well-furnished bacteriological laboratory, and an administrative block, but having in addition several detached "pagoda" shelters for occupation each by two patients day and night in all seasons. The home and the land in which it stands have been purchased mainly out of donations, and have cost between £11,000 and £12,000, the excellent limestone used for building being quarried on the premises.

An excellent water-supply for the whole institution is brought from a distance of about ten miles. Each branch has its own separate sewerage, the sewage in both cases being dealt with upon the bacterial system in septic tanks and through revolving sprinklers on coke filter-beds. In the grounds are separate houses for (1) the medical superintendent; (2) the nursing staff of the sanatorium; (3) the engineer; and (4) the gardener and assistants. Also there is a detached building to accommodate the boilers, disinfectors, and electric plant; another for stabling, harness-room, etc.; and another for mortuary. The entire institution is lighted electrically.

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