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THE EIGHTIETH

# ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR 1946



## HISTORY

**I**N 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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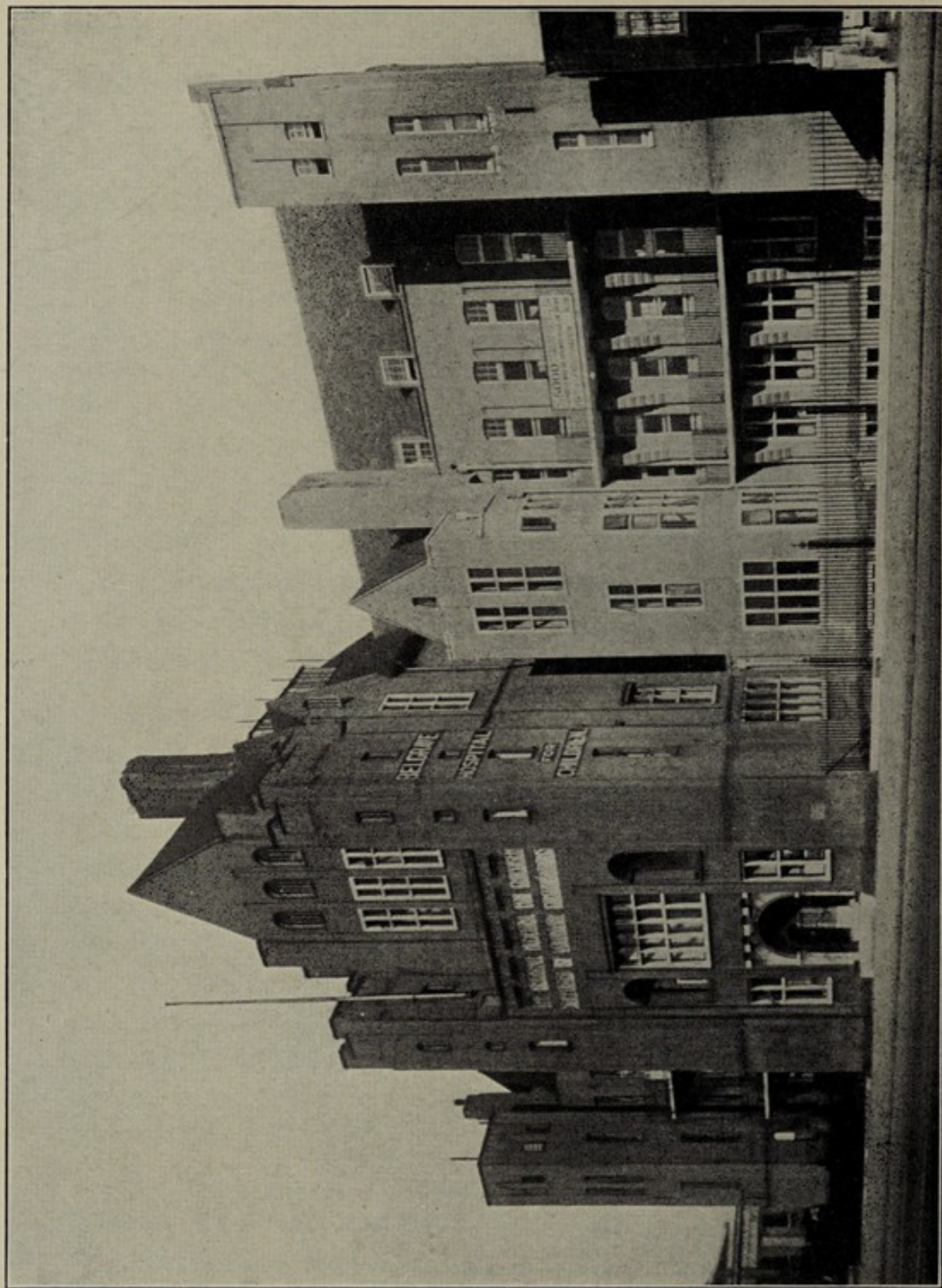
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(Tom's Lane Corner, Minstead, Hants).

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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.

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In presenting their Eightieth Annual Report on the work of the Hospital for the year 1946, the Committee of Management have pleasure in reporting that, in spite of difficulties, the first year of Peace has seen a substantial increase in its service to the public in all branches of the Hospital's activities.

At the same time the Committee would stress the urgent necessity, in the interests of our public, for developing the resources of the Hospital to their full capacity and thus fulfilling the original intentions of the Governors and the design of the Hospital. This visualised the provision of a separate Nurses' Home, which would permit the opening of two additional Wards and an increase in our bed complement from 66 to 104.

**National Health Service Act.**

The introduction of the Act makes it inevitable that the Hospital should sacrifice its independence, though not its individuality, in order to take its proper place in the national scheme. Whatever regrets there may be at the passing of the old order, there is the satisfaction of knowing that the Hospital has much which it can contribute in its new role as the Pædiatric unit of a large Teaching Hospital.

With this in mind, negotiations have been opened for amalgamation with a Teaching Hospital in order to ensure our future and it is probable that the amalgamation will be completed during the year.



That more than one of the large Teaching Hospitals should seek our co-operation is, in itself, a tribute to the past and present members of the Staff who have helped to raise the Hospital to its present status. The following figures demonstrate the development of the Hospital since it was rebuilt on its present site, and its steady recovery from the effects of the War:—

	FINANCE		BEDS		IN-PATIENTS	OUT-PATIENTS	
	Income	Expenditure	Total	Average Occupied	Total	New Cases	Total Attendance
	£	£					
1904	2,100	2,500	30	—	397	9,500	28,300
1908	2,200	4,400	40	36	621	11,500	35,600
1914	4,400	4,300	40	35	731	10,800	43,900
1918	5,000	6,100	40	35	560	9,400	33,700
1922	8,800	10,200	50	37	1,152	10,700	57,900
1925	11,000	11,800	62	52	1,695	14,800	60,400
1928	14,300	16,200	76	65	1,868	17,600	70,600
1932	15,700	15,300	76	67	2,194	12,200	56,100
1938	17,400	18,200	76	58	1,888	14,300	56,000
1940	10,200	10,300	17	9	229	10,600	20,100
1941	11,200	8,500	10	3	74	4,000	12,900
1942	9,900	10,400	24	15	539	8,000	16,000
1943	12,900	14,000	34	26	919	9,700	29,100
1944	13,700	17,300	40	29	865	6,100	19,300
1945	18,200	21,000	58	42	1,351	8,000	24,200
1946	30,500	30,100	66	46	1,730	11,600	37,000

### The Year's Work.

*In-Patients.*—The number of In-Patients has increased by nearly 25 per cent. (1,730 against 1,351 last year), and the average number of beds occupied was 46·8 compared with 42·4 last year. The latter figure is necessarily influenced by infection.

The total admissions are restricted by the average residence of patients, and this, in recent years, tends to decrease. While the average residence was 21·8 days in 1909, 22·7 in 1918, 10·9 in 1931 and 14·05 in 1935, the figures for normal periods during the past ten years fluctuate between 10·6 and 12·3.

Out of a total of 1,730 admissions, 343 were medical and 1,387 were surgical cases.

*Out-Patients.*—The work of the Out-Patients' Department has increased by 30 per cent. The number of new cases being 11,668 compared with 8,067, and the total attendances being 37,068 compared with 24,254.



Although the O.P. Department dealt with a total attendance of no less than 70,600 in 1928, modern methods of treatment and the time now devoted to each patient will make it impossible to cope with larger numbers without more staff and more accommodation.

Much credit is due to the existing staff for the smooth efficient working of the Department, and steps are being taken to increase the accommodation and improve the comfort of patients. A Canteen has already been provided and the appointment system is in force.

*Operations.*—The number of operations in the theatre increased to 1,195, compared with 849 in 1945. These comprised 174 major and 1,021 minor operations.

In addition, 391 minor operations were performed in the O.P. Department.

*Pathological Department.*—This Department, which is still in process of development, completed a total of 4,517 examinations, including :—

Biochemical ...	...	...	393
Bacteriological ...	...	...	877
Hæmatological ...	...	...	2,624
Clim. Path. ...	...	...	597
Histological ...	...	...	26
Post Mortems ...	...	...	17

The work of the Department is increasing rapidly, and plans are in hand for enlarging the Laboratory to cope with the increase in both In-Patients and Out-Patients and the potential increase in our bed complement.

*Radiological Department.*—The work of the Department increased by 65 per cent. compared with last year. A total of 1,951 radiographic examinations were made representing approximately 5,000 exposures.

The increase necessitated the employment of a whole-time radiographer, and it is anticipated that the total number of cases will exceed 2,500 next year.

With this in mind, it is hoped to replace the existing apparatus with gear of more modern design and higher output, with consequent improvement in the standard and scope of the examinations.

*Physiotherapy Department.*—The Department handled a substantial increase in work with total attendance amounting to 2,626. The treatments comprised :—

Massage ...	...	...	1,124
Remedial Exercises ...	...	...	1,657
Sunlight and Electrical ...	...	...	246



The increase in work necessitated the employment of an Assistant Physiotherapist and it is now possible to cope with all cases requiring treatment. A modern Infra-Red and Radiant Heat Lamp has been installed and also some new gymnastic apparatus.

*Almoner's Department.*—The employment of a qualified Almoner has resulted in the steady development of the Department in all branches of its activities.

Payments from patients, which are increasing, are based on the most careful enquiries as to the patients' circumstances, and although the sums involved are not large the source of this revenue is now, we feel, being spread with greater justice to the varied means of individual patients.

The social-service activities of this Department have increased considerably during the year. The parent of every patient is, if possible, interviewed at the first attendance with a view to assisting the case and providing any immediate service which may be necessary or, alternatively, putting the parent in touch with the appropriate public service which can advise or assist.

This work, which is much appreciated by the public, forms a very large proportion of the Department's activities and is a valuable and indispensable adjunct to the Hospital's service. It is developing rapidly and will necessitate expansion of the Department in proportion to the increase in patients' attendances.

Much useful work has been done in conjunction with District Nurses, Health Visitors, I.C.A.A., N.S.P.C.C., Education Authorities, and numerous other organisations. The closest co-operation is maintained with these bodies and local workers.

*Convalescent Home, Minstead.*—The Home is limited to ten beds and the daily average occupied throughout the year was 9'5. There is a keen demand for admission. The value of the work being done at the Home can be seen in the great improvement in the conditions of all patients who are admitted.

There is, at present, a demand for additional convalescent beds and the Committee inspected another vacant Home, but decided against opening the second Home in view of the present temporary difficulty in securing adequate staff and material.

### **Finance.**

The sharp increase in the cost of maintenance is due to an increase of staff in several Departments as well as to the general increase in salaries and wages and the high cost of all materials.



While reporting the increase in Expenditure, the Committee are glad to note, also, a marked increase in Income, showing an excess of £394 over Expenditure.

For this satisfactory result we are largely indebted to the enthusiasm and energy of Lady Rothermere, whose appeals and entertainments during the year have contributed more than £12,000. The Hospital is indeed fortunate in the substantial and personal interest which Lady Rothermere has taken in our welfare.

In addition, the Committee wish to express their gratitude to King Edward's Hospital Fund for their substantial contributions and to the Hospital Sunday Fund, the Hospital Saturday Fund, and the Hospital Savings Association for their sustained support.

Restrictions on paper make it impossible to name all those Subscribers and Donors who are regular supporters of the Hospital, but we are deeply grateful for their assistance.

The following analysis shows the ratio per £ of our Income and Expenditure :—

INCOME.				EXPENDITURE.			
Annual Subscriptions	...	...	6	Provisions	...	...	1'8
Donations	...	...	1'3	Surgery and Dispensary	...	...	1'11
Collecting Boxes	...	...	2	Domestic	...	...	2'7
Appeals	...	...	8'5	Salaries and Wages	...	...	10'2
Central Funds	...	...	3'3	Administration	...	...	1'0
Patients and Societies	...	...	3'2	Establishment	...	...	7
Public Authorities	...	...	1'8	Finance	...	...	1'6
Dividends	...	...	10	Miscellaneous	...	...	7
Legacies	...	...	9				
Total	...	...	£1 0 0	Total	...	...	£1 0 0

### Committee of Management.

The resignation of Mrs. Hardy Young and Mr. J. P. R. Lyell are reported with the greatest regret. Their wise counsel and generous support will be sorely missed and the Committee wish to place on record their deep appreciation of their services to the Hospital.

In accordance with the Articles of Association the following four members retire but are eligible for re-election:—Mr. J. E. C. Eaton, Mrs. Crosthwaite Eyre, Squadron-Leader A. E. R. Gilligan, and Mr. J. P. Ward.



### Medical Staff.

On their retirement, the Committee desire to express their thanks to Mr. M. F. Nicholls and Mr. A. White who, in view of their long and valuable service to the Hospital, have been appointed Consulting Surgeon and Consulting Dental Surgeon, respectively.

Much credit is due to those members of the Staff who bore the weight of the Hospital's work during the War years. The return of members from the Services has eased the strain and the following new appointments have been made:—

Mr. R. NEVIN, F.R.C.S., Surgeon.  
Mr. SELWYN TAYLOR, F.R.C.S., Surgeon.  
Mr. R. FURLONG, F.R.C.S., Orthopædic Surgeon.  
Mr. P. W. RUSHBY, L.D.S., R.C.S., Dental Surgeon.

The Bye Laws have been amended to permit the appointment of women practitioners to the Medical Staff.

### Resident Medical Officers.

The Committee wish to acknowledge the heavy burden of work which has been borne by the Resident Medical Officers, whose high standard has been reflected in recent successes in the examination for the D.C.H.

### Nursing Staff.

The recruitment of Student Nurses improved during 1946. 23 candidates entered and wastage decreased to one-third as against last year when two-thirds of the entries gave up training during their first year.

The Preliminary Training School, which has been moved to Walton-on-Thames, is now well established in its new site and, when all alterations are completed, will be a more efficient training school and provide for better conditions for the students.

In order to continue as a complete Training School application has been made to the G.N.C. for permission to affiliate with Victoria Hospital for Children for training purposes. This would provide the necessary complement of beds. Sanction is still awaited.

The standard of nursing remains at the highest level and we are fortunate in having a Matron and Staff whose devotion and loyalty to the Hospital and its patients is exceptional.

The Nurses have organised and developed their own social club which they manage themselves with the help of Miss Ash-



brook, the Sister Tutor, and they are grateful to those who have sent books for their Library.

In 1945, under the leadership of Nurse Jex, the Nurses opened a Fund with a Target of £1,000 to endow a "Thanksgiving Cot". To collect this amount they undertook all manner of tasks including cleaning shoes, repairing clothes and one Nurse contributed £90 by selling old clothes which she collected. By March, 1947, they had collected £1,197 and the Fund was closed with a final contribution of £351 contributed by the Metropolitan Police as the result of a Boxing Tournament on their behalf. The Cot, which is in Martineau Ward, has already been unveiled by the Bishop of Southwark and will always remain as a tribute to the fine spirit which exists amongst the Nursing Staff of this Hospital.

### **Other Staff.**

The Committee extend their grateful thanks to Mr. T. Clapham who has retired after over 30 years service as Secretary of the Hospital. Mr. Clapham has served the hospital through the years of its development and the difficult war period, and he has the best wishes of all in his retirement. In recognition of his services to the Hospital he was presented with a silver Cigarette Box by the Committee of Management and Staff.

Miss Korner, who retired after 19 years service as Appeals Secretary, was entertained by the Ladies' Association and presented with a silver Tea Caddy to mark their appreciation of her work.

### **Honorary Officers.**

The death of the Rev. J. Darlington removed one who has been Honorary Chaplain to the hospital for a great many years. Dr. Darlington had been vicar of this Parish for nearly 50 years and his loss will be keenly felt.

The Committee wish to place on record their appreciation of the valuable services rendered by Messrs. Coward, Chance & Co. (Honorary Solicitors) and Messrs. Morrish, Walters & Co. (Honorary Auditors). The introduction of the National Health Act has considerably extended the scope of their work and we are deeply grateful for their advice and services.

### **Organisations associated with the Hospital.**

*The Ladies' Association.*—The association completed a very successful programme during the year with Lady Dorothy Charteris



as President, Mrs. Stewart-Richardson as Chairman, and Mrs. Dent as Hon. Secretary.

Early in the year a Victory Ball at the Officers' Sunday Club realised £420 and thanks are due to Mrs. Corfield, the Dowager Marchioness of Townshend and to Nina, Countess Granville for the success of this function.

Lady Rothermere, to whom we are deeply grateful, organised a series of Appeals the results of which exceeded all previous years. With characteristic enthusiasm she enlisted the assistance of a large number of supporters. Her first Appeal realised £2,080, followed by £12,200 from the Greyhound Meeting and £5,500 from the Film Premiere of "Great Expectations" which was graced by the presence of the Duchess of Kent. These amounts were shared with the Victoria Hospital for Children.

We are indeed grateful to Mr. Gentle for the success of the Greyhound Meeting, to Mr. Rank for the Film Premiere, and to Mr. Forsyth and Mr. Millikin for their generous assistance.

Amongst other events in an eventful year, the Christmas Raffle raised £415, and the Christmas Fair at the Hospital realised £218 through the enthusiasm and energy of our many devoted supporters.

Since the close of the year the Association has made grants of £400 to the Convalescent Home and £150 to provide curtains, cushions, etc., for the new Nurses' Home in Prima Road.

*Robins.*—We number the Robins amongst our most ardent supporters and congratulate them on contributing £321 to our hospital during the year.

A new generation of Robins is gradually bringing us new recruits and it is hoped to develop the organization.

A Robins' Christmas Party at the Belgian Club was well attended in December and it is hoped to have a Summer Party at the Chessington Zoo shortly.

*The Childer Chain.*—During the difficult war period 1939-45 this energetic organisation has raised no less than £1,258, of which £1,200 was paid to the Hospital in support of the eight Cots which they have named. They propose to persevere further until the Chain has named a whole ward.

Since 1910, the Chain has contributed £13,150 to the Hospital and we are indeed grateful to Mr. Watts, Mr. Ridley, Mr. Camden-Pratt, Miss Gadsby, and the whole company of members and Associates who have achieved this magnificent result.



### The Future.

The projected amalgamation with a Teaching Hospital opens a new stage in the development of the Hospital. For the next year, therefore, the policy of the Committee must be to repair the ravages of the war years, to modernise our equipment, to increase our Bed complement and generally prepare the hospital for its role as part of a teaching unit.

With this in mind the Committee have already commenced the re-decoration of the interior of the hospital, have ordered the installation of new boilers to improve heating, an additional Consulting Room in the O.P. Dept., and have furnished and opened 2 houses in Prima Road to accommodate Nurses. All at a cost exceeding £4,000.

In addition, during the current year, the Committee are considering the expansion of the Pathological Department and the renewal of our X-Ray equipment which would cost a further £4,000. Efforts are also being made to find further accommodation for our Nurses which would enable more Wards to be equipped and opened.

While the introduction of the National Health Act will relieve us of financial anxiety for all normal expenditure the Committee feel that the hospital will always need private funds to maintain our service at its traditional high level, and they therefore rely on the generosity of our old supporters to help the hospital through its next and greater stage of development.

L. M. E. DENT,  
*Chairman.*

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## ANNUAL REPORT

OF

### The Executive Committee

OF THE

### Ladies' Association, Belgrave Hospital for Children.

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The Executive Committee have the honour to present their Forty-third Annual Report on the work of the year 1946.

With the introduction of the National Health Service Act a natural reluctance on the part of the Public to make private contributions to Voluntary Hospitals, has increased the difficulties



of the Committee. In spite of these difficulties the Ladies' Association has had a successful year; receipts being £1,346 compared with £1,479 last year.

For this we are indebted to the energy and enthusiasm of those members who have generously continued their support and who, we hope, will uphold the Association through the present year which is likely to be the most difficult period in the history of the Hospital.

Early in the year a Victory Ball at the Officers' Sunday Club realised £420 and our thanks are due to Mrs. Corfield, the Dowager Marchioness of Townshend and to Nina, Countess Granville for the success of this function.

We are deeply grateful to Lady Rothermere whose series of Appeals and Entertainments during 1946 have brought the Hospital the highest income throughout its history and enabled the Hospital to cover its expenditure. This is probably unique at the present stage of national developments and we extend our congratulations, as well as gratitude, to Lady Rothermere for this achievement. Although the proceeds of her Appeals have not passed through the accounts of the Ladies' Association we feel that, as one of our Members, her activities should be recorded in our Report.

The Christmas Fair at the Hospital realised £227 together with £429 from the Competition. Amongst the stallholders who contributed to this result were Lady Georgina Coleridge, Mrs. Hooper, Mrs. McCrae, Mrs. Reynolds, Miss Milne, Miss McCormick, Miss Pearson, Miss Smith, Miss Jarrett, Nurse Maltby and Nurse Lewis.

During 1946 the Association gave £495 to the General Funds of the Hospital and, since the close of the year, a further £400 has been given to the Convalescent Home and £150 has been earmarked to provide curtains and cushions for the new Nurses' Home.

We regret to record the resignation of Lady Granville from whom, as Chairman of the Association, the Hospital has always received such generous support. She has been succeeded by Mrs. Stewart-Richardson.

Membership of the Association has been considerably depleted during the War and the Committee hope that the remaining members will do their utmost to introduce new Members. The Hospital will always be in need of private funds in order to maintain the high standard of service which has become a tradition at the Hospital, and it is only through organisations such as the Ladies' Association that it will be possible to maintain this standard and to continue the small extra services which make all the difference in the medical treatment of sick children.



# BELGRAVE HOSPITAL FOR

## Balance Sheet

				LIABILITIES.					
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1.	SUNDRY CREDITORS—								
	General Fund	...	...	...	5,990	9	3		
	Building Fund	...	...	...					
	Convalescent Home	...	...	...	373	12	9		
								6,364	2 0
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				116	10	6		
	General Fund—Overdraft at Bank	...	...	...	4,499	6	9		
	Building Fund—Overdraft at Bank	...	...	...	1,055	17	6		
								30,658	14 9
3.	CAPITAL ACCOUNTS—								
	(a).	Hospital Endowments as at 1st							
		Jan., 1946	...	...	17,177	6	1		
	(b).	Special Funds—							
		Convalescent Home, as at 1st							
		Jan., 1946	...	...	17,516	19	7		
		Add Profit on Sale of Investment	...	...	2	3	11		
								17,519	3 6
	(c).	For Buildings and Equipment as							
		at 1st Jan., 1946	...	...	98,617	3	7		
		Grant—King Edwards Hospital							
		Fund	...	...	300	0	0		
		Donations	...	...	17	0			
		Balance from Offley Road Site							
		Account	...	...	634	4	5		
								99,552	5 0
	(d).	Suspense Funds—Zunz Bequest		...	8,190	0	0		
								142,438	14 7
4.	UNEXPENDED INCOME BALANCES OF SPECIAL								
	FUNDS—								
	(a).	Samaritan Fund		...	47	4	11		
	(b).	"Salisbury and Hansen" Memorial							
		Fund	...	...	50	0	0		
								97	4 11

LEONARD M. E. DENT,  
Chairman of Committee of Management.

£179,558 16 3

We have examined the above Balance Sheet, dated 31st December, 1946, 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

PROVINCIAL HOUSE, 98-106 CANNON STREET, LONDON, E.C.4.

1st July, 1947.



		ASSETS.					
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1.	CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND—						
	On Account of—						
	(a). Endowments ... ..			<i>Nil</i>			
	(b). Special Funds—Samaritan Fund ... ..	47	4	11			
	Convallescent Home ... ..	27	4	5			
	Salisbury and Hansen Memorial Fund ... ..	50	0	0			
	(c). Buildings and Equipment Funds ... ..			<i>Nil</i>			
	(d). General Fund ... ..	62	8	4			
	(e). Suspense Funds ... ..			<i>Nil</i>			
					186	17	8
2.	STOCKS OF UNISSUED STORES ON HAND ... ..				1,156	13	7
3.	SUNDRY DEBTORS—						
	General Fund ... ..	7,213	8	3			
	Convallescent Home ... ..	41	0	0			
					7,254	8	3
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—Convallescent Home ... ..	13,713	8	7			
	(c). Buildings and Equipment Funds ... ..			<i>Nil</i>			
	(d). General Fund ... ..	8,183	9	6			
	(e). Suspense Funds ... ..	8,190	0	0			
					47,264	4	2
6.	LAND, BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT OF THE HOSPITAL—						
	Expenditure from 1900 to 31st December, 1945—						
	Payments <i>re</i> Site—Clapham Road ... ..	7,374	0	0			
	Do. Offley Road ... ..	8,823	4	5			
	Equipment ... ..	8,780	12	1			
	Buildings ... ..	73,242	14	6			
	Convallescent Home ... ..	3,614	9	5			
	"Rosemead", Walton-on-Thames ... ..	200	0	0			
					102,035	0	5
	Add Expenditure during the year ended 31st Dec., 1946—						
	Balance.—Purchase of "Rosemead," Walton-on-Thames (Hospital's share) ... ..	1,800	0	0			
	Equipment—Hospital ... ..	74	11	6			
	Convallescent Home ... ..			<i>Nil</i>			
	"Rosemead" Walton-on-Thames ... ..	500	0	0			
					104,409	11	11
	Capital Accounts (see contra)						
7.	GENERAL FUND—						
	Balance, 1st January, 1946 ... ..	16,668	6	11			
	Less Transferred from Legacies Account ... ..	394	10	7			
					16,273	16	4
8.	CONVALLESCENT HOME—						
	Balance, 1st January, 1946 ... ..	685	17	6			
	Less Excess of Income over Expenditure for the year ended 31st December, 1946 ... ..	72	13	2			
					613	4	4
					£179,558	16	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.

MORRISH, WALTERS & Co.,  
Chartered Accountants.



IN 1945.			INCOME.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.			
£	s.	d.	ORDINARY.												
I. Voluntary Gifts.															
1. SUBSCRIPTIONS, DONATIONS, ETC. :—															
814	7	8	Annual Subscriptions	...	721	13	0								
1,456	9	4	Donations...	...	1,727	11	3								
400	0	0	Donation—Re-naming Lady Capel-Slaughter Memorial Cot	...											
500	0	0	Donation—Elsie Speers Cot	...											
640	9	10	Donations <i>re</i> Nurses "Thanksgiving" Cot	...	191	18	10								
250	9	9	Box Collections	...	265	1	3								
—	—	—	Gifts in Kind	...											
—	—	—	Entertainments	...											
798	11	1	Other Voluntary Gifts :—												
(a). Proceeds of Wireless and Lady Rothermere's Appeals													4,176	16	9
(b). Proceeds Film Premiere— "Great Expectations"													2,077	19	2
(c). Greyhound Meeting held at White City													6,109	17	2
700	0	0	Ladies Association	...	495	0	0								
10	6	—	Sundries	...	10	6									
							15,766	7	11						
2. CENTRAL FUNDS— King Edward's Hospital Fund :—															
1,500	0	0	Ordinary Grant	...	1,500	0	0								
1,500	0	0	Special Grant	...	500	0	0								
—	—	—	Special Appeals Grant	...	2,500	0	0								
360	0	0	Hospital Sunday Fund	...	410	0	0								
—	—	—	Other Central Funds	...											
							4,910	0	0						
							20,676 7 11								
II. Receipts on Account of Services rendered.															
1. CONTRIBUTIONS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES TO PATIENTS :															
(a). From Patients and their Societies :—															
687	7	0	Patients	...	1,262	1	8								
Contributory Schemes—															
321	13	6	Hospital Saturday Fund	...	518	5	0								
3,036	15	6	Hospital Saving Assoc.	...	3,105	18	0								
—	—	—	Other Schemes	...											
—	—	—	Approved Societies	...											
—	—	—	Other Sources	...											
							4,886	4	8						
(b) From Public Authorities:															
647	5	7	London County Council	...	1,502	19	2								
—	—	—	Lambeth Borough Council	...	3	18	0								
—	—	—	Surrey County Council	...											
Contribution towards in- creases in Nursing Salaries													998	13	4
427	1	8						2,505	10	6					
£14,041	1	5	Carried forward	...				£7,391	15	2	£20,676	7	11		



IN 1945			EXPENDITURE.									
£	s.	d.					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
2,070	11	4	I. Provisions	...	...	...				2,445	3	11



## Income and Expenditure Account for the Year ending

IN 1945.			INCOME.										
£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
14,041	1	5	Brought forward	...			7,391	15	2	20,676	7	11	
			2. FEES—										
			Nurses' and Probationers'										
—			Fees ...	...	...	—							
—			Other Fees	...	...	—							
			3. OTHER RECEIPTS—										
			Lambeth Borough Council—										
			For use of Out-Patient										
—			Dept. as F.A.P.	...	75	7	0	75	7	0	7,467	2	2
			III. Invested Property.										
1,370	7	5	Interest, Dividends, etc.	...			1,220	12	3				
—			Rents	...	...	...				1,220	12	3	
£15,411	8	10	ORDINARY INCOME	...						£29,364	2	4	
			EXTRAORDINARY.										
			I. Legacies—										
2,816	10	4	Transfer from Legacies Account	...	761	3	7						
			II. Other Extraordinary Income	...	...	—							
			EXTRAORDINARY INCOME							761	3	7	
£18,227	19	2	TOTAL INCOME	...	...	...				£30,125	5	11	
			BALANCE, being excess of Total Expenditure										
3,640	10	2	over Total Income	...	...	...							

£21,868 9 4

£30,125 5 11



IN 1945			EXPENDITURE.					
£	s.	d.				£	s.	d.
17,923	0	9	Brought forward	...	...	25,320	4	1
<b>VI Administration—</b>								
888	12	6	1. Salaries	...	...	1,005	15	0
—	—	—	2. Pensions	...	...	—	—	—
168	18	8	3. Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, etc.	...	...	324	11	4
10	2	6	4. Advertisements	...	...	19	12	11
—	—	—	5. Law Charges	...	...	3	19	9
—	—	—	6. Auditors' Fee	...	...	—	—	—
36	1	4	7. Sundries	...	...	106	0	2
1,103	15	0				1,459	19	2
<b>VII. Establishment—</b>								
568	18	0	Renewals and and Plant	...	...	837	3	5
568	18	0	Repairs to Buildings	...	...	837	3	5
<b>VIII. Finance—</b>								
846	10	7	1. Interest	...	...	911	7	8
864	13	6	2. Appeals	...	...	1,009	18	11
—	—	—	3. Rent	...	...	—	—	—
309	6	8	4. Rates and Taxes	...	...	309	6	8
2,020	10	9				2,230	13	3
			ORDINARY EXPENDITURE	...	...	£29,847	19	11
<b>EXTRAORDINARY.</b>								
<b>I. Contributions to other Institutions</b>								
<b>II. Other Extraordinary Expenditure—</b>								
252	4	10	SHARE OF EXCESS OF EXPENDITURE OVER INCOME OF CHILDREN'S HOSPITALS TRAINING SCHOOL	...	...	277	6	0
			EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURE	...	...	277	6	0
			TOTAL EXPENDITURE	...	...	£30,125	5	11
£21,868	9	4				£30,125	5	11



# BELGRAVE HOSPITAL

## Income and Expenditure Account for

### INCOME.

#### ORDINARY.

##### I. Voluntary Gifts.

##### 1. SUBSCRIPTIONS, DONATIONS, ETC. :—

			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Annual Subscriptions	...	...	5	0	0			
Donations	...	...	60	10	0			
Box Collections	...	...			—			
Gifts in Kind	...	...			—			
Entertainments	...	...			—			
Other Voluntary Gifts :—								
(a) Aldford Whist Club Per Ladies Association	...	16 1 0						
(b) General Fund Amount allocated from proceeds of the Wireless and Lady Rothermere's Appeals	...	500 0 0						
			516	1	0			
						581	11	0

##### 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	...	...	391	19	3			
Contributory Schemes—								
Hospital Saturday Fund	...	...	—					
Hospital Saving Assoc.	...	...	—					
Other Schemes	...	...	—					
Approved Societies	...	...	—					
Other Sources	...	...	—					
			391	19	3			

##### (b). From Public Authorities—

Government Emergency Hospital Scheme	...	...	—					
Contributions towards Increases in Nurses' Salaries	...	...	48	0	0			
			48	0	0			

Carried forward...

£439 19 3    £581 11 0



## CONVALESCENT HOME

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the Year ending 31st December, 1946

## EXPENDITURE.

## ORDINARY.

I. Provisions ... ..	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
				374	19	0

## II. Surgery and Dispensary—

1. Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, etc.	13	10	5			
2. Dressings, Bandages, etc. ... ..	—					
3. Instruments and Appliances ... ..	—					
4. Wines and Spirits ... ..	—					
5. Salaries and Wages of Dispensing Staff ... ..	—					
6. Sundries ... ..	—					
	—			13	10	5

## III. Domestic—

1. Renewal and Repair of Furniture, Bedding, Crockery, etc. ... ..	9	12	0			
2. Laundry ... ..	76	3	2			
3. Cleaning and Chandlery ... ..	—					
4. Water ... ..	—					
5. Fuel and Lighting ... ..	127	1	8			
6. Uniforms ... ..	5	6	10			
7. Sundries ... ..	—					
	—			218	3	8

## IV. Salaries and Wages (Maintenance)—

1. Medical ... ..	26	5	0			
2. Nursing ... ..	387	8	3			
3. Other Officers and Employees ... ..	276	12	5			
4. Pensions ... ..	—					
	—			690	5	8

## V. Miscellaneous—

1. Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, etc.... ..	15	2	11			
2. Advertisements ... ..	5	7	9			
3. Insurance, of Buildings, Equipment, Stores, etc. ... ..	7	11	6			
4. Garden ... ..	7	8	10			
5. Fares of Nurses and Patients ... ..	91	18	6			
6. Sundries ... ..	8	5	2			
	—			135	14	8

Carried forward ... ..	£1,432	13	5
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# BELGRAVE HOSPITAL

## Income and Expenditure Account for the

INCOME.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...						439	19	3	581	11	0
2. FEES—											
Nurses' and Probationers'											
Fees	...	...	—								
Other Fees	...	...	—								
3. OTHER RECEIPTS—											
									439	19	3
III. Invested Property.											
Interest, Dividends, etc. ...						584	0	11			
									584	0	11
ORDINARY INCOME			...						1,605	11	2
EXTRAORDINARY.											
I. Legacies—											
II. Other Extraordinary Income ...											
EXTRAORDINARY INCOME											
TOTAL INCOME			...						£1,605	11	2
									£1,605	11	2



## CONVALESCENT HOME

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Year ending 31st December, 1946—(continued)

EXPENDITURE.					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	...	...	...					1,432	13	5
<b>VI. Administration—</b>										
1. Salaries	...	...	...	...	—					
2. Pensions	...	...	...	...	—					
3. Printing, Stationery, Postages, Tele- phones, etc.	...	...	...	...	—					
4. Advertisements	...	...	...	...	—					
5. Law Charges	...	...	...	...	—					
6. Auditors' Fee	...	...	...	...	—					
7. Sundries	...	...	...	...	—					
<b>VII. Establishment—</b>										
Renewals and Repairs to Buildings and Plant	...	...	...	...				47	11	3
<b>VIII. Finance—</b>										
1. Interest	...	...	...	...	—					
2. Appeals	...	...	...	...	—					
3. Rent	...	...	...	...	—					
4. Rates and Taxes	...	...	...	...	52	13	4	52	13	4
ORDINARY EXPENDITURE								1,532	18	0
<b>EXTRAORDINARY.</b>										
<b>I. Contributions to other Institutions—</b>										
<b>II. Other Extraordinary Expenditure</b>										
EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURE										
BALANCE BEING EXCESS OF TOTAL INCOME OVER TOTAL EXPENDITURE								72	13	2
								£1,605	11	2



# BUILDING FUND

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS for the year ending 31st December, 1946

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance brought forward, 1st January, 1946—							By Expenditure during the year—						
Balance in hand	...	309	1	1			Balance—Purchase of						
Loan to General Fund	2,400	0	0				“Rosemead,” Walton-						
				2,709	1	1	on-Thames	...	...	1,800	0	0	
“Grant—King Edward’s Hospital Fund	...	...	...	300	0	0	Equipment do.	...	...	500	0	0	
Donations	...	...	...	17	0		Loan to General Fund	...	...	2,400	0	0	24
Balance from Offley Road Site Account	...	...	...	634	4	5	(Amount of Loan from Bank at 31st December, 1946, £2,587)						
Overdraft at Bank	...	...	...	1,055	17	6	see Balance Sheet.						
				£4,700	0	0				£4,700	0	0	

Audited and found correct,

PROVINCIAL HOUSE, 98-106 CANNON STREET,  
LONDON, E.C.4.  
1st July, 1947.

MORRISH, WALTERS & Co.  
Chartered Accountants.



# OFFLEY ROAD SITE ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS for the Year ending 31st December, 1946

				25			
				£	s.	d.	
To Rents	...	...	...	...	346	6	9
„ War Damage Commission	...	...	...	...	493	12	9
				...	62	18	10
					902	18	4
				„ Balance transferred to Building Fund	634	4	5
					£1,537	2	9



# SAMARITAN FUND

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT for the Year ending 31st December, 1946

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance in Hand, 1st January, 1946	25	11	1			
„ Grants—Hospital Savings Association	38	16	3			
„ Donations ... ..	2	7	6			
„ Receipts from Societies and Parents for Appliances and Convalescence	499	18	5			

£566 13 3

	£	s.	d.
By Invalid Children's Aid Association, etc., Grants towards Cost of Convalescence, Appliances, etc. ... ..	8	15	0
„ Belgrave Hospital Convalescent Home ... ..	405	18	9
„ Purchase of Appliances ... ..	104	14	7
„ Sundry Expenses ... ..	—		
„ Balance in Hand, 31st December, 1946 ... ..	47	4	11

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£566 13 3

PROVINCIAL HOUSE, 98-106 CANNON STREET,  
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1st July, 1947.

Audited and found correct,

MORRISH, WALTERS & Co.,  
Chartered Accountants.



## LEGACIES ACCOUNT

*For the Year ending 31st December, 1946*

[illegible]



# LADIES' ASSOCIATION

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS for the year ended 31st December, 1946

1945			1945			1945			28		
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
251	7	5	To Balance, 1st Jan., 1946	...	206	10	5	By Grants to the Hospital—			
52	4	0	„ Subscriptions	...	41	7	6	General Fund	...	495	0
26	6	0	„ Donations	...	...	10	0	Grant towards naming Lady	...		
—	—	—	„ Officers' Sunday Club Ball—	...	420	0	0	Capel-Slaughter Memorial	...		
			„ Proceeds	...	...	0	0	Cot	...	—	—
177	14	0	„ Donation towards naming	...	...	0	0	Grant to Convalescent Home...	...	—	—
			„ Lady Capel-Slaughter	...	...	0	0	Working Expenses—	...		
			„ Memorial Cot	...	...	0	0	Printing, Postage,	...		
			„ Pound Day—Donations	...	...	0	0	and sundry small	...		
20	11	0	„ Proceeds from Sale of Matches	21	3	9	1	payments	...	22	11
764	11	8	„ Proceeds of Christmas Fair	227	0	3	0	Grant to Samaritan Branch	...	—	—
90	4	0	„ Proceeds of Competition	...	429	11	1	Expenses Re Vaudeville	...		
63	5	6	„ „ Bridge Tournament	...	...	...	...	Theatre Matinee	...		
33	4	11	„ „ Jumble Sale	...	...	...	...	Balance, Dec. 31st, 1946—	...		
								At Bank	...	721	14
								Invested in National	...	7	
								Savings Certifi-	...		
								cates	...	104	5
								Income Tax	...	0	
								Recoverable	2	11	6
										828	11
										1	

Film Premiere, "Great Expectations" held at the Gaumont Theatre, Haymarket, on  
16th December, 1946, in aid of the Amalgamated Children's Hospitals.

TO RECEIPTS FROM :—				By PAYMENTS :—			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Tickets ...	...	...	3,529 10 6	Printing, Postage, etc.	...	...	111 10 3
Programmes ...	...	...	112 14 11	The Dickens Fellowship	...	...	1,293 12 4
Advertisements ...	...	...	1,577 10 0	The Victoria Hospital for Children ...	2,077	19 2	
			5,219 15 5	The Belgrave Hospital for Children ...	2,077	19 2	
„ DONATIONS ...	...	...	341 5 6				4,155 18 4
			<u>£5,561 0 11</u>				<u>£5,561 0 11</u>

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Audited and found correct.

PROVINCIAL HOUSE, 98-106 CANNON STREET,  
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1st July, 1947.

MORRISH, WALTERS & Co.,  
*Chartered Accountants.*



# CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st December, 1946

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To DONATION ... ..	...	...	...	2	10	0
" GRANT—King Edward's Hospital Fund ...	...	...	...	7	50	0
" BRITISH HOSPITALS ASSOCIATION CONTRIBUTION						
TOWARDS INCREASE IN SALARY OF SISTER						
TUTOR ... ..	...	...	...	3	3	0
" RENT OF COTTAGE ... ..	...	...	...	7	0	0
				7	2	10
" BALANCE—being Excess of Expenditure over						
Income—apportioned as under :						
Infants Hospital ... ..	308	9	3			
Belgrave Hospital ... ..	277	6	0			
Evelina Hospital ... ..	225	10	7			
Victoria Hospital ... ..	46	12	7			
				8	57	18
				£1,650	8	5
By PROVISIONS ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
" MEDICAL SUNDRIES ... ..	...	...	...	1	7	10
" LAUNDRY ... ..	...	...	...	3	7	12
" CLEANING ... ..	...	...	...	2	2	15
" LIGHTING AND HEATING ... ..	...	...	...	1	9	0
" UNIFORMS ... ..	...	...	...	1	4	13
" SALARY AND SUPERANNUATION, Sister Tutor	309	11	8			
" DOMESTIC WAGES ... ..	...	...	...	4	9	2
" SECRETARY'S HONORARIUM ... ..	...	...	...	2	5	0
" PRINTING, STATIONERY, TELEPHONE, etc. ...	...	...	...	7	9	8
" REPAIRS AND RENEWALS, FURNITURE ...	...	...	...	1	1	15
" RATES ... ..	...	...	...	1	1	1
" MISCELLANEOUS SUNDRIES ... ..	...	...	...	5	8	5
				£1,650	8	5

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL

BALANCE SHEET, 31st December, 1946.

<i>Liabilities.</i>			<i>Assets.</i>		
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUNDRY CREDITORS	111	5 7	CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND	...	198 17 0
CAPITAL ACCOUNT			SUNDRY DEBTORS ...	...	94 15 5
As at 1st January, 1946	1,360	0 0	LAND, BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT		
FURTHER GRANTS			EXPENDITURE from 1st April, 1944 to 31st		
RECEIVED DURING YEAR:			December, 1945:		
Infants Hospital	2,500	0 0	Equipment	...	332 2 8
Belgrave Hospital	2,500	0 0	Add Expenditure during the year		
Evelina Hospital	2,500	0 0	ended 31st December, 1946:		
Victoria Hospital	2,500	0 0	Purchase of "Rosemead,"		
	10,000	0 0	Walton-on-Thames ...	...	8,000 0 0
		11,360 0 0	Stamp Duty on Conveyance ...	...	80 0 0
			Architects Fees etc. ...	...	39 9 0
			Repairing and Reconditioning		
			Property	...	187 14 4
					8 639 6 0
			Equipment	...	2,538 7 2
					11,177 13 2
					£11,471 5 7

We have examined the above Balance Sheet, dated 31st December, 1946, and the Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended that date, with the books and vouchers, and find them correct.

PROVINCIAL HOUSE, 98-106, CANNON STREET, LONDON, E.C.4.

1st July, 1947.

MORRISH, WALTERS &amp; Co.,

Chartered Accountants.



## SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

31st December, 1946.

	At Cost.			Value at 31st Dec. 1946.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>Hospital Endowments—</b>						
£1,953 17s. 10d. Commonwealth of Australia 3½% Registered Stock, 1961-66 ...	1,991	18	11	2,227	8	9
“Du Pasquier” and “Jenifer” Cots.						
£895 L.M. & S. Railway 4% Pref. Stock ...	996	12	6	747	6	6
“Daniel Stock” Cot.						
£919 10s. 9d. 3½% Conversion Stock ...	1,016	0	5	1,057	9	4
“Eleanor” Cot.						
£549 5s. 2d. Newfoundland 3% Stock, 1943-63	500	0	0	554	15	0
“Harry Lane” Cot.						
£1,321 1s. 8d. Irish Land 2½% Stock ...	1,000	0	0	1,334	5	11
“Gorringer” Cot.						
£525 7s. 6d. Southern Rhodesia 3½% Stock, 1955-65 ...	503	7	6	567	8	1
“M. Martyn Collins” Cot.						
£1,014 12s. 9d. Commonwealth of Australia 3½% Registered Stock, 1961-66 ...	1,034	9	0	1,156	13	9
“Johnnie Tillotson Roberts” Cot.						
£1,727 L. & N.E.R. 3% Debenture Stock...	999	10	10	1,727	0	0
“Sidney Ashton” Cot.						
£559 10s. 0d. 2½% Savings Bonds 1964/67	505	7	11	584	13	7
“Gugnunc” Cot.						
£1,270 L.M. & S.R. 4% Debenture Stock	1,033	9	3	1,466	17	0
“Richard Thorn” Cot.						
£1,166 10s. 0d. 2½% Savings Bonds 1964/67	1,008	6	0	1,218	19	11
“Thomas Wallis” Cot.						
£800 0s. 0d. 2½% Savings Bonds 1964/7	688	3	9	836	0	0
“Babs” Cot.						
£918 9s. 8d. 4% Consolidated Stock ...	1,000	0	0	1,070	0	8
“Wilson” Cot.						
£982 14s. 0d. 3½% Conversion Stock ...	1,000	0	0	1,130	2	1
“Lady Nancy Lucy” Cot.						
£3,750 3½% War Loan ...	3,900	0	0	4,050	0	0
“H. W. Kolle”						
	£17,177	6	1	£19,729	0	7
<b>General Purposes—</b>						
£2,500 Birmingham Corporation 3½% Stock	2,459	11	6	2,550	0	0
£1,308 7s. 3d. London County 3% Stock ...	1,161	4	0	1,334	10	7
£2,587 9s. 8d. Liverpool Corporation 3½% Stock ...	2,545	14	9	3,363	14	6
£492 16s. 6d. 2½% Savings Bonds 1964/67	427	0	3	515	0	0
£238 4s. 8d. 4% Consolidated Stock ...	259	7	6	277	10	10
£300 City of Montreal 4½% Stock, 1953 ...	311	5	0	315	0	0
£400 South Metropolitan Gas Co. Ordinary Stock ...	523	0	0	384	0	0
8 Army & Navy Stores, Ltd., Shares of 10s. 0d. each ...	11	10	0	16	0	0
2 London Pavilion, Ltd., Shares of £5 each	8	15	0	7	17	6
10 National Model Dwellings Co. Ltd., Ordinary Shares of £1 each ...	5	12	6	4	10	0
£379 9s. 3% Savings Bonds ...	379	9	0	411	14	0
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	£9,327	2	5
<b>Suspense Funds—</b>						
£8,976 14s. 3d. 2½% Savings Bonds 1964/67	£8,190	0	0	£9,380	13	4



# SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

31st December, 1946.

## CONVALESCENT HOME

	Value at date of receipt or cost.			Value at 31st Dec. 1946.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
£400 Barnsley Corporation 3½% Red. Stock, 1953-63 ... ..	400	0	0	428	0	0
£360 London Transport 5% "B" Stock ...	415	16	0	448	4	0
£700 London & North Eastern Rly. Co. 5% Red. Deb. 1947 ... ..	745	10	0	696	10	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	715	0	0
£500 Simson & McPherson Ltd. 4½% 1st Mortgage Deb. ... ..	387	10	0	545	0	0
370 Ranks Ltd. 6% "A" Cum. Pref. £1 shares	520	6	3	684	10	0
£500 County of London Electric Supply Co., Ltd., 5% Deb. ... ..	595	0	0	590	0	0
£160 Metropolitan Electric Supply Co., Ltd., Ordinary Stock ... ..	380	0	0	370	0	0
£833 Gas Light & Coke Co. 4% Consd. Pref. Stock	820	10	1	895	9	6
£525 Third Guardian Trust Ltd., 3½% Red. Deb. Stock ... ..	480	7	6	551	5	0
£50 "Shell" Transport & Trading Co., Ltd., 5% Pref. Stock ... ..	62	10	0	81	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	444	0	0
*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	225	6	8
£753 Southern Railway Co. 4% Deb. Stock ...	779	7	1	945	0	3
£540 Southern Railway Co. 5% Gtd. Pref. Stock	618	6	0	726	6	0
£236 Southern Railway Co. 5% Pref. Stock ...	227	14	9	291	9	2
£37 Eastern Bengal Rly. Annuity Class "B" ...	888	0	0	966	12	6
£959 16s. 11d. 2½% Savings Bonds 1964/67	854	19	11	1,045	2	9
£795 3% National Defence Loan 1954-58 ...	795	0	0	852	12	10
£1,360 3s. 0d. Commonwealth of Australia 3½% Registered Stock 1961-66 ... ..	1,386	13	0	1,550	11	5
£1,748 16s. 9d. 2½% Consolidated Stock ...	1,386	13	0	1,722	12	2
	£13,713	8	7	£15,596	17	3

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



## STATISTICAL TABLES.

## I.—IN-PATIENTS.

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

	Numbers in 1946	Numbers in 1945
(1) Beds: (a) Complement on 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.) Other causes ... ..	10	18
(d) Average Daily Number open during the year:		
(i.) E.H.S. Casualty Beds ... ..	—	—
(ii.) Other Beds ... ..	66	58
(e) Average Daily Number Occupied during the year:		
(i.) E.H.S. Casualty Beds occupied by Casualties	—	—
(ii.) Other Beds ... ..	46·8	42·4
(2) Number of In-Patients in Hospital at beginning of the year	58	43
(3) Number of In-Patients admitted during the year ... ..	1,729	1,351
(4) Number of In-Patients in the Hospital at the end of the year	48	56
(5) Average Number of days each Patient was resident* ... ..	9·8	11·7
(6) Number of Patients admitted and discharged during the year who were resident for (i.) only 1 day ... ..	17	50
(ii.) 2 and 3 days ... ..	985	679

\* Ascertained by dividing the yearly total of daily counts, viz., 17,116, by the number of patients treated to a conclusion, i.e., (2)+(3)–(4)

(b) ANNUAL EXPENDITURE ON IN-PATIENTS APART FROM THAT ON  
OUT-PATIENTS, AVERAGE COST OF EACH IN-PATIENT PER  
WEEK, AND AVERAGE COST OF EACH IN-PATIENT.

	1946		
	Expenditure on In-Patients	Average Cost of each In-Patient per Week	Average Total Cost of each In-Patient
	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Provisions ... ..	2,139	0 17 6	1 4 7
Surgery and Dispensary... ..	1,168	0 9 7	0 13 5
Domestic ... ..	3,107	1 5 6	1 15 8
Salaries and Wages ... ..	10,159	4 3 6	5 16 9
Miscellaneous ... ..	416	0 3 5	0 4 9
Administration ... ..	973	0 8 0	0 11 2
Statistical Cost ... ..	17,962	7 7 6	10 6 4
Establishment ... ..	465	0 3 8	0 5 4
Finance ... ..	1,487	0 12 2	0 17 1
Total Cost ... ..	19,914	8 3 4	11 8 9



## STATISTICAL TABLES.

## II.—OUT-PATIENTS.

## (a) NUMBERS

	Numbers in 1946	Numbers in 1945
(1) Total number of new Out-Patients ... ..	11,663	8,067
(2) Total number of Out-Patients attendances ... ..	37,065	24,254
(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 ... ..	2,926	2,115
(c) Number of Casualty attendances included in No. 2 above ... ..	8,935	5,008
(d) Number of Attendances on Maternity Patients included in No. 2 above ... ..	—	—

## (b) ANNUAL EXPENDITURE ON OUT-PATIENTS, AVERAGE COST OF EACH OUT-PATIENT ATTENDANCE, AND OF EACH OUT-PATIENT.

	1946		
	Expenditure on Out-Patients	Average Cost of each Out-Patient Attendance	Average Total Cost of each Out-Patient
	£	Pence	Pence
Provisions ... ..	306	1'71	6'29
Surgery and Dispensary... ..	1,752	10'34	36'05
Domestic ... ..	777	5'29	15'98
Salaries and Wages ... ..	5,080	32'89	104'53
Miscellaneous ... ..	416	2'69	8'56
Administration ... ..	487	3'12	10'02
Statistical Cost ... ..	8,818	56'04	181'43
Establishment ... ..	372	2'40	7'65
Finance ... ..	743	4'81	15'28
Total Cost ... ..	9,933	63'25	204'36



# STATISTICAL TABLES

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1. Total number of days of absence from work due to illness, 1914-15

Year	Total number of days of absence from work due to illness
1914-15	1,000
1915-16	1,200
1916-17	1,500
1917-18	1,800
1918-19	2,000
1919-20	2,200
1920-21	2,500
1921-22	2,800
1922-23	3,000
1923-24	3,200
1924-25	3,500
1925-26	3,800
1926-27	4,000
1927-28	4,200
1928-29	4,500
1929-30	4,800
1930-31	5,000
1931-32	5,200
1932-33	5,500
1933-34	5,800
1934-35	6,000
1935-36	6,200
1936-37	6,500
1937-38	6,800
1938-39	7,000
1939-40	7,200
1940-41	7,500
1941-42	7,800
1942-43	8,000
1943-44	8,200
1944-45	8,500
1945-46	8,800
1946-47	9,000
1947-48	9,200
1948-49	9,500
1949-50	9,800
1950-51	10,000

2. Total number of days of absence from work due to illness, 1914-15

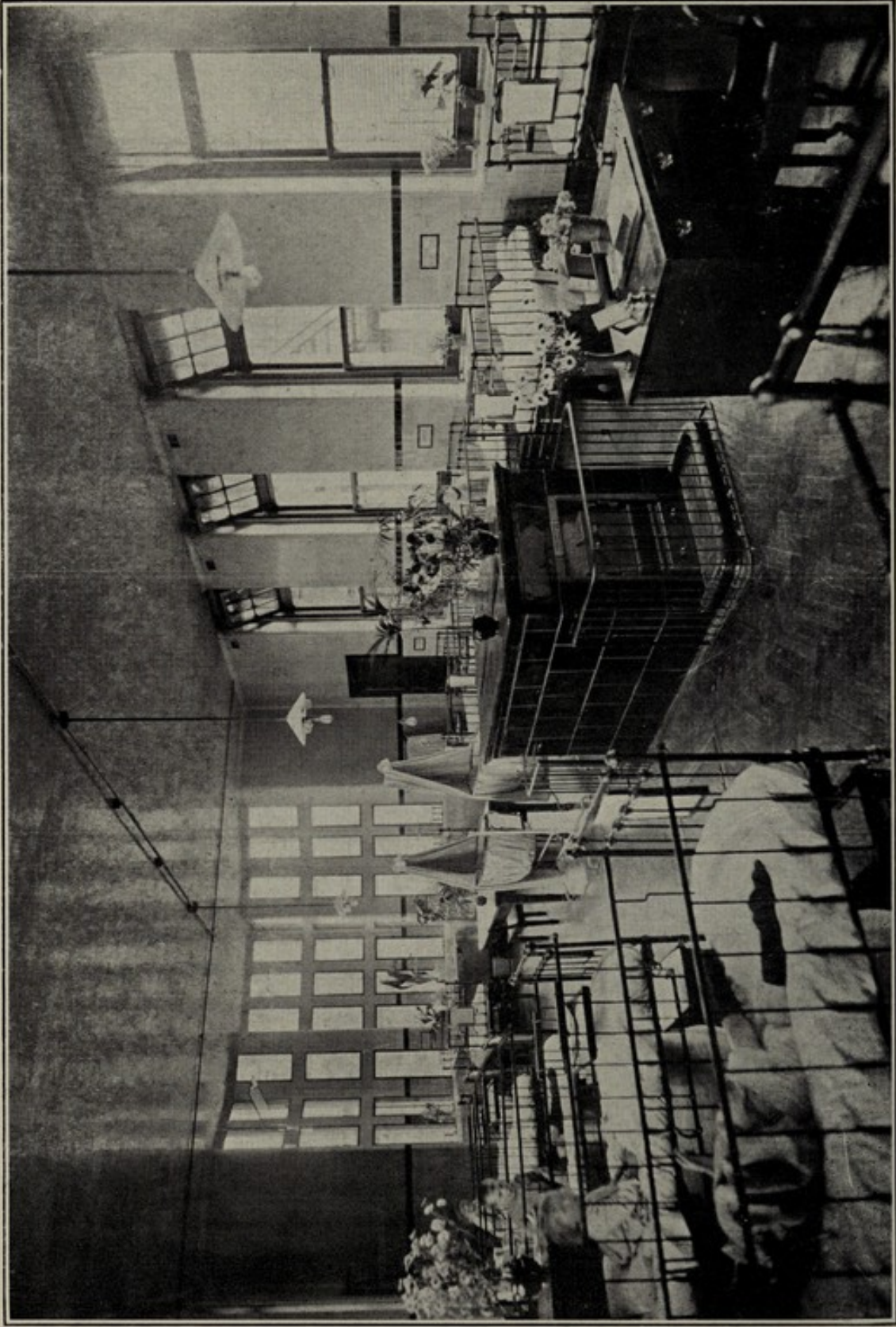
Year	Total number of days of absence from work due to illness
1914-15	1,000
1915-16	1,200
1916-17	1,500
1917-18	1,800
1918-19	2,000
1919-20	2,200
1920-21	2,500
1921-22	2,800
1922-23	3,000
1923-24	3,200
1924-25	3,500
1925-26	3,800
1926-27	4,000
1927-28	4,200
1928-29	4,500
1929-30	4,800
1930-31	5,000
1931-32	5,200
1932-33	5,500
1933-34	5,800
1934-35	6,000
1935-36	6,200
1936-37	6,500
1937-38	6,800
1938-39	7,000
1939-40	7,200
1940-41	7,500
1941-42	7,800
1942-43	8,000
1943-44	8,200
1944-45	8,500
1945-46	8,800
1946-47	9,000
1947-48	9,200
1948-49	9,500
1949-50	9,800
1950-51	10,000





MARTINEAU WARD





BEATRICE WARD



## HOW TO INCREASE YOUR SUBSCRIPTION NO EXTRA EXPENSE TO YOURSELF.

For example, if you would complete the form below for £5 and send this with a cheque for £5 to the Hospital, the Hospital would then recover from the Inland Revenue Authorities the amount of Income Tax deducted by you:—

Subscription	Tax Recovered by Hospital	Total Received by Hospital
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1 0 0	16 4	1 16 4
5 0 0	4 1 10	9 1 10
10 0 0	8 3 8	18 3 8
25 0 0	20 9 1	45 9 1
100 0 0	81 16 4	181 16 4

COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW.

### FORM OF AGREEMENT.

I, 3..... of .....  
 Hereby *Covenant with the Belgrave Hospital for Children*, 1 Clapham Road, S.W.9, that for a period of seven years from the.....day of..... 19....., or during my life whichever shall be shorter, I will pay annually to the funds of the said Hospital such a sum as will after deduction of Income Tax leave in the hands of the Funds a net sum of £..... (in 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—

.....  
Signature of Subscriber.

*In the Presence of:*

(Signature) .....

(Address) .....

(Occupation) .....

This Form should be completed and sent to the Secretary at the Hospital.

### BANKER'S ORDER

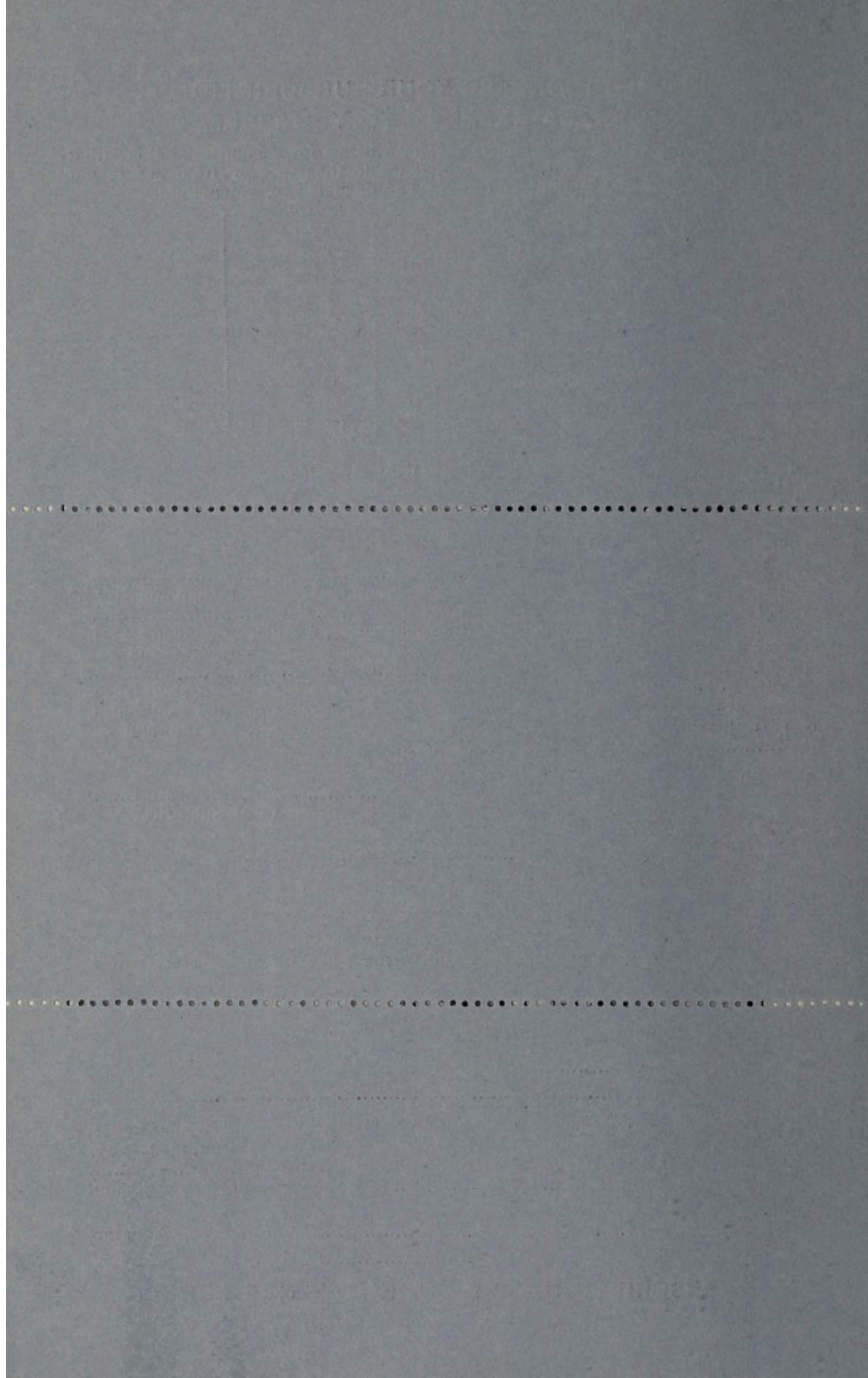
To Messrs.....

Please pay now and annually on the 1st January until further notice, to the Account of *The Belgrave Hospital for Children*, at Barclays Bank Ltd., Pall Mall East, S.W.1 the sum of £..... (.....in words) and debit my account accordingly.

£..... Signature  
 ..... Address

SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE URGENTLY NEEDED.







## HISTORY—*Continued from page 2 of cover*

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.

