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THE ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR 1944

OF THE

Belgrave Hospital for Children

(INCORPORATED),

CLAPHAM ROAD, S.W. 9.

Near Oval Station and next to Kennington Church.

BEING THE

SEVENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Belgrave Hospital for Children,

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HISTORY.

In view of the admitted need in South London for increased Hospital accommodation for Children, the Governors of THE BELGRAVE HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN (founded in Pimlico in 1866) decided to transfer that Institution to the present site situate in the Clapham Road, at the corner of its junction with Prima Road and close to St. Mark's Church, thus placing the Hospital in the midst of a large working population in South London for whom there was no such accommodation.

The existing accommodation at that time in Hospitals for Children in the Metropolis was represented by one cot for 12,560 head of population on the South side, as compared with one cot for 3,523 head on the North side of the Thames, and this difference was increasing by the migration of occupants of demolished small tenements. The population on the South side is, moreover, poorer than on the North side.

The Select Committee of the House of Lords (1892) urged the provision of further Hospital accommodation in the district, and this has subsequently been emphasized in the public press.

In 1900 the building in Clapham Road was commenced, but owing to lack of funds only the East Wing, the Centre Block, the Out-Patients' Department, and the Ground Floor of the South Wing were erected. This portion of the Hospital was opened by H.R.H. THE PRINCESS BEATRICE for the treatment of patients in 1903. In 1923 the Executors of the late Mr. WILLIAM SHEPHERD, through the kindness of his son, Sir PERCY SHEPHERD, made a grant of £9,000 to complete the South Wing. The work was finished early in 1924, and the Wing, named the "William Shepherd Wing," was opened in February, 1924, by His Royal Highness The PRINCE OF WALES.

At this time the Nursing Staff were housed in three different places, some in the Hospital and the remainder in two houses some distance apart—a most inconvenient and unsatisfactory arrangement. The erection of the South Wing

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT
To the Governors
 OF THE
Belgrave Hospital for Children
 (INCORPORATED)

CLAPHAM ROAD, S.W. 9.

The Committee of Management have the honour to present to the Governors and Subscribers their Seventy-Eighth Report on the work of the Hospital during the year 1944. The Report is submitted in an abridged form in order to economise in paper.

His Majesty the King—the Patron—was graciously pleased to send an Annual Subscription of Ten Pounds from the Duchy of Cornwall, and a donation of Five Pounds for the entertainment of the patients at Christmas.

It is with the deepest sorrow that the death of Her Royal Highness Princess Beatrice on the 26th October was announced. She had been a Patroness of the Hospital since 1880, and during this long period of her Patronage Her Royal Highness laid the Foundation Stone of the present building in Clapham Road in 1900, and opened the new Hospital in 1903. She continued to take a lively interest in the welfare of the Hospital and honoured the Hospital by her presence on a number of occasions. Her Patronage has been a source of inspiration and encouragement to all who worked for the Hospital and her passing is an irreparable loss to the Institution.

In last year's report it was pointed out that more beds were required for sick children in London and that the Committee had agreed to re-open the whole of the Hospital as soon as the necessary staff was available. By June the nursing staff had been sufficiently augmented to enable 66 of the pre-war 76 beds to be made available for patients, and with the exception of the period in the summer when London was attacked by Flying Bombs these additional beds were brought into use.

Patients.

During the year 865 children were admitted to the Wards as compared with 919 in 1943, whilst 6,179 patients made 19,390 attendances in the Out-Patients' Department as against 9,717 and 29,160 respectively in the previous year.

Finance.

	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
Receipts ...	£11,238	£10,251	£11,211	£9,974	£12,984	£13,785
Expenditure	£15,809	£10,328	£8,543	£10,490	£14,083	£17,379

From the foregoing figures it will be seen that the year's working shows an excess of expenditure over receipts of £3,593. Both the income and expenditure totals are the largest of the 6 war years. The increase in the total income is encouraging though not sufficient to meet the increased expenditure due to the re-opening of the closed wards. It is estimated that the total expenditure for 1945 will be a still larger figure when the additional beds are in use for a full year, and with the cessation of hostilities in Europe numbers of children who have been evacuated will return to London when a still greater demand will be made on the services of the Hospital. It is hoped therefore that those interested in the welfare of our children will realise that the Committee is faced with great responsibilities and will help generously to maintain the best medical service possible.

What could be more fitting as a Thank Offering for peace in Europe than a donation to the Belgrave Hospital, or a bed might be named as a memorial—£30 per annum, £500 to name a Cot for 25 years, or £1,000 to name one in perpetuity.

The Committee desires to express the deepest gratitude for the following contributions:—

	GRANTS.		
	£	s.	d.
King Edward's Hospital Fund ...	3,500	0	0
Hospital Sunday Fund ...	300	0	0
Hospital Saturday Fund ...	208	1	0
Hospital Saving Association ...	2,234	14	6
Ladies' Association ...	400	0	0
The Childer Chainé ...	100	0	0
Do. do. Mrs. Sadler—"Lest We Forget Cot"	23	0	0
The Robins ...	193	6	9

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.			
	£	s.	d.
H.M. The King (Duchy of Cornwall) ...	10	0	0
The Duke of Westminster, G.C.V.O., D.S.O. ...	113	13	0
The Prudential Assurance Co., Ltd. ...	60	0	0
Anonymous (H. J. H.) ...	60	0	0
The Navy, Army and Air Force Institutes ...	30	0	0
Mrs. Bosshard ...	30	0	0
Mrs. Benskin ...	30	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wates ...	27	12	0
Mrs. Craven ...	15	0	0
Maurice Baron, Esq. ...	14	8	4
Lady McCracken ...	10	10	0
Clifford Maney, Esq. ...	10	10	0
G. J. Hayward, Esq. ...	10	0	0
Widdrington Stafford, Esq. ...	10	0	0
Yerburgh, Mrs. ...	10	0	0

DONATIONS.				£	s.	d.
The late Earl of Plymouth's Charitable Trust	...	...	...	328	6	6
Bank of England per King Edward's Hospital Fund	...	...	...	250	0	0
Hospitals' Day Street Collections	...	...	...	225	17	0
The Bernhard Baron Charitable Trust	...	...	...	200	0	0
The South African Red Cross Society	...	...	...	200	0	0
Anonymous	...	...	...	132	0	0
Mrs. Peter Ralli	...	...	...	100	0	0
Alexandra Day	...	...	...	100	0	0
The Balham Chamber of Commerce, per Mr. Kenna Wilson	...	...	...	50	0	0
The late Lady Capel-Slaughter	...	...	...	50	0	0
Smith's (Kensington Estate) Charity	...	...	...	50	0	0
Widdrington Stafford, Esq.	...	...	...	50	0	0
The Worshipful Company of Girdlers	...	...	...	35	0	0
N.A.A.F.I.; E.F.I. Officers Mess "B", Naples	...	...	...	25	5	6
N.A.A.F.I. Variety Entertainment	...	...	...	22	12	0
Robert William Edwards Trust	...	...	...	21	0	0
Employees of London Metal Warehouses, Ltd.	...	...	...	20	18	0
Messrs. F. W. Woolworth & Co., Ltd.	...	...	...	20	0	0
No. 3 F.A.P., Ewell	...	...	...	15	9	0
Employees of L.P.T.B. (Tramways Depots)	...	...	...	11	10	9
Dr. J. Bland	...	...	...	11	0	11
Sir Patrick Hastings, K.C.	...	...	...	10	10	0
The Rotary Club of Balham, per Mr. Kenna Wilson	...	...	...	10	10	0
Norman Wates, Esq.	...	...	...	10	10	0
The Burmah Oil Co.	...	...	...	10	0	0
Mr. Edwards from Raffle of Doll's Bed	...	...	...	10	0	0
St. Fagan's Bowling Club, in memory of the late Earl of Plymouth	...	...	...	10	0	0

Convalescent Home at Minstead.

As many Convalescent Homes for Children have been closed, especially those near the coast, the beds at Minstead have been in great demand, and it is gratifying to know that the children sent to Minstead derive much benefit by their stay in the country. Good food, excellent attention and the delightful amenities of Tom's Lane Corner in the heart of the New Forest, have a marked effect on the condition of the Convalescents who are privileged to go there.

The Committee has received with great regret the resignation of Miss Overall, the Sister-in-Charge, who is retiring from Nursing. Miss Overall has been in the service of the Hospital since 1916 and went to Minstead as Sister-in-Charge of the Home in 1940. Sister Overall has been a most conscientious Nurse and has never spared herself both in the interests of the patients and the Student Nurses, as Ward Sister, Assistant Matron and Sister Tutor, and finally as Sister-in-Charge at Tom's Lane Corner.

The best wishes of the Committee are extended to her for the full enjoyment of a well earned retirement.

The Ladies' Association.

The Association suffered a further severe loss by the death of Lady Capel-Slaughter on the 23rd October. She had been a member of the Association since 1916 and Chairman since March 1931. During this period she took a keen interest in the affairs of the Institution and was a generous contributor to the funds of the Hospital. As Chairman of the Association she found an outlet for her energies, and it was due in no small measure to her enthusiasm that the Association prospered and so rendered much valuable assistance to the Hospital. The Hospital has lost a very good friend and Benefactress.

Nina, Lady Granville was unanimously elected as the new Chairman, and immediately she took the Chair the Committee decided to name a Cot in memory of Lady Capel-Slaughter for which a sum of £500 was required. The amount was quickly subscribed by the members of the Association, and the tablet was unveiled at the Annual Meeting of the Association in March by Mrs. Widdrington Stafford.

The Robins.

The Robins have worked very hard during the year and have collected £193 for their Nest by filling Christmas Stockings, giving entertainments, making things and selling them and in other ways too numerous to mention. 1944 was their record year during the war, and Uncle Robin is deeply grateful for their loyal and splendid help. Many new Robins have flown into the nest and they are working hard.

Childer Chaine.

The Committee tender their thanks to the Childer Chaine for the grant of £123 towards the maintenance of their Cots in the Shepherd Ward. The activities of the Chaine have been greatly hampered by war conditions, but it is hoped that with the advent of Peace in Europe the members will be able to resume their generous and enthusiastic efforts for the Hospital.

Committee of Management.

The Committee announce with regret the resignation of Major Michael Sayer owing to his inability to attend the meetings because of his absence from London.

In accordance with the Articles of Association the following four members retire—Mr. Gustav Bescky, Squadron-Leader A. E. R. Gilligan, Mr. Norman Wates and Mrs. Hardy-Young, but being eligible they offer themselves for re-election.

Medical Staff.

The death of Dr. Edmund Cautley on December 1st, 1944, is announced with great regret. He joined the Staff of the Hospital in 1893, became Senior Physician in 1908, and retired in 1933, thus completing 40 years on the Medical Staff of this Hospital. He was closely associated with the late Duke of Westminster, the late Earl of Plymouth, Mr. Clinton Dent and others in the removal of the Hospital from Pimlico to Clapham Road, and always took the keenest interest in its welfare, not only as a Physician but also as a member of the Committee of Management, where he was held in the highest esteem by his colleagues. He will be long remembered as an outstanding member of his profession and countless Mothers are indebted to him for his skill in the treatment of sick children.

Many members of the Medical Staff are serving with His Majesty's Forces (some overseas), or are engaged in the Emergency Medical Service, but several are available to attend the Hospital, and to ensure the maintenance of the Hospital Service.

Thanks are due to Mr. F. R. Kilpatrick, F.R.C.S., of Guy's Hospital, and Dr. H. R. Cline for their kindness in deputising for some of the Staff who are absent.

Dr. Sybil Aldridge has been appointed Registrar, a new appointment to speed up the work in the Out-Patients' Department.

The Honorary Officers.

The Committee wish to place on record their appreciation of the valuable services rendered to the Hospital by the Honorary Chaplain, the Rev. Dr. Darlington; the Honorary Solicitors, Messrs. Coward, Chance & Co.; and the Honorary Auditors, Messrs. Morrish, Grant & Co., and to convey to them an expression of their most grateful thanks.

Nursing.

Thanks are due to the Matron and the Nursing Staff for their devoted services and for loyally continuing their work through one of the worst phases of Air Raids. During this period it was imperative that the admission of patients should be reduced to a number that could be conveniently taken to the air raid shelter, and major surgical work was temporarily suspended. This caused a serious interruption in the surgical training of the Student Nurses. The Committee of Management of the Birmingham Children's Hospital very kindly allowed a number of our Students to enter that Hospital for a period in order that their training might be continued. The Committee wish to express sincere thanks for this invaluable assistance.

A Preliminary Training School was opened in April for the joint use of Students from the Belgrave and the Infants' Hospitals. This has proved of inestimable value in spite of the fact that the School suffered considerable damage from blast, and passed through a trying period, particularly during the Summer Term.

Staff

Thanks are also accorded to other members of the Staff of the Hospital—Dispensing, Massage, Clerical, Domestic, etc., for their continued loyal service.

Amalgamation.

In the Autumn the Committee was approached by the Victoria Hospital for Children asking if the Belgrave Hospital would consider the possibility of making an agreement for the joint working of the two Hospitals. For some time past an opinion has been growing that a better service for the treatment of sick children could be provided and developed by the fusion of the smaller Hospitals.

The Belgrave Hospital has 76 beds in Clapham Road and 12 Convalescent beds at Minstead, whilst the Victoria Hospital has a complement of 138 beds at Tite Street and 74 at Broadstairs, making a total of 300 beds. Both Hospitals have busy Out-Patient Departments where a considerable number of patients are treated annually. The fusion of the two Hospitals would therefore form a co-ordinated service for the sick children of South-West London. Representatives of the two Hospitals met and discussed the question when it became clear that nothing short of complete amalgamation would achieve the object in view. This the two Committees agreed to. The respective Presidents—H.R.H. The Duke of Gloucester and His Grace the Duke of Westminster—approved the proposal, and King Edward's Hospital Fund heartily supported the suggestion.

The sanction of the Charity Commissioners is being sought, and when this is granted, a scheme for the amalgamation of the two Institutions will be prepared and submitted to the Governors.

In Conclusion.

The Committee express their warmest thanks to Subscribers, Donors and all who have contributed in any way to the work of the Hospital during the past year, and also during the previous war years.

It is earnestly hoped that with the end of the war in Europe, support which was necessarily diverted to War Charities may now revert to the care of the children, that they may be made fit to inherit the fruits of Victory.

		LIABILITIES.								
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1.	SUNDRY CREDITORS—									
	General Fund	3,151	2	5						
	" " Superannuation Fund—									
	Probationers	119	3	4						
					3,270	5	9			
	Building Fund				23	5	6			
	Convalescent Home				246	3	0			
								3,539	14	3
2.	LOANS TO HOSPITAL—									
	General Fund—Loan from Bank (se-									
	cured on General Fund and Suspense				17,500	0	0			
	Fund Investments)									
	General Fund—Loan from Bank (se-				2,500	0	0			
	cured on Offley Road Property) ...									
	General Fund—Loan from Building				2,500	0	0			
	Fund									
	Building Fund—Loan from Bank for									
	the purchase of Freehold of Hospital				2,687	0	0			
	Site									
	Convalescent Home—Overdraft at Bank				150	15	3			
								25,337	15	3
3.	CAPITAL ACCOUNTS—									
	(a). Hospital Endowments as at 1st									
	Jan., 1944	13,196	12	11						
	Profit on Sale of Investments ...	80	13	2						
								13,277	6	1
	(b). Special Funds—									
	Convalescent Home, as at 1st									
	Jan., 1944	17,518	13	7						
	Loss on Sale of Investments ...	1	14	0						
								17,516	19	7
	(c). For Buildings and Equipment as									
	at 1st Jan., 1944	98,114	12	7						
	Donations	2	4	6						
	Balance from Offley Road Site									
	Account	116	1	11						
								98,232	19	0
	(d). Suspense Funds—Zunz Bequest				8,190	0	0			
								137,217	4	8
4.	UNEXPENDED INCOME BALANCES OF SPECIAL									
	FUNDS—									
	(a) Samaritan Fund				21	2	3			
	(b) Sister Sealy—Superannuation Fund				239	7	10			
	(c) "Salisbury and Hansen" Memorial									
	Fund				50	0	0			
								310	10	1

PATRICK HASTINGS, *Chairman of Committee of Management.*

£166,405 4 3

We have examined the above Balance Sheet, dated 31st December, 1944, and the vouchers, and find them correct. To the best of our knowledge and belief the regulations Hospital Fund relating to the treatment of free legacies, dated December, 1940, have

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20th June, 1945.

31st December, 1944.

		ASSETS.					
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
1.	CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND—						
	On Account of—						
	(a). Endowments				Nil		
	(b). Special Funds—Samaritan Fund				21	2	3
	Convalescent Home				43	19	10
	Sister Sealy Superannuation Fund				239	7	10
	Salisbury and Hansen Memorial Fund				50	0	0
	(c). Buildings and Equipment Funds (including £74 11s. 6d. received in respect of Equipment destroyed)				273	3	6
	(d). General Fund				2,683	12	3
	" " Superannuation Fund				119	3	4
	(e). Suspense Funds				Nil		
							3,430 9 0
2.	STOCKS OF UNISSUED STORES ON HAND				777	1	10
3.	SUNDRY DEBTORS—						
	General Fund				979	2	1
	Convalescent Home				41	0	0
							1,020 2 1
4.	INTERNAL LOANS—						
	Building Fund (Loan to General Fund)				2,500	0	0
5.	INVESTMENTS ON CAPITAL ACCOUNTS (as detailed on pages 26 and 27)—						
	(a). Hospital Endowments				13,277	6	1
	(b). Special Funds—Convalescent Home				13,713	18	7
	(c). Buildings and Equipment Funds				Nil		
	(d). General Fund				8,183	9	6
	(e). Suspense Funds				8,190	0	0
							43,364 14 2
6.	LAND, BUILDINGS, AND EQUIPMENT OF THE HOSPITAL—						
	Expenditure from 1900 to 31st December, 1943—						
	Payments <i>re</i> Site—Clapham Road				7,374	0	0
	Do. Offley Road				8,823	4	5
	Equipment				8,561	16	7
	Buildings				73,242	14	6
	Convalescent Home				3,614	9	5
					101,616	4	11
	Add Expenditure during the year ended 31st Dec., 1944—						
	Equipment—Hospital				168	5	6
	" Convalescent Home				Nil		
							101,784 10 5
7.	GENERAL FUND—						
	Balance, 1st January, 1944				9,434	8	8
	Add Excess of Expenditure over Income for the year ended 31st December, 1944				3,593	8	1
							13,027 16 9
8.	CONVALESCENT HOME—						
	Balance, 1st January, 1944				405	15	8
	Add Excess of Expenditure over Income for the year ended 31st December, 1944				94	14	4
							500 10 0
							£166,405 4 3

Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended that date, with the books and of the Revised Uniform System, as modified by the instructions of King Edward's been followed.

(Signed) MORRISH, GRANT & CO.,
Chartered Accountants.

IN 1943.			INCOME.									
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
ORDINARY.												
I. Voluntary Gifts.												
1. SUBSCRIPTIONS, DONATIONS, ETC. :—												
684	19	11	Annual Subscriptions	802	10	7						
4,116	11	2	Donations	2,496	14	7						
			Bank of England, <i>per</i> King									
			Edward's Hospital Fund	250	0	0						
147	19	5	Box Collections	182	3	8						
—			Gifts in Kind	—								
—			Entertainments	—								
			Other Voluntary Gifts :—									
750	0	0	Ladies' Association	400	0	0						
12	2	3	Sundries	8	8	7						
							4,139	17	5			
2. CENTRAL FUNDS—												
			King Edward's Hospital									
2,500	0	0	Fund	3,500	0	0						
270	0	0	Hospital Sunday Fund	300	0	0						
—			Other Central Funds	—								
							3,800	0	0			
								7,939	17	5		
II. Receipts on Account of Services rendered.												
1. CONTRIBUTIONS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES TO PATIENTS :												
(a). From Patients and their Societies—												
579	18	6	Patients	455	2	0						
			Contributory Schemes—									
185	14	0	Hospital Saturday Fund	208	1	0						
1,723	13	6	Hospital Saving Assoc.	2,234	14	6						
3	0	0	Other Schemes	5	15	6						
—			Approved Societies	—								
—			Other Sources	—								
							2,903	13	0			
(b). From Public Authorities :												
328	5	1	London County Council	362	8	11						
—			Lambeth Borough Council	—								
—			Surrey County Council	—								
			Government Emergency Hospital									
—			Scheme	—								
			Contribution towards cost of									
—			Casualty Service	30	0	0						
			Contribution towards increases									
330	6	8	in Nursing Salaries	662	16	8						
							1,055	5	7			
<u>£11,632</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>6</u>	Carried forward				<u>£3,958</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>£7,939</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>5</u>

Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended that date with the books and of the Revised Uniform System, as modified by the instructions of King Edward's been followed.

IN 1943.

EXPENDITURE.

£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1,223	17	7	I. Provisions	...	...	...	1,500	8	6

II. Surgery and Dispensary—

533	15	7	1. Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, etc.	437	15	2			
53	4	2	2. Dressings, Bandages, etc.	74	11	8			
249	15	9	3. Instruments and Appliances	427	15	3			
3	3	0	4. Wines and Spirits	—					
626	0	8	5. Salaries and Wages of Dispensing Staff	514	10	5			
30	17	1	6. Sundries	26	14	10			
							1,481	7	4

III. Domestic—

178	7	2	1. Renewal and Repair of Furniture, Bedding, Crockery, etc.	214	16	6			
353	6	6	2. Laundry	547	1	0			
180	12	2	3. Cleaning and Chandlery	163	13	3			
24	3	2	4. Water	40	14	2			
791	15	0	5. Fuel and Lighting	1,042	15	1			
52	8	3	6. Uniforms	88	9	0			
4	16	8	7. Sundries	3	18	7			
							2,101	7	7

IV. Salaries and Wages
(Maintenance)—

853	9	9	1. Medical	1,319	7	1			
2,480	7	4	2. Nursing	3,318	12	7			
2,502	6	4	3. Other Officers and Employees	3,546	7	9			
183	0	0	4. Pensions	183	0	0			
							8,367	7	5

V. Miscellaneous—

161	19	3	1. Printing, Stationery, Postages, Tele- phones, etc.	198	17	8			
30	15	6	2. Advertisements	32	16	6			
			3. Insurance of Buildings, Equipment, Stores, etc.—						
89	17	9	(i.) General	89	12	4			
46	5	0	(ii.) War Damage Insurance	23	2	6			
4	14	0	4. Garden	1	2	0			
50	5	6	5. Sundries	60	16	1			
							406	7	1

£10,709 3 2

Carried forward

£13,856 17 11

Income and Expenditure Account for the Year ending

IN 1943.			INCOME.			EXPENDITURE.			
£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
11,632	10	6	Brought forward	3,958	18	7	7,939	17	5
			2. FEES—						
			Nurses' and Probationers'						
			Fees						
			Other Fees						
			3. OTHER RECEIPTS—						
			Lambeth Borough Council—						
			For use of Out-Patient						
			Dept. as F.A.P.	33	6	8	33	6	8
							3,992	5	3
			III. Invested Property.						
			Interest, Dividends, etc.	1,061	0	7			
			Rents						
							1,061	0	7
<u>£12,885</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>7</u>	ORDINARY INCOME				<u>£12,993</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>
			EXTRAORDINARY.						
			I. Legacies—						
			Transfer from Legacies Account	792	5	8			
			II. Other Extraordinary Income						
			EXTRAORDINARY INCOME				792	5	8
			TOTAL INCOME				<u>£13,785</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>11</u>
			BALANCE, being excess of Total Expenditure						
			over Total Income	3,593	8	1			
<u>£14,083</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>3</u>					<u>£17,378</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>0</u>

IN 1943.		EXPENDITURE.									
£	s.	d.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
10,709	3	2	Brought forward	...	...				13,856	17	11
VI. Administration—											
772	0	0	1. Salaries	...	...	772	0	0			
—			2. Pensions	...	...	—			
94	4	1	3. Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, etc.	...	...	129	18	9			
9	0	0	4. Advertisements	...	...	—			
—			5. Law Charges	...	...	—			
—			6. Auditors' Fee	...	...	—			
37	13	5	7. Sundries	...	...	40	14	5			
									942	13	2
VII. Establishment—											
			Renewals and Repairs to Buildings and Plant								
530	18	11	...	...	...	485	6	0			
86	6	6	A.R.P. Expenditure	...	...	204	15	9			
									690	1	9
VIII. Finance—											
638	9	0	1. Interest	...	...	702	3	3			
943	1	10	2. Appeals	...	...	801	1	0			
—			3. Rent	...	...	—			
262	13	4	4. Rates and Taxes	...	...	281	15	5			
									1,784	19	8
ORDINARY EXPENDITURE									£17,274	12	6
EXTRAORDINARY.											
I. Contributions to other Institutions —											
II. Other Extraordinary Expenditure— ... —											
SHARE OF EXCESS OF EXPENDITURE OVER INCOME OF CHILDREN'S HOSPITALS TRAINING SCHOOL											
						104	4	6			
EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURE									104	4	6
£14,083	10	3	TOTAL EXPENDITURE	...	...	£17,378	17	0			

BELGRAVE HOSPITAL
Income and Expenditure Account for

INCOME.

ORDINARY.

£ s. d. £ s. d.

I. Voluntary Gifts.

1. SUBSCRIPTIONS, DONATIONS, ETC.:—

Annual Subscriptions	...	...	...	5	0	0
Donations	...	...	...	16	12	6
Box Collections	...	...	...	—	—	—
Gifts in Kind	...	...	...	—	—	—
Entertainments	...	...	...	—	—	—
Proceeds of Competition—						
Receipts	...	...	...	117	8	0
Less Expenses	...	...	...	6	6	0
				111	2	0

132 14 6

2. CENTRAL FUNDS—

King Edward's Hospital Fund	...	...	...	—	—	—
Hospital Sunday Fund	...	...	...	—	—	—
Other Central Funds	...	...	...	—	—	—

II. Receipts on Account of
Services rendered.

1. CONTRIBUTIONS ON ACCOUNT
OF SERVICES TO PATIENTS:

(a). From Patients and their
Societies—

Patients	...	...	...	345	18	6
Contributory Schemes—						
Hospital Saturday Fund...				—	—	—
Hospital Saving Assoc....				—	—	—
Other Schemes	...	...	...	—	—	—
Approved Societies	...	...	...	—	—	—
Other Sources	...	...	...	—	—	—

345 18 6

(b). From Public Authorities—

Government Emergency Hospital Scheme	...	...	...	—	—	—
Contributions towards Increases in Nurses' Salaries	...	...	...	41	0	0

41 0 0

Carried forward ... £386 18 6 £132 14 6

the Year ending 31st December, 1944.

EXPENDITURE.

ORDINARY.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
I. Provisions				253	15	10	
II. Surgery and Dispensary—							
1. Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, etc.	8	19	10				
2. Dressings, Bandages, etc.			—				
3. Instruments and Appliances			—				
4. Wines and Spirits			—				
5. Salaries and Wages of Dispensing Staff			—				
6. Sundries			—				
					8	19	10
III. Domestic—							
1. Renewal and Repair of Furniture, Bedding, Crockery, etc.	23	4	8				
2. Laundry	44	12	10				
3. Cleaning and Chandlery		—	3	6			
4. Water			—				
5. Fuel and Lighting	129	7	2				
6. Uniforms	13	14	8				
7. Sundries			—				
					211	2	10
IV. Salaries and Wages (Maintenance)—							
1. Medical	26	5	0				
2. Nursing	353	1	9				
3. Other Officers and Employees	159	8	3				
4. Pensions			—				
					538	15	0
V. Miscellaneous—							
1. Printing, Stationery, Postages, Tele-phones, etc.	23	5	3				
2. Advertisements			—				
3. Insurance of Buildings, Equipment, Stores, etc.—							
(i.) General	7	13	0				
(ii.) War Damage Insurance	1	5	0				
4. Garden	4	16	5				
5. Fares of Nurses and Patients	91	12	10				
6. Sundries	2	15	1				
					131	7	7
Carried forward					£1,144	1	1

Year ending 31st December, 1944—(continued).

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				1,144	1	11
VI. Administration—						
1. Salaries	—					
2. Pensions	—					
3. Printing, Stationery, Postages, Tele- phones, etc.	—					
4. Advertisements	—					
5. Law Charges	—					
6. Auditors' Fee	—					
7. Sundries	—					
VII. Establishment—						
Renewals and Repairs to Buildings and Plant				28	15	1
VIII. Finance—						
1. Interest	—					
2. Appeals	—					
3. Rent	—					
4. Rates and Taxes	31	17	0			
				31	17	0
ORDINARY EXPENDITURE				1,204	13	2
EXTRAORDINARY.						
I. Contributions to other Institutions—						
	—					
II. Other Extraordinary Expenditure						
	—					
EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURE						
TOTAL EXPENDITURE				£1,204	13	2

BUILDING FUND.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS for the year ending 31st December, 1944.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance brought forward,							
1st January, 1944—							
Balance in hand	225	5	7				
Loan to General Fund	2,500	0	0				
			2,725	5	7		
.. Donations				2	4	6	
.. Balance from Offley Road Site Account	116	1	11				
			2,843	12	0		
By Expenditure during the year—							
Equipment					168	5	6
Balance in hand					175	6	6
Loan to General Fund					2,500	0	0
					2,675	6	6
					2,843	12	0

(Amount of Loan from Bank at 31st December, 1944, £2,687),
see Balance Sheet.

Audited and found correct,

MORRISH, GRANT & CO., Chartered Accountants,

FARLEIGH HOUSE, 33, LAWRENCE LANE, LONDON, E.C. 2.

20th June, 1945.

OFFLEY ROAD SITE ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS for the Year ending 31st December, 1944.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Rents	948	8	6	By Rates and Insurance	382	17	4
„ War Damage Commission	263	15	3	„ War Damage Contribution	70	8	0
„				„ Repairs	586	16	3
„				„ Agent's Commission and Expenses	56	0	3
„					1,096	1	10
„				„ Balance transferred to Building Fund	116	1	11
					1,212	3	9
					1,212	3	9

Audited and found correct,
MORRISH, GRANT & CO., Chartered Accountants.
 FARLEIGH HOUSE, 33, LAWRENCE LANE, LONDON, E.C.2.
 20th June, 1945.

SAMARITAN FUND.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT for the year ending 31st December, 1944.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance in Hand, 1st January, 1944			53	0			
„ Grants—Ladies' Association	15	15	0				
„ „ —Hospital Saving Assoc.	19	16	0				
„ Donations			35	11			
„ Receipts from Societies and Parents for Appliances and Convalescence			2	5			
			345	8			
			£436	5			
By Invalid Children's Aid Association, etc., Grants towards Cost of Convalescence, Appliances, etc.							18
„ Belgrave Hospital Convalescent Home							355
„ Purchase of Appliances							39
„ Sundry Expenses							1
„ Balance in Hand, 31st December, 1944							21
							6
			£436	5			6

Audited and found correct,

MORRISH, GRANT & CO., Chartered Accountants.

FARLEIGH HOUSE, 33, LAWRENCE LANE, LONDON, E.C. 2.

20th June, 1945.

CHILDREN'S HOSPITALS TRAINING SCHOOL.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT for the nine months ending 31st December, 1944.
 MORRIS, CRAY & CO. CHARtered Accountants

LEGACIES ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1944.

	£	s.	d.
The Exors. of the late—			
W. C. Weller	160	0	0
St. Andrew St. John Winne	120	0	0
James Morton Trust	12	5	8
Mrs. Edith Heatly	500	0	0
	<u>792</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>8</u>
Transfer to Income and Expenditure Account	792	5	8

21, FLEET STREET, LONDON, E.C. 4.
 Through Messrs. J. Lawrence & Co., Chartered Accountants, 15, Abchurch Lane, London, E.C. 4.

LADIES' ASSOCIATION.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS, for the year ended 31st December, 1944.

	1943	1944	1943	1944
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
177 6 10 To Balance, 1st Jan., 1944	...	171 2 0	750 0 0 By Grants to the Hospital—	400 0 0
66 14 0 " Subscriptions	...	50 16 0	General Fund	
11 0 0 " Donations	...	33 18 0	" Working Expenses—	
— " Pound Day—Donations...	—	—	Printing, Postage,	
78 15 4 " Proceeds from Sale of Matches	36 11 5		and sundry small	22 8 2
— " Mayress of Lambeth—			payments	
Proceeds of Whist Drive	28 12 0		Grant to Samaritan Branch	15 15 0
Proceeds of "Bring and			Balance, Dec. 31st, 1944—	24
Buy" Sale	368 11 2		At Bank	143 19 5
(including £200 Donation			Invested in National	
from Mrs. Peter Ralli.)			Savings Certifi-	
			cates	104 5 0
			Income Tax	
			Recoverable	3 3 0
				251 7 5
				<u>£689 10 7</u>

Farleigh House, 33, Lawrence Lane, London, E.C. 2.
20th June 1945.

Audited and found correct,
MORRISH, GRANT & CO, Chartered Accountants.

CHILDREN'S HOSPITALS TRAINING SCHOOL.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT for the nine months ending 31st December, 1944.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To King Edward's Hospital Fund— Grant				250	0	0
Balance—being Excess of Expen- diture over Income—appor- tioned as under—						
Infants' Hospital	113	15	4			
Belgrave "	104	4	6			
			217		19	10
			£467		19	10
By Provisions					80	0
Medical Sundries					1	0
Laundry					20	19
Cleaning					8	12
Lighting and Heating					44	17
Salary and Superannuation—Sister Tutor					177	14
Domestic Wages					78	15
Printing and Stationery					2	10
Insurance					1	12
Rates					51	17
			£467		19	10

BALANCE SHEET, 31st December, 1944.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Liabilities.</i>						
Sundry Creditors	134	0	7			
King Edward's Hospital Fund— Grant received in advance				200	0	0
Capital Account— King Edward's Hospital Fund— Grant				250	0	0
Matron—Belgrave Hospital—Grant	60	0	0			
			310		0	0
			£644		0	7
<i>Assets.</i>						
Cash at Bank and in Hand					238	10
Sundry Debtors— Infants' Hospital					73	7
Expenditure on Building and Equipment					332	2
			£644		0	7

Audited and found correct.

MORRISH, GRANT & CO.,
Chartered Accountants,

Farleigh House, 33 Lawrence Lane, Cheapside, London, E.C. 2,
20th June, 1945.

25 SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

*These stocks are valued at cost as there is no official quotation.

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS.

		31st December, 1944.			Value at 31st Dec. 1944.		
		At Cost.					
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Hospital Endowments—							
£1953	17s. 10d. Commonwealth of Australia 3½% Registered Stock, 1961-66	1,991	18	11	2,032	0	11
	"Du Pasquier" and "Jenifer" Cots.						
£895	L.M. & S. Railway 4% Pref. Stock	996	12	6	707	1	0
	"Daniel Stock" Cot.						
£919	10s. 9d. 3½% Conversion Stock ...	1,016	0	5	974	14	2
	"Eleanor" Cot.						
£549	5s. 2d. Newfoundland 3% Stock, 1943-63	500	0	0	553	0	1
	"Harry Lane" Cot.						
£1,321	1s. 8d. Irish Land 2½% Stock ...	1,000	0	0	1,215	7	11
	"Gorringe" Cot.						
£525	7s. 6d. Southern Rhodesia 3½% Stock, 1955-65 ...	503	7	6	535	17	8
	"M. Martyn Collins" Cot.						
£1,014	12s. 9d. Commonwealth of Australia 3½% Registered Stock, 1961-66	1,034	9	0	1,055	4	5
	"Johnnie Tillotson Roberts" Cot.						
£1,727	L. & N.E.R. 3% Debenture Stock ...	999	10	10	1,476	11	9
	"Sidney Ashton" Cot.						
£583	3s. 9d. 3% Local Loans ...	505	7	11	551	2	2
	"Gugnunc" Cot.						
£1,270	L.M. & S.R. 4% Debenture Stock ...	1,033	9	3	1,371	12	0
	"Richard Thorn" Cot.						
£1,216	4s. 3% Local Loans ...	1,008	6	0	1,149	6	2
	"Thomas Wallis" Cot.						
£834	16s. 3% Local Loans ...	688	3	9	788	17	9
	"Babs" Cot.						
£918	9s. 8d. 4% Consolidated Stock ...	1,000	0	0	1,010	6	7
	"Wilson" Cot.						
£982	14s. 3½% Conversion Stock ...	1,000	0	0	1,041	13	3
	"Lady Nancy Lucy" Cot.						
		<u>£13,277</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>£14,462</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>10</u>
General Purposes—							
£2,500	Birmingham Corporation 3½% Stock	2,459	11	6	2,525	0	0
£1,308	7s. 3d. London County 3% Stock ...	1,161	4	0	1,229	17	5
£2,587	9s. 8d. Liverpool Corporation 3½% Stock ...	2,545	14	9	2,690	19	8
£514	4s. 4d. 3% Local Loans ...	427	0	3	485	18	8
£238	4s. 8d. 4% Consolidated Stock ...	259	7	6	262	1	2
£300	City of Montreal 4½% Stock, 1953 ...	311	5	0	304	10	0
£400	South Metropolitan Gas Co. Ordinary Stock ...	523	0	0	370	0	0
8	Army & Navy Stores, Ltd., Shares of 10s. od. each ...	11	10	0	11	10	0
2	London Pavilion, Ltd., Shares of £5 each	8	15	0	6	5	0
10	National Model Dwellings Co., Ltd., Ordinary Shares of £1 each ...	5	12	6	3	2	6
£379	9s. 3% Savings Bonds ...	379	9	0	385	2	10
100	Stoneware (1928) Ltd. 7½% Cum. Pref. Shares of £1 each ...	81	5	0	130	0	0
13	National Savings Certificates of 15s. each...	9	15	0	9	15	0
		<u>£8,183</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>£8,414</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
Suspense Funds—							
£9,358	1s. 3% Local Loans ...	£8,190	0	0	£8,843	7	4

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SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS.

31st December, 1944.

CONVALESCENT HOME.

	Value at date of receipt or cost.			Value at 31st Dec., 1944.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
£400 Barnsley Corporation 3½% Red. Stock, 1953-63... ..	400	0	0	414	0	0
£360 London Transport 5% "B" Stock ...	415	16	0	441	0	0
£700 London and North Eastern Rly. Co. 5% Red. Deb., 1947	745	10	0	717	10	0
£400 London Midland & Scottish Rly Co. 5% Deb.	432	0	0	434	0	0
£1,000 Bahia Blanca & N.W. Rly 4½% Gtd. Stock	625	0	0	560	0	0
£100 Mexican Southern Railway Ord. Stock ...	0	10	0	0	15	0
£500 Simson & McPherson Ltd. 4½% 1st Mortgage Deb.	387	10	0	452	10	0
370 Ranks Ltd., 6% "A" Cum. Pref. £1 shares	520	6	3	561	18	9
£500 County of London Electric Supply Co., Ltd., 5% Deb.	595	0	0	592	10	0
£160 Metropolitan Electric Supply Co., Ltd., Ordinary Stock	380	0	0	344	0	0
£833 Gas Light & Coke Co. 4% Consd. Pref. Stock	820	10	1	853	16	6
£525 Third Guardian Trust Ltd., 3½% Red. Deb. Stock	480	7	6	496	2	6
£50 "Shell" Transport & Trading Co., Ltd., 5% Pref. Stock	62	10	0	66	5	0
100 Hampstead Housing Association Ltd., Ordinary £1 Shares	100	0	0	100	0	0
£444 London & North Eastern Rly. 3% Deb. Stock	313	0	5	379	12	5
250 London Publishing Co., Ltd., £1 Shares ...	250	0	0	250	0	0
£49 St. Pancras House Improvement Society, Ltd., Conversion Loan Stock	50	0	0	50	0	0
£174 London Transport Board 4½% "A" Stock	199	4	7	211	8	2
£753 Southern Railway Co. 4% Deb. Stock ...	779	7	1	865	19	0
£540 Southern Railway Co. 5% Gtd. Pref. Stock	618	6	0	715	10	0
£236 Southern Railway Co. 5% Pref. Stock ...	227	14	9	280	16	10
£37 Eastern Bengal Rly. Annuity Class "B" ...	888	0	0	971	5	0
£1,000 2s. 9d. 3% Local Loans	854	19	11	945	2	7
£795 3% Defence Bonds 1954-58	795	0	0	806	18	6
£1,360 3s. 6d. Commonwealth of Australia 3½% Registered Stock 1961-66	1,386	13	0	1,414	11	2
£1,748 16s. 9d. 2½% Consolidated Stock ...	1,386	13	0	1,425	6	0
	£13,713 18 7			£14,350 17 5		

* These stocks are valued at par as there is no official quotation.

STATISTICS

For Year ending 31st December, 1944, compared with those of the previous Year ending 31st December, 1943.

I.—IN-PATIENTS. (a). NUMBER OF BEDS AND IN-PATIENTS.

	Numbers in	
	1944.	1943.
(1) Beds : (a) Complement at 31st December	76	76
(b) Average Daily Complement during the year	76	76
(c) Average Daily Number Closed during the year, owing to :—		
(i.) Rebuilding or Extension Schemes	—	—
(ii.) Repairs, Redecoration, Cleaning or Infection	—	—
(iii.) Shortage of Probationers	—	—
(iv.) War Emergency or enemy action	36	42
(d) Average Daily Number open during the year		
(i.) E.H.S. Casualty Beds	Nil	Nil
(ii.) Other Beds	40	34
(e) Average Daily Number Occupied during the year		
(i.) E.H.S. Casualty Beds occupied by Casualties... ..	Nil	Nil
(ii.) Other Beds	29.8	26.5
(2) Number of In-Patients in Hospital at beginning of year	33	23
(3) Number of In-Patients admitted during the year	865	919
(4) Number of In-Patients in Hospital at the end of the year	36	32
(5) Average Number of days each patient was resident	12.6	10.6
<small>Ascertained by dividing the yearly total of daily counts, viz., 10,897, by the number of Patients treated to a conclusion, i.e., (2)+(3)-(4)</small>		
(6) Number of Patients admitted and discharged during the year who were resident for—		
(i.) only 1 day	22	19
(ii.) 2 and 3 days	318	490

II.—OUT-PATIENTS.

Statistics for year to December 31st, 1944, compared with those of previous year.

(a). NUMBERS.

	Numbers in	
	1944.	1943.
(1). Total number of new Out-Patients	6,179	9,717
(2). Total number of Out-Patient attendances	19,390	29,160
(a). Number of Patients on books at the beginning of the year	(Not ascertainable).	
(b). Number of Casualty Patients included in No. 1 above	1,791	3,238
(c). Number of Casualty attendances included in No. 2 above	4,206	7,164
(d). Number of Attendances on Maternity Patients included in No. 2 above	Nil	Nil

STATISTICS

BELGRAVE HOSPITAL CONVALESCENT HOME

For Year ending 31st December, 1944.

I.—IN-PATIENTS.

(a). NUMBER OF BEDS AND IN-PATIENTS.

	Numbers in 1944.
(1). Beds : (a) Complement at 31st December	12
(b) Average Daily Complement during the year	12
(c) Average Daily Number Closed during the year, owing to :	
(i.) Rebuilding or Extension Schemes	—
(ii.) Repairs, Redecoration, Cleaning or Infection	1'3
(iii.) Evacuation and Other Causes	—
(d) Average Daily Number Open during the year	10
(e) Average Daily Number Occupied during the year	8·7
(2). Number of In-Patients in Home at beginning of year	2
(3). Number of In-Patients admitted during the year	56
(4). Number of In-Patients in Home at the end of the year	2
(5). Average number of days each Patient was resident	57
<small>Ascertained by dividing the yearly total of daily counts, viz. 3,192, by the number of Patients treated to a conclusion, i.e., (2)+(3)-(4).</small>	
(6). Number of Patients admitted and discharged during the year who were resident for—	
(i.) only 1 day	—
(ii.) 2 and 3 days	—

HOW TO HELP THE HOSPITAL.

1. By becoming an ANNUAL SUBSCRIBER

2. By sending a DONATION.

3. By having a COLLECTING BOX.

4. By NAMING A COT :

Annual Subscription of £30. £1,000 in perpetuity, £500 for 25 years. This provides an excellent means of establishing a Memorial in perpetuity.

5. By LEGAGIES.

6. Children may help:—

A. By joining the "Childer Chaine."

B. By becoming a "Robin." Write to Uncle Robin about it.

C. By becoming a "Beaver."

STATISTICS
BELGRAVE HOSPITAL CONVALESCENT HOME
For Year ending 31st December, 1911

FORM FOR BENEFACTIONS BY WILL.

(a) NUMBER OF BEDS AND IN-PATIENTS
Numbers in 1911

(1) Beds (2) Complement at 31st December (3) Average Daily Complement during the year (4) Average Daily Number Closed during the year (5) Average number of days each Patient was resident (6) Number of Patients admitted and discharged during the year who were resident for— (a) only day (b) 2 and 3 days (c) 4 and 5 days (d) 6 and 7 days (e) 8 and 9 days (f) 10 and 11 days (g) 12 and 13 days (h) 14 and 15 days (i) 16 and 17 days (j) 18 and 19 days (k) 20 and 21 days (l) 22 and 23 days (m) 24 and 25 days (n) 26 and 27 days (o) 28 and 29 days (p) 30 and 31 days

I Bequeath TO THE BELGRAVE HOSPITAL
FOR CHILDREN (INCORPORATED), CLAPHAM ROAD,
S.W. 9.

the sum of £ : :
: : :

(free of duty) to be applied to the General Purposes

of the said Hospital, and I declare that the receipt

of the Treasurer or other proper Officer for the time

being of the said Hospital shall be a sufficient

discharge to my executors for the said legacy.

By BEGAGIES
Children may help—
A. By joining the "Childer Chain."
B. By becoming a "Robin." Write to Uncle Robin about it.
C. By becoming a "Beaver."

HOW TO SAVE INCOME TAX AND SUPER TAX ON ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Annual Subscribers, by filling up a form of agreement for seven years, enable the Hospital to recover income tax on their subscriptions and can themselves deduct the amount of the subscription from their super-tax return.

For example, if a contributor fills in the figure £5 5s. (other amounts being in proportion—*see* table below) in the form overleaf, the result will be :—

- (a). The subscriber sends a cheque for £5 5s., with a certificate that he has paid income tax on the amount ; the Hospital can supply forms of certificate, if desired.
- (b). The Hospital recovers the income tax from Somerset House.
- (c). The contributor appears as a Subscriber of £10 10s.
- (d). The contributor can deduct £10 10s. from his return for super tax.
- (e). The Hospital thus receives a further £5 5s. on a subscription of £5 5s.

On an Annual Subscription of	Income Tax recover- able by the Hospital to the amount of (at 10s. in the £).	Making the Subscriber's total gift to the Hospital each year.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1 1 0 ...	... 1 1 0 ...	... 2 2 0
2 2 0 ...	... 2 2 0 ...	... 4 4 0
5 5 0 ...	... 5 5 0 ...	... 10 10 0

And so on proportionately for larger amounts.

**DOUBLE YOUR PRESENT SUBSCRIPTION
BY COMPLETING THE FORM OVERLEAF.**

Form of Agreement.

I _____
of _____
HEREBY COVENANT with the Belgrave Hospital for
Children, London, S.W. 9, that for a period of seven years
from the _____ day of _____ 19____, or
during my life, whichever period shall be shorter, I will pay
annually to the said Hospital such a sum as will, after the
deduction of income tax, leave in the hands of the Hospital a
net sum of £_____ (words) _____
such sum to be paid from my general fund of taxed income, so
that I shall receive no personal or private benefit in either of
the said periods from the said sum or any part thereof.

IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
seal this _____ day of _____ 19____

Signed, sealed and delivered by the said—

In the presence of—

Signature _____

Address _____

Occupation _____

When filled in, this form should be returned to the Secretary,
Belgrave Hospital for Children, Clapham Road, London, S.W. 9.

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made it necessary that further accommodation for the Nurses should be provided before both the additional Wards could be put into use. It was, therefore, decided to build the remaining West Wing, and so complete the Hospital as originally designed, to use it temporarily for Nurses' quarters until such time as funds were available to build a proper Nurses' Home, and by this means bring the Nursing Staff under one roof. The building was commenced in January, 1925, and was completed in April, 1926, at a total cost, including the equipment and furniture, of nearly £30,000. In raising this sum the Committee was deeply indebted to the Executors of the late Mr. William Shepherd for a further munificent contribution of £12,000.

In 1936 a site was acquired at the rear of the Hospital, and plans were prepared for a Nurses' Home and a new Out-Patients' Department. The outbreak of war in 1939 caused the Committee to postpone this further extension until hostilities had ceased.

In 1938 a bequest by the late Miss M. P. Eyre provided a Convalescent Home, known as "Tom's Lane Corner," Minstead, Lyndhurst, a delightful house and grounds, together with a substantial endowment for its maintenance. This is a most valuable adjunct to the Hospital, and many children will derive great benefit by a few weeks' stay in the heart of the New Forest.

