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TESTIMONIAL TO MRS. TUDOR OWEN.

A SPECIAL APPEAL.

At the Annual Meeting of the Pontypridd Divisional Conservative and Unionist Association held at the Talbot Hotel, Green Talbot, near Pontyclun, it was unanimously decided to make an appeal for subscriptions to a Testimonial Fund for the benefit of Mrs. Tudor Owen, the first Chairman of the Pontypridd Divisional Women's Conservative and Unionist Association.

For very many years Mrs. Tudor Owen (who formerly lived at Ash Hall, Cowbridge, but who now resides at Glanffrwd, Pencoed) was an outstanding worker in the cause of Conservatism in the Pontypridd Division. Indeed, so great was her enthusiasm that she spared neither time nor money in her efforts to advance the interests of the Party in the Constituency.

During the whole period of the War Mr. and Mrs. Tudor Owen allowed their home, Ash Hall to be used (without payment of any kind), as a Hospital for Sick and Wounded Soldiers, and this Hospital was organised and equipped and served as an Auxiliary Hospital to the 3rd Western General Hospital. Being a fully-trained and qualified nurse, Mrs. Tudor Owen administered and carried out the duties of her Hospital with great skill and success.

To the services which she then rendered (gratuitously), Dr. David Hepburn, late O.C. 3rd Western General Hospital, paid the following tribute:—"Her patients were admirably cared for, and their stay under her kind management left lasting and grateful memories in all their minds. Her patriotic and devoted and self-sacrificing services were thoroughly appreciated by visiting and inspecting Authorities, and at the end of the War Mrs. Tudor Owen was awarded the Order of the Royal Red Cross. As a medical man, I can speak of Mrs. Tudor Owen's nursing capabilities in the highest terms."

Unfortunately, Mr. and Mrs. Owen have suffered severe losses in connection with colliery investments and through depreciation in land and house values. Their estate is completely gone; they have failed to obtain occupations of any kind, and are now penniless, with an invalid son at home.

It may be mentioned that Mr. Tudor Owen is a son of the late Mr. Daniel Owen, J.P., of Ash Hall, and is a B.A., of Cambridge.

The case is an exceptional one, and it is hoped that the response to this Appeal will be generous. Our Association has started the fund with a subscription of £5.

Contributions should be sent to Colonel Morgan Lindsay, C.B., Ystrad Mynach (Chairman of Pontypridd Divisional Conservative and Unionist Association).

Yours faithfully,

F. J. HARRIES,

Hon. Secretary,

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Pontypridd Divisional Conservative and Unionist Association.

P.S. Would it be possible for you to make a collection of small amounts among your women in the Southern Section, & send it in a lump sum to Col. Lindsay? S.H.