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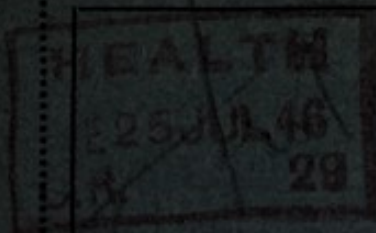
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The Seventy-Ninth Annual Report

FOR THE YEAR 1945

OF THE

Belgrave Hospital for Children

(INCORPORATED),

CLAPHAM ROAD, S.W.9.

Near Oval Station and next to Kennington Church.

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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THE
Belgrave Hospital for Children

(INCORPORATED)

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HIS MAJESTY THE KING

President
HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF WESTMINSTER, G.C.V.O., D.S.O.

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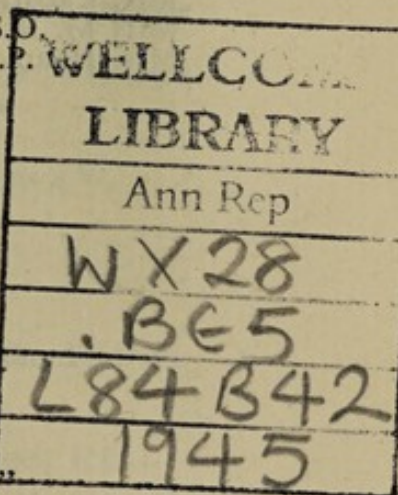
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Pharmacist

Miss K. M. PEARSON, M.P.S.

Almoner

Miss P. H. B. PALMER.

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-Ninth Report on the work of the Hospital during the year 1945. 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.

The year marked the cessation of hostilities, first in Europe, and later in the East. It is difficult to express in words the tremendous relief these events brought to the staff of the Hospital, for the strain of nursing sick children through air raids for several years had to be experienced to be realised. At last the end came, and then commenced the task of getting the Hospital back to its pre-war standard. The building had been damaged, departments closed and the staff depleted on all sides. Considerable progress has however been made, the wards are all open again, and the ancilliary departments set in motion, but there is still much to be done, nevertheless it is expected that during 1946 many of the setbacks will be overcome as the gaps in the staff are filled and supplies become more plentiful.

Patients.

During the year 1,351 children were admitted to the wards as compared with 865 in 1944, whilst 8,067 patients made 24,254 attendances in the Out-Patient Department as against 6,179 and 19,390 respectively in the previous year.

Finance.

	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945
Receipts ..	£10,251	£11,211	£9,974	£12,984	£13,785	£18,228
Expenditure	£10,328	£8,543	£10,490	£14,083	£17,379	£21,868

The receipts for 1945 show a gratifying increase and is the largest amount for the past six years. The expenditure is also higher, showing an excess of expenditure over income of £3,640 due primarily to the re-opening of the wards and special departments, and secondly to the increase in salaries and wages as well as higher prices for certain commodities.

The Committee desires to express the deepest gratitude for the following contributions, particular mention being made of the generous grant from King Edward's Hospital Fund :—

	GRANTS.					£	s.	d.
King Edward's Hospital Fund	3,000	0	0
Hospital Sunday Fund	360	0	0
Hospital Saturday Fund	321	13	6
Hospital Saving Association	3,036	15	6
Ladies' Association	1,100	0	0
Vaudeville Theatre Matinee	798	11	1
Nurses' Cot Fund	640	9	10
Mrs. Speer's Cot	500	0	0
Childer Chaine	158	0	0
Alexandra Day	100	0	0
Robins	105	18	4

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

H.M. The King (Duchy of Cornwall) ..	..	..	..	..	..	10	0	0
The Duke of Westminster, G.C.V.O., D.S.O. ...	..	..	..	..	..	125	18	10
Anon (H.J.H.) ..	..	..	..	..	..	60	0	0
The Prudential Assurance Co., Ltd. ..	..	..	..	..	..	60	0	0
Mrs. Benskin ..	..	..	..	..	..	30	0	0
N.A.A.F.I. ..	..	..	..	..	..	30	0	0
Sir Patrick Hastings, K.C. ..	..	..	..	..	..	20	0	0
Mrs. Craven ..	..	..	..	..	..	15	0	0
Maurice Baron, Esq. ..	..	..	..	..	..	14	8	4
Norman E. Wates, Esq. ..	..	..	..	..	..	12	12	0
Lady McCracken ..	..	..	..	..	..	10	10	0
Clifford Maney, Esq. ..	..	..	..	..	..	10	10	0
Widdrington Stafford, Esq. ..	..	..	..	..	..	10	0	0
Mrs. Yerburch ..	..	..	..	..	..	10	0	0

DONATIONS.

Hospitals' Day Street Collections ..	..	..	..	..	..	183	15	6
Bernhard Baron Charitable Trust ..	..	..	..	..	..	100	0	0
Goldsmiths' Company ..	..	..	..	..	..	50	0	0
Messrs. Cow & Gate, Ltd. ..	..	..	..	..	..	50	0	0
Exors. of the late Mrs. A. E. Eaton ..	..	..	..	..	..	40	0	0
The Decca Record Co. ..	..	..	..	..	..	25	0	0
Fireguard Officers of K98 Area, Streatham ..	..	..	..	..	..	24	12	6
Stockwell Voluntary Fire Service ..	..	..	..	..	..	22	6	2
Messrs. F. W. Woolworth & Co., Ltd. ..	..	..	..	..	..	20	0	0

Lambeth Walk Traders' Fire Party	17	10	6
F.D.T. Fire Party	15	0	0
Dr. John Bland	11	13	10
Customers of the "Perseverance"	10	19	1
Rotary Club of Balham	10	10	0
Miss Barwell	10	0	0
"Chez-Moi" per H. France, Esq.	10	0	0
Inns of Court Regiment	10	0	0
London Staff Hospital Fund of Burmah Oil Co.	10	0	0
Residents and Fireguards of Corrance Road	10	0	0

LEGACIES.

The Exors. of the late Mr. H. W. Kolle	3,900	0	0
" " " " Mr. James Morton	1,000	0	0
" " " " Sir W. F. Jury	750	0	0
" " " " Lady Capel-Slaughter	500	0	0
" " " " Mrs. E. Heatley	501	9	11
" " " " Mrs. E. F. Phillips	100	0	0

CONVALESCENT HOME AT MINSTEAD.

The Home has continued to be in great demand all the year as many Convalescent Homes for Children are still closed. Though the beds are limited to ten a maximum number of children have been sent to the New Forest for four to six weeks, and it is most gratifying to see the improvement in their condition on their return.

AMALGAMATION.

As announced in last year's Report sanction was being sought of the Charity Commissioners for the amalgamation of the Victoria Hospital for Children and the Belgrave Hospital. The formalities have taken some time to negotiate, but it is expected that the Scheme for the amalgamation of the two Institutions will shortly be ready. In the meantime a Joint Committee of Management has been appointed under the Chairmanship of Admiral Sir Percy Noble, G.B.E. This Committee meets regularly and much useful work has been done towards co-ordinating the work of the two Hospitals.

LADIES' ASSOCIATION.

The Ladies carried out a successful programme during a year of disquieting conditions, war still waging, cessation of hostilities, and finally a General Election.

The Christmas Fair held in the Hospital on November 24th proved a success and was much enjoyed. The Committee wish to place on record their appreciation of the generous donations of £25 from Lady Dorothy Charteris, £400 from Lady Granville and £150 from Mrs. Peter Ralli; whilst the stall holders must be warmly congratulated upon the excellent results obtained, viz. a total of £764. The Bishop of Southwark attended, supported by the Mayor and Mayoress of Lambeth and Dr. Darlington—the Chaplain.

Two Cots were unveiled, the Nurses' Thanksgiving Cot and the Elsie Speer Cot. As a thank offering for the preservation of the Hospital the Nurses opened a fund for a Cot with a target of £1,000, and Mrs. Speer had given a donation of £500 to name a Cot in memory of her daughter. The Bishop unveiled and blessed the Nurses' Cot in the Martineau Ward and the Elsie Speer Cot in the Princes Ward.

A Bridge Tournament was held by members in their own homes which realised the very gratifying sum of £63 5s. 6d. The Committee wish to thank all the Ladies who organised the tournament and it is hoped that it may be possible for a similar tournament to be held this year.

In July, a Matinee of "No Medals" was given at the Vaudeville Theatre, the proceeds being shared by the Victoria and the Belgrave Hospitals. Her Majesty Queen Mary was graciously pleased to be present which added greatly to the enjoyment of a crowded house. Lady Rothermere and the Organising Committee must be congratulated on achieving such a success in this, the first joint effort for the two Hospitals. The total amount realised was £1,622 and as the Ladies' Association of the two Hospitals defrayed the incidental expenses which amounted to £37 4s. 0d. only, each Hospital received approx. £800 as its share of the takings without any deductions whatsoever. Sincere thanks are due to the Proprietors of the Vaudeville Theatre, the Artists and all those members and friends of the two Associations who worked so hard.

In addition the Association made a most valuable grant of £123 14s. 0d. to the funds of the Convalescent Home.

Since the close of the year a successful Ball was given by the Officers Sunday Club at Grosvenor House. Mrs. Corfield was instrumental in securing the generous support of the Club and grateful thanks are due to her as also to the Dowager Marchioness of Townshend of Raynham and to Nina, Countess Granville, Chairman and Vice-Chairman respectively of the Committee, for organising so successful a function which realised no less than £420.

The Committee desire to congratulate the Association most warmly on the success of their efforts and to express to the members very grateful thanks.

THE ROBINS.

The Robins though scattered to various parts of the country have generously continued their contributions, sending the magnificent sum of £105 18s. 4d. during the year. Uncle Robin is deeply grateful for their loyal and splendid help.

CHILDER CHAINE.

It is most gratifying to state that the members of the Chaine are being called together again, and the enthusiasm of well attended meetings augurs well for the future. The Committee wish them well and will watch with pleasure a resumption of their energetic activities for the welfare of the Hospital.

Committee of Management.

The resignations of Sir Patrick Hastings, K.C., Mr. Widdrington Stafford and Mr. Kenna Wilson are reported with the greatest regret. Their wise counsel and generous support will be sorely missed, and the Committee desire to place on record their deep appreciation of their invaluable services to the Hospital.

Major Leonard Dent was appointed Chairman pending the completion of the Amalgamation formalities.

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 Hospital suffered a severe loss by the death of Mr. Bishop Harman, Ophthalmic Surgeon, on the 13th June. He had been a member of the Staff since 1902. He was an outstanding man in his profession and had played a great part in Ophthalmic Surgery in particular. The Committee desire to express sincere sympathy with his family in their bereavement.

Surgeon Rear-Admiral Wakeley, F.R.C.S., Mr. B. H. Burns, F.R.C.S., Mr. Geoffrey Bateman, F.R.C.S., Dr. Beaver and Mr. King Turner are welcomed back from their service with H.M. Forces.

Dr. J. D. Gray has been appointed Pathologist.

Thanks are due to Mr. Kilpatrick, F.R.C.S. of Guy's Hospital for his kindness in deputising for members of the staff during their absence in the Services.

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, Walters & Co., and to convey to them an expression of their most grateful thanks.

Nursing Staff.

Thanks are due to the Matron and the Nursing Staff for their devoted services during the year, and to compliment them on the

successful manner in which the Nursing Service is gradually being restored to the pre-war standard.

The Preliminary Training School opened last year for the benefit of Student Nurses from the Belgrave and the Infants' Hospitals will shortly be closed. Premises have now been secured at Walton-on-Thames where a larger and more convenient School will be established for the joint use of the Belgrave, the Evelina, the Infants' and the Victoria Hospitals for Children. King Edward's Hospital Fund has approved the scheme and have sent a Grant of £1,050 towards the capital expenditure, which included £50 allocated by the Fund from a special grant by the Goldsmiths' Company in support of Preliminary Training Schools.

When Peace was declared the Nurses opened a Fund to name a Cot—"The Thanksgiving Cot", with a target of £1,000. The Cot was unveiled by the Bishop of Southwark in November as already reported by the Ladies' Association, and the response to their appeal has been so generous that the desired total has been nearly realised. The Committee wish to congratulate the Nurses on their splendid achievement and to place on record their deep appreciation of their combined efforts to raise such a magnificent sum.

Staff.

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

National Health Bill.

A Bill is now before Parliament for the creation of a National Health Scheme. Under the Bill the Voluntary Hospitals will be absorbed into one National system directed by Regional Committees and remote control. Whilst all are agreed there was a need for a more co-ordinated Hospital system it is to be regretted that the great Voluntary Hospitals who have done so much in the past for the progress of medical science, the teaching of Doctors, and the Training of Nurses, should be deprived of their individuality and submerged in a huge bureaucratic machine.

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. It is hoped that all supporters of the Voluntary Hospitals will continue their generous assistance during the coming months, pending the institution of the National Health Scheme, the children must not suffer as a result of the change.

BELGRAVE HOSPITAL FOR Balance Sheet

		LIABILITIES.					
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1.	SUNDRY CREDITORS—						
	General Fund	3,586	9	2			
	" " Superannuation Fund—						
	Probationers... ..	60	16	9			
					3,647	5	11
	Building Fund				23	5	6
	Convalescent Home				261	5	11
							3,931 17 4
2.	LOANS TO HOSPITAL—						
	General Fund—Loan from Bank (se-						
	cured on General Fund and Suspense						
	Fund Investments)				17,500	0	0
	General Fund—Loan from Bank (se-						
	cured on Offley Road Property) ...				2,500	0	0
	General Fund—Loan from Building						
	Fund				2,400	0	0
	Building Fund—Loan from Bank for						
	the purchase of Freehold of Hospital						
	Site				2,587	0	0
	Convalescent Home—Overdraft at Bank				329	19	7
	General Fund—Overdraft at Bank ...				868	1	1
							26,185 0 8
3.	CAPITAL ACCOUNTS—						
	(a). Hospital Endowments as at 1st						
	Jan., 1945	13,277	6	1			
	The Exors. of the late H. W. Kolle	3,900	0	0			
							17,177 6 1
	(b). Special Funds—						
	Convalescent Home, as at 1st						
	Jan., 1945				17,516	19	7
	(c). For Buildings and Equipment as						
	at 1st Jan., 1945	98,232	19	0			
	Donations		1	12			6
	Balance from Offley Road Site						
	Account	382	12	1			
					98,617	3	7
	(d). Suspense Funds—Zunz Bequest ...				8,190	0	0
							141,501 9 3
4.	UNEXPENDED INCOME BALANCES OF SPECIAL						
	FUNDS—						
	(a). Samaritan Fund				25	11	1
	(b). Sisters' Superannuation Fund ...				816	18	3
	(c). "Salisbury and Hansen" Memorial						
	Fund				50	0	0
							892 9 4

(Signed) LEONARD M. DENT, *Chairman of Committee of Management.*

£172,510 16 7

We have examined the above Balance Sheet, dated 31st December, 1945, 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

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

20th June, 1946.

31st December, 1945

		ASSETS.					
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1.	CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND—						
	On Account of—						
	(a). Endowments			Nil			
	(b). Special Funds—Samaritan Fund	25	11	1			
	Convolescent Home	52	19	7			
	Sisters' Superannuation Fund	816	18	3			
	Salisbury and Hansen Memorial Fund	50	0	0			
	(c). Buildings and Equipment Funds (including £74 11s. 6d. received in respect of Equipment destroyed)	406	18	1			
	(d). General Fund	9	7	6			
	Superannuation Fund	60	16	9			
	(e). Suspense Funds			Nil			
					1,422	11	3
2.	STOCKS OF UNISSUED STORES ON HAND				844	13	8
3.	SUNDRY DEBTORS—						
	General Fund	1,148	12	8			
	Convolescent Home	41	0	0			
					1,189	12	8
4.	INTERNAL LOANS—						
	Building Fund (Loan to General Fund)				2,400	0	0
5.	INVESTMENTS ON CAPITAL ACCOUNTS (as detailed on pages 26 and 27)—						
	(a). Hospital Endowments	17,177	6	1			
	(b). Special Funds—Convolescent 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			
					47,264	14	2
6.	LAND, BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT OF THE HOSPITAL—						
	Expenditure from 1900 to 31st December, 1944—						
	Payments <i>re</i> Site—Clapham Road	7,374	0	0			
	Do. Offley Road	8,823	4	5			
	Equipment	8,730	2	1			
	Buildings	73,242	14	6			
	Convolescent Home	3,614	9	5			
		101,784	10	5			
	Add Expenditure during the year ended 31st Dec., 1945—						
	Deposit <i>re</i> Rosemead, Walton-on-Thames	200	0	0			
	Equipment—Hospital	50	10	0			
	Convolescent Home			Nil			
					102,035	0	5
7.	GENERAL FUND—						
	Balance, 1st January, 1945	13,027	16	9			
	Add Excess of Expenditure over Income for the year ended 31st December, 1945	3,640	10	2			
					16,668	6	11
8.	CONVALESCENT HOME—						
	Balance, 1st January, 1945	500	10	0			
	Add Excess of Expenditure over Income for the year ended 31st December, 1945	185	7	6			
					685	17	6
					£172,510	16	7

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 1944.			INCOME.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.				
£	s.	d.	ORDINARY.													
I. Voluntary Gifts.																
1. SUBSCRIPTIONS, DONATIONS, ETC. :—																
802	10	7	Annual Subscriptions	...	814	7	8									
2,496	14	7	Donations...	...	1,456	9	4									
(a). Donation towards naming																
" Lady Capel-Slaughter																
Memorial" Cot, per Ladies																
Association													...	400	0	0
(b). Donations <i>re</i> Nurses																
" Thanksgiving " Cot													640	9	10	
(c). Donations Elsie Speers Cot													500	0	0	
182	3	8	Box Collections	...	250	9	9									
—	—	—	Gifts in Kind	...	—											
—	—	—	Entertainments	...	—											
—	—	—	Other Voluntary Gifts :—													
(d). Vaudeville Theatre Matinee																
organised by the combined																
Ladies' Associations—Vic-																
toria & Belgrave Hospitals													798	11	1	
400	0	0	Ladies' Association	...	700	0	0									
8	8	7	Sundries	...	10	6										
							5,560	18	2							
2. CENTRAL FUNDS—																
King Edward's Hospital																
Fund :—																
3,750	0	0	Ordinary Grant	...	1,500	0	0									
—	—	—	Special Grant	...	1,500	0	0									
300	0	0	Hospital Sunday Fund	...	360	0	0									
—	—	—	Other Central Funds	...	—											
							3,360	0	0							
							8,920	18	2							
II. Receipts on Account of																
Services rendered.																
1. CONTRIBUTIONS ON ACCOUNT																
OF SERVICES TO PATIENTS :																
(a). From Patients and their																
Societies :—																
455	2	0	Patients	...	687	7	0									
Contributory Schemes—																
208	1	0	Hospital Saturday Fund	...	321	13	6									
2,234	14	6	Hospital Saving Assoc.	...	3,036	15	6									
5	15	6	Other Schemes	...	—											
—	—	—	Approved Societies	...	—											
—	—	—	Other Sources	...	—											
							4,045	16	0							
(b) From Public Authorities:																
362	8	11	London County Council	...	647	5	7									
—	—	—	Lambeth Borough	...	—											
—	—	—	Council	...	—											
—	—	—	Surrey County Council	...	—											
—	—	—	Government Emergency	...	—											
—	—	—	Hospital Scheme	...	—											
30	0	0	Contribution towards cost	...	—											
of Casualty Service																
Contribution towards in-																
creases in Nursing																
662	16	8	Salaries	...	427	1	8									
							1,074	7	3							
Carried forward																
11,898	16	0	...	...	£5,120	3	3	£8,920	18	2				

IN 1944

EXPENDITURE.

£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1,500	8	6	I. Provisions	...	...	...	2,070	11	4
			II. Surgery and Dispensary—						
437	15	2	1. Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, etc.	493	11	10			
74	11	8	2. Dressings, Bandages, etc.	141	8	1			
427	15	3	3. Instruments and Appliances	890	6	4			
—			4. Wines and Spirits	3	18	0			
514	10	5	5. Salaries and Wages of Dispensing Staff	447	15	0			
26	14	10	6. Sundries	48	11	6			
							2,025	10	9
1,481	7	4							

III. Domestic—

214	16	6	1. Renewal and Repair of Furniture, Bedding, Crockery, etc.	283	7	9			
547	1	0	2. Laundry	816	4	8			
163	13	3	3. Cleaning and Chandlery	143	0	8			
40	14	2	4. Water	57	7	11			
1,042	15	1	5. Fuel and Lighting	1,251	4	8			
88	9	0	6. Uniforms	97	5	6			
3	18	7	7. Sundries	1	2	3			
							2,649	13	5
2,101	7	7							

IV. Salaries and Wages
(Maintenance)—

1,319	7	1	1. Medical	1,971	15	11			
3,318	12	7	2. Nursing	4,111	17	7			
3,546	7	9	3. Other Officers and Employees	4,433	10	5			
183	0	0	4. Pensions	183	0	0			
							10,700	3	11
8,367	7	5							

V. Miscellaneous—

198	17	8	1. Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, etc.	290	19	5			
32	16	6	2. Advertisements	33	0	6			
			3. Insurance of Buildings, Equipment, Stores, etc.—						
89	12	4	(i). General	81	5	6			
23	2	6	(ii). War Damage Insurance	—					
1	2	0	4. Garden	2	0	0			
60	16	1	5. Sundries	69	15	11			
							477	1	4
406	7	1							

£13,856 17 11

Carried forward

£17,923 0 9

IN 1944.			INCOME.										
£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1,898	16	0	Brought forward	...			5,120	3	3	8,920	18	2	
			2. FEES—										
			Nurses' and Probationers'										
—			Fees	...	...	...	—			
—			Other Fees	...	...	...	—			
			3. OTHER RECEIPTS—										
			Lambeth Borough Council—										
			For use of Out-Patient										
33	6	8	Dept. as F.A.P.	...			—			5,120	3	3	
			III. Invested Property.										
1,061	0	7	Interest, Dividends, etc.	...			1,370	7	5				
—			Rents	...	...	...	—			1,370	7	5
£12,993	3	3	ORDINARY INCOME	...						£15,411	8	10	
			EXTRAORDINARY.										
			I. Legacies—										
792	5	8	Transfer from Legacies Account	...			2,816	10	4				
			II. Other Extraordinary Income										
			EXTRAORDINARY INCOME										
			TOTAL INCOME	...	...	...				£18,227	19	2
3,593	8	1	BALANCE, being excess of Total Expenditure over Total Income										
				...	...	...				3,640	10	2
£17,378	17	0								£21,868	9	4	

IN 1944		EXPENDITURE.				£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
£	s. d.								
13,856	17 11	Brought forward	...	...	...			17,923	0 9
VI Administration—									
772	0 0	1. Salaries	...	...	...	888	12 6		
—		2. Pensions	...	...	...	—
129	18 9	3. Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, etc.	...	...	...	168	18 8		
—		4. Advertisements	...	...	...	10	2 6		
—		5. Law Charges	...	...	...	—
—		6. Auditors' Fee	...	...	...	—
40	14 5	7. Sundries	...	...	...	36	1 4		
								1,103	15 0
942	13 2								
VII. Establishment—									
485	6 0	Renewals and Repairs to Buildings and Plant	...	...	...	568	18 0		
204	15 9	A.R.P. Expenditure	...	...	...	—		568	18 0
690	1 9								
VIII. Finance—									
702	3 3	1. Interest	...	...	...	846	10 7		
801	1 0	2. Appeals	...	...	...	864	13 6		
—		3. Rent	...	...	...	—
281	15 5	4. Rates and Taxes	...	...	...	309	6 8		
								2,020	10 9
1,784	19 8								
		ORDINARY EXPENDITURE	...	...	...			£21,616	4 6
EXTRAORDINARY.									
I. Contributions to other Institutions									
II. Other Extraordinary Expenditure—									
104	4 6	SHARE OF EXCESS OF EXPENDITURE OVER INCOME OF CHILDREN'S HOSPITALS TRAINING SCHOOL	...			252	4 10		
		EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURE	...					252	4 10
£17,378	17 0	TOTAL EXPENDITURE	...	...				£21,868	9 4

Income and Expenditure Account for

INCOME.

£ s. d. £ s. d.

ORDINARY.

I. Voluntary Gifts.

1. SUBSCRIPTIONS, DONATIONS, ETC. :—

Annual Subscriptions	5	0	0
Donations	10	0	
Box Collections	2	10	5
Gifts in Kind	—		
Entertainments	—		
Other Voluntary Gifts :—			
Ladies Association	123	14	0
Miss Overall—Proceeds of Whist Drive	1	13	0

125 7 0

133 7 5

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	258	11	0
Contributory Schemes—			
Hospital Saturday Fund	—		
Hospital Saving Assoc.	—		
Other Schemes	—		
Approved Societies	—		
Other Sources	—		

258 11 0

(b). From Public Authorities—

Government Emergency Hospital Scheme ...	—
Contributions towards Increases in Nurses' Salaries	42 15 0

42 15 0

Carried forward...

£301 6 0

£133 7 5

the Year ending 31st December, 1945

EXPENDITURE.

ORDINARY.

I. Provisions	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
				237	9	5

II. Surgery and Dispensary—

1. Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, etc.	8	6	10			
2. Dressings, Bandages, etc.	—					
3. Instruments and Appliances	—					
4. Wines and Spirits	—					
5. Salaries and Wages of Dispensing Staff	—					
6. Sundries	—					
	—			8	6	10

III. Domestic—

1. Renewal and Repair of Furniture, Bedding, Crockery, etc.	9	0	2			
2. Laundry	42	12	7			
3. Cleaning and Chandlery	2	3	9			
4. Water	—					
5. Fuel and Lighting	133	8	8			
6. Uniforms	9	9	6			
7. Sundries	—					
	—			196	14	8

IV. Salaries and Wages (Maintenance)—

1. Medical	26	5	0			
2. Nursing	318	5	2			
3. Other Officers and Employees	156	10	8			
4. Pensions	—					
	—			501	0	10

V. Miscellaneous—

1. Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, etc.	29	14	9			
2. Advertisements	4	0	2			
3. Insurance, of Buildings, Equipment, Stores, etc.	7	11	4			
4. Garden	5	6	9			
5. Fares of Nurses and Patients	88	12	7			
6. Sundries	3	19	9			
	—			139	5	4

Carried forward	£1,082	17	1
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BELGRAVE HOSPITAL

Income and Expenditure Account for the

INCOME.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	301	6	0	133	7	5			

2. FEES—

Nurses' and Probationers'

Fees	—
Other Fees	—

3. OTHER RECEIPTS—

301 6 0

III. Invested Property.

Interest, Dividends, etc. ...	568	12	4
Rent of Orchard	3	0	0
	571	12	4

ORDINARY INCOME ... 1,006 5 9

EXTRAORDINARY.

I. Legacies—

II. Other Extraordinary Income ...

EXTRAORDINARY INCOME

TOTAL INCOME £1,006 5 9

BALANCE being excess of Total
Expenditure over Total Income

185 7 6

£1,191 13 3

CONVALESCENT HOME

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Year ending 31st December, 1945--(continued)

EXPENDITURE.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				1,082	17	1
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	...	...	...				70	2	0
VIII. Finance—									
1. Interest	...	...	...			
2. Appeals	...	...	...			
3. Rent	...	...	...			
4. Rates and Taxes	...	...	...	38	14	2	38	14	2
ORDINARY EXPENDITURE	...	...	...				1,191	13	3
EXTRAORDINARY.									
I. Contributions to other Institutions—									
II. Other Extraordinary Expenditure				...					
EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURE	...								
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	...	...	...				£1,191	13	3

BUILDING FUND

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS for the year ending 31st December, 1945

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance brought forward, 1st January, 1945—									
Balance in hand	...	175	6	6					
Loan to General Fund		2,500	0	0					
		<u>2,675</u>	6	6					
Less Amount repaid during year	...	...	100	0	0				
Donations	...	...			2,575	6	6		
Balance from Offley Road Site	...	...			1	12	6		
Account	...	...			382	12	1		
					<u>£2,959</u>	11	1		
By Expenditure during the year—									
Equipment	...	...					50	10	0
Deposit—re Rosemead, Walton-on-Thames							200	0	0
Balance in hand	...	...	309	1	1				
Loan to General Fund	...	...	2,400	0	0				
					<u>2,709</u>	1	1		
(Amount of Loan from Bank at 31st December, 1945, £2,587) see Balance Sheet.							<u>£2,959</u>	11	1

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Audited and found correct,

(Signed) MORRISH, WALTERS & Co., Chartered Accountants.

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

20th June, 1946.

OFFLEY ROAD SITE ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS for the Year ending 31st December, 1945

	£ s. d.				£ s. d.		
To Rents	By Rates and Insurance	...	...	398 16 0
„ War Damage Commission	„ War Damage Contribution	...	...	70 8 0
				„ Repairs	...	...	401 17 9
				„ Agent's Commission and Expenses	60 16 5
							<hr/> 931 18 2
				„ Balance transferred to Building Fund	382 12 1
							<hr/> £1,314 10 3
							<hr/>

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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT for the Year ending 31st December, 1945

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

20th June, 1946

LEGACIES ACCOUNT

For the Year ending 31st December, 1945

The Exors. of the late—	£ s. d.			Transfer to Income and Expenditure Account ...	£ s. d.		
James Morton Trust	1,000	0	0		
Sir W. F. Jury	750	0	0		
Mrs. W. F. Phillips...	100	0	0		
Lady Capel-Slaughter	500	0	0		
Mrs. E. Heatley	466	10	4		
						<u>£2,816</u>	<u>10 4</u>
						<u>£2,816</u>	<u>10 4</u>

NOTE :—Post War Credit Certificates amounting to £34 19s. 7d. have also been bequeathed by the late Mrs. Heatley.

LADIES' ASSOCIATION

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS for the year ended 31st December, 1945

1944		1944		By Grants to the Hospital—		1,100 0 0	
£	s. d.	£	s. d.	General Fund ...	700 0 0	£	s. d.
171	2 0	400	0 0	Grant towards naming "Lady Capel-Slaughter Memorial" Cot	400 0 0	1,100	0 0
50	16 0			Grant to Convalescent Home...	123 14 0		
33	18 0			Working Expenses—			
—				Printing, Postage, and sundry small payments ...	20 12 1		
—				Grant to Samaritan Branch ...	10 0 0		
36	11 5	22	8 2	Expenses, re Vaudeville Theatre Matinee (organised by combined Ladies Associations of Victoria and Belgrave Hospitals) ...	18 12 0		
—		15	15 0	Balance, Dec. 31st, 1945—			
—				At Bank ...	99 2 5		
—				Invested in National Savings Certificates ...	104 5 0		
—				Income Tax Recoverable	3 3 0	206	10 5
		251	7 5			£1,479	8 6

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

20th June, 1946.

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st December, 1945

BALANCE SHEET, 31st December, 1945.

Assets.

Farleigh House, 33 Lawrence Lane, Cheapside, London, E.C.2

Audited and found correct.

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SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

31st December, 1945.

	At Cost.			Value at 31st Dec. 1945.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Hospital Endowments—						
£1,953 17s. 10d. Commonwealth of Australia 3½% Registered Stock, 1961-66 ...	1,991	18	11	2,051	11	9
“Du Pasquier” and “Jenifer” Cots.						
£895 L.M. & S. Railway 4% Pref. Stock ...	996	12	6	689	3	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	549	5	2
“Harry Lane” Cot.						
£1,321 1s. 8d. Irish Land 2½% Stock ...	1,000	0	0	1,255	0	7
“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	1,065	7	4
“Johnnie Tillotson Roberts” Cot.						
£1,727 L. & N.E.R. 3% Debenture Stock...	999	10	10	1,502	9	10
“Sidney Ashton” Cot.						
£583 3s. 9d. 3% Local Loans ...	505	7	11	568	12	3
“Gugnunc” Cot.						
£1,270 L.M. & S.R. 4% Debenture Stock	1,033	9	3	1,308	2	0
“Richard Thorn” Cot.						
£1,216 4s. 3% Local Loans ...	1,008	6	0	1,185	15	10
“Thomas Wallis” Cot.						
£834 16s. 3% Local Loans ...	688	3	9	813	18	7
“Babs” Cot.						
£918 9s. 8d. 4% Consolidated Stock ...	1,000	0	0	1,003	8	10
“Wilson” Cot.						
£982 14s. 3½% Conversion Stock ...	1,000	0	0	1,041	13	3
“Lady Nancy Lucy” Cot.						
£3,750 3½% War Loan ...	3,900	0	0	3,871	17	6
“H. W. Kolle”						
	£17,177	6	1	£18,416	17	9
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	1,269	2	0
£2,587 9s. 8d. Liverpool Corporation 3½% Stock ...	2,545	14	9	2,729	16	0
£514 4s. 4d. 3% Local Loans ...	427	0	3	501	7	3
£238 4s. 8d. 4% Consolidated Stock ...	259	7	6	260	5	5
£300 City of Montreal 4½% Stock, 1953 ...	311	5	0	312	0	0
£400 South Metropolitan Gas Co. Ordinary Stock ...	523	0	0	360	0	0
Army & Navy Stores, Ltd., Shares of 10s. 0d. each ...	11	10	0	12	0	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	4	0	0
£379 9s. 3% Savings Bonds ...	379	9	0	387	0	7
100 Stoneware (1928) Ltd. 7½% Cum. Pref. Shares of £1 each ...	81	5	0	137	10	0
13 National Savings Certificates of 15s. each	9	15	0	9	15	0
	£8,183	9	6	£8,514	1	3
Suspense Funds—						
£9,358 1s. 3% Local Loans...	£8,190	0	0	£9,124	2	0

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

31st December, 1945.

CONVALESCENT HOME

	Value at date of receipt or cost.			Value at 31st Dec. 1945.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
£400 Barnsley Corporation 3½% Red. Stock, 1953-63	400	0	0	416	0	0
£360 London Transport 5% "B" Stock	415	16	0	426	12	0
£700 London & North Eastern Rly. Co. 5% Red. Deb. 1947	745	10	0	707	0	0
£400 London Midland & Scottish Rly. Co. 5% Deb.	432	0	0	422	0	0
£1,000 Bahia Blanca & N.W. Rly. 4½% Gtd. Stock	625	0	0	575	0	0
£100 Mexican Southern Railway Ord. Stock...	0	10	0	2	13	11
£500 Simson & McPherson Ltd. 4½% 1st Mortgage Deb.	387	10	0	480	0	0
370 Ranks Ltd. 6% "A" Cum. Pref. £1 shares	520	6	3	578	2	6
£500 County of London Electric Supply Co., Ltd., 5% Deb.	595	0	0	570	0	0
£160 Metropolitan Electric Supply Co., Ltd., Ordinary Stock	380	0	0	324	0	0
£833 Gas Light & Coke Co. 4% Consd. Pref. Stock	820	10	1	837	3	4
£525 Third Guardian Trust Ltd., 3½% Red. Deb. Stock	480	7	6	527	12	6
£50 "Shell" Transport & Trading Co., Ltd., 5% Pref. Stock	62	10	0	68	15	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	386	5	7
*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	209	13	5
£753 Southern Railway Co. 4% Deb. Stock	779	7	1	794	8	4
£540 Southern Railway Co. 5% Gtd. Pref. Stock	618	6	0	639	18	0
£236 Southern Railway Co. 5% Pref. Stock	227	14	9	260	15	7
£37 Eastern Bengal Rly. Annuity Class "B"	888	0	0	952	15	0
£1,000 2s. 9d. 3% Local Loans	854	19	11	975	2	8
£795 3% National Defence Loan 1954-58	795	0	0	810	18	0
£1,360 3s. 0d. Commonwealth of Australia 3½% Registered Stock 1961-66	1,386	13	0	1,428	3	2
£1,748 16s. 9d. 2½% Consolidated Stock	1,386	13	0	1,595	16	4
	£13,713	18	7	£14,388	15	4

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

STATISTICS

*For Year ending 31st December, 1945, compared with those of the previous
Year ending 31st December, 1944*

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

	Numbers in 1945	Numbers in 1944
(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	18	36
(d) Average Daily Number open during the year ...		
(i.) E.H.S. Casualty Beds	Nil	Nil
(ii.) Other Beds	58	40
(e) Average Daily Number Occupied during the year		
(i.) E.H.S. Casualty Beds occupied by Casualties	Nil	Nil
(ii.) Other Beds	42·4	29·8
(2) Number of In-Patients in Hospital at beginning of year ...	43	33
(3) Number of In-Patients admitted during the year ...	1351	865
(4) Number of In-Patients in Hospital at the end of the year...	56	36
(5) Average Number of days each patient was resident ...	11·7	12·6
<small>Ascertained by dividing the yearly total of daily counts, viz., 15602, 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	50	22
(ii.) 2 and 3 days	679	318

II.—OUT-PATIENTS.

Statistics for year to December 31st, 1945, compared with those of previous year

(a) NUMBERS

	Numbers in 1945	Numbers in 1944
(1) Total number of new Out-Patients	8,067	6,179
(2) Total number of Out-Patient attendances	24,254	19,390
(a) Number of Patients on books at the beginning of the year	(Not ascer- tainable)	(Not ascer- tainable)
(b) Number of Casualty Patients included in No. 1 above	—	1,791
(c) Number of Casualty attendances included in No. 2 above	2,115	4,206
(d) Number of Attendances on Maternity Patients included in No. 2 above	5,008	Nil

STATISTICS
BELGRAVE HOSPITAL CONVALESCENT HOME
For Year ending 31st December, 1945.

I.—IN-PATIENTS

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

	Numbers in 1945.
(1). Beds: (a) Complement at 31st December	10
(b) Average Daily Complement during the year	10
(c) Average Daily Number Closed during the year, owing to:	
(i.) Rebuilding or Extension Schemes	—
(ii.) Repairs, Redecoration, Cleaning or Infection	—
(iii.) Evacuation and Other Causes	3·2
(d) Average Daily Number Open during the year	10
(e) Average Daily Number Occupied during the year	6·8
(2). Number of In-Patients in Home at beginning of year	10
(3). Number of In-Patients admitted during the year	52
(4). Number of In-Patients in Home at the end of the year	10
(5). Average number of days each Patient was resident	48
<small>Ascertained by dividing the yearly total of daily counts, viz., 2,496, 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

*The Hospital is still dependent upon voluntary support,
so please continue your help.*

1. By becoming an **ANNUAL SUBSCRIBER**.

2. By sending a **DONATION**.

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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.

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 the 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.
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- (e). The Hospital thus receives a further £4 5s. 11d. 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 ...	... 0 17 2 ...	... 1 18 2
2 2 0 ...	... 1 14 4 ...	... 3 16 4
5 5 0 ...	... 4 5 11 ...	... 9 10 11

And so on proportionately for larger amounts.

**Increase your present Subscription
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[P.T.O.]

Form of Agreement.

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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.

