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ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST REPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF MANAGEMENT

For the Year ended 31st December, 1944

The Council of Management have pleasure in submitting their Report to the Governors for the year 1944.

THE WORK OF THE HOSPITAL

In spite of the renewal of enemy activity against Southern England, statistics of patients treated show that the Hospital is rapidly returning to its normal activities. Figures are as follows :

	1944.	1943.	1938.
In Patients admitted ..	417	314	999
Average No. of Patients resident daily	18.38	12.02	35.42
New Out-Patients ..	14,357	13,739	14,912
Out Patients attendances	37,339	35,724	45,628
Casualty Patients ..	3,070	3,043	3,081

The increase of work done in 1944 over the preceding year is most satisfactory when it is remembered that for one quarter of the year the area from which the Hospital derives its patients suffered an intensive ordeal from "flying bombs".

CO-OPERATION WITH OTHER HOSPITALS

By continued participation in the activities of the Joint Committee of Ophthalmic Hospitals, the Council has pursued its policy of co-operation with other Hospitals. The practical aspects of this policy have also been to the forefront during the year. When the Royal Free Hospital and the Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital were damaged by the enemy, the facilities of this Hospital were willingly placed at their disposal. At the present time twenty beds are in use by the "Royal Free", and for a period of a month the patients of the Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital enjoyed the use of the Central London's Out-Patient Department during each week-day morning. On the other side of the account we gratefully record the kindness of the Royal Free Hospital in placing the services of their dietitian, to be used in a consultative capacity when required, at the disposal of the Council.

COUNCIL OF MANAGEMENT

It is with a deep sense of loss that the Council of Management reports the death of Mr. Oscar A. Ashcroft on April 26th, 1944. For over 33 years he had been associated with the Central London Ophthalmic Hospital as Trustee, Chairman of the House and Finance Committees, and, from 1937 to 1942, as Chairman of the Council. All those who knew him will sadly miss his wise judgment, his understanding of the Hospital and its problems, and, not least,

his kindly spirit. He has been a great benefactor of the Hospital ; his loss will long be felt, and hardly filled.

The death of Mr. P. M. Evans towards the end of the year is another event which the Council sadly records. Not only this Hospital, but all those who live and work amongst the blind and those whose sight is threatened, will feel that they have lost one who had their interests at heart.

The Council of Management have been pleased to welcome as new Members the Rev. J. S. Farrer, Mr. F. Williamson-Noble, F.R.C.S., and Sir Percy Ashley. In addition, it was agreed that Miss Bolton, Dean of the Royal Free Hospital Medical School, should deputize for Mrs. Kinnell when necessary, and her attendance at meetings of the Council has been warmly appreciated.

In May Mr. Field resigned from his office of Treasurer and was succeeded by Mr. J. Wood. At the same time the Council agreed to hold separate meetings of the House and Finance Committees, as in peacetime, under the Chairmanship of Mr. Field and Mr. Wood respectively.

The Council has pleasure in congratulating Mr. Waterlow upon his promotion to the rank of Group Captain in the Royal Air Force.

FINANCE

The increase of expenditure which was reported last year has continued, and now exceeds income by £899. The adoption of the Rushcliffe Committee's Scale of Salaries for Nurses and the Hetherington Committee's Scale for Domestic Staff has been experienced for a full year, and largely accounts for the higher cost of salaries and wages. In addition, the greater amount of work carried out by the Hospital is reflected in the larger sums spent on consumable commodities, such as provisions.

Income from voluntary gifts, mainly Subscriptions and Donations, shows a slight decrease. Contributions on account of services to patients are on much the same level as 1943.

The Council have not the space at their disposal to thank adequately all those who have assisted, but mention must be made of the following generous benefactors :

	£
King Edward's Hospital Fund for London ..	250
Alexandra Day Committee	125
Smith's Charity	100
Sir Albert Levy Benevolent Trust	100
Bernhard Baron Charitable Trust	75
Ashcroft, The late Mr. O. S.	50
Prudential Assurance Company	45
Metropolitan Hospital Sunday Fund	20

Information has also been received that the Hospital has been bequeathed by the late Thomas Chapman, a two-thirds share of the proceeds of the sale of a house at Letchworth, Herts.

The future cannot fail to bring a number of financial difficulties. Activities on a normal peacetime scale will result in an increase of all grades of staff, and a larger consumption of commodities. In this connection, it should be borne in mind that the Rushcliffe and Hetherington Committees' recommendations not only involve higher rates of salary, but also require the adoption of a 48-hour working week, and this factor together with increases in prices generally, means that income will not, in future, keep pace with expenditure, and the Council hopes that it will have the assistance of the Hospital's many friends in overcoming the monetary problems ahead.

NURSING STAFF

This report would not be complete without a reference to the Nursing and Lay Staff. Greater demands than ever have been made upon their devotion and courage, and, in spite of depleted numbers, they have generously responded to the call. During the year, a suggestion was made by the British Hospitals Association that a committee composed of representatives of each grade of nurse should be established to assist in the solution of problems within their particular sphere. The Council readily gave consent to this in principle, and a suitable opportunity will be sought to translate theory into practice.

LADIES' GUILD

In spite of the great difficulties of the past year, the Ladies' Guild have contrived to assist the Hospital by every means in their power. The successful results of the two Hospital Flag Days, and Alexandra Rose Day, were due, in the most part, to the unstinting efforts of the Officers of the Guild.

HONORARY STAFF

The Honorary Medical Staff is the mainspring of the Hospital, upon whose skill and devotion its efficiency depends. Their services have continued to be given, at a great sacrifice of valuable time, to patients and management alike, and the Council gladly takes this opportunity of recording the debt which the Hospital owes to them.

ADMINISTRATION

In July, the Secretary of the Hospital, Mr. Frank Hart, F.H.A., resigned his post to take up a similar position at the Princess Louise Children's Hospital, Kensington. In losing Mr. Hart's services, the Council lost an efficient and zealous official, who, although his term of office was short, had thrown himself wholeheartedly into the work of the Hospital. His position has been filled by the engagement of the services of Mr. Walter Merrill, A.H.A., formerly Assistant Secretary to the Royal Hospital, Salford, and the Hospital already has cause to congratulate itself upon this appointment.

CENTRAL LONDON

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

		INCOME.					
1943.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
(Pounds only.)							
	ORDINARY.						
	I. VOLUNTARY GIFTS.						
	1. <i>Subscriptions, Donations, etc. :—</i>						
1,003	Annual Subscriptions	1,023	3	8			
1,923	Donations General Fund	2,213	14	7			
387	„ Centenary Fund	—	—	—			
161	Box Collections	175	13	8			
—	Entertainments—						
—	Gross Receipts	—	—	—			
—	Less Expenses	—	—	—			
	Gifts in kind	—	—	—			
					3,412	11	11
	2. <i>Central Funds :—</i>						
200	King Edward's Hospital Fund	250	0	0			
40	Hospital Sunday Fund	20	0	0			
—	Other Central Funds	—	—	—			
					270	0	0
3,714							
	II. RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES RENDERED.						
	1. <i>Contributions on Account of Services to Patients :—</i>						
	(a) From Patients and their Societies—						
3,509	Patients	3,051	13	10			
	Contributory Schemes—						
162	Hospital Saturday Fund	139	7	0			
1,675	Hospital Saving Association	1,884	0	6			
114	L.M.S. Hospital Fund	119	4	0			
74	Other Associations	125	12	0			
—	Approved Societies	—	—	—			
—	V.H.O.C.	—	—	—			
—	Other Sources	—	—	—			
5,534		5,319	17	4			
	(b) From Public Authorities—						
63	(i) L.C.C. Children's Clinic	156	8	7			
188	(ii) Ministry of Health Grant towards increases in Nurses' salaries	110	0	0			
					5,586	5	11
9,499	Carried forward				5,586	5	11
					3,682	11	11

OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL

FOR THE YEAR TO THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1944

EXPENDITURE.

1943. (Pounds only.)		ORDINARY.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1,257	I.	PROVISIONS	..	..	..	..	..	1,755	16	1
	II.	SURGERY AND DISPENSARY.								
179	1.	Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, etc.			131	3	9			
92	2.	Dressings, Bandages, etc.	..	..	70	19	5			
167	3.	Instruments and Appliances	..	..	251	14	5			
1	4.	Wines and Spirits	..	..	3	0	0			
309	5.	Salaries and Wages of Dispensing Staff	..	..	281	5	1			
19	6.	Sundries	..	..	9	15	3			
767								747	17	11
	III.	DOMESTIC.								
193	1.	Renewal and Repair of Furniture, Bedding, Crockery, etc.	..	..	131	2	10			
373	2.	Laundry	..	..	442	13	10			
160	3.	Cleaning and Chandlery	..	..	139	7	8			
32	4.	Water	..	..	37	14	8			
604	5.	Fuel and Lighting	..	..	847	12	9			
88	6.	Uniforms	..	..	101	13	7			
4	7.	Sundries	..	..	3	4	4			
1,454								1,703	9	8
	IV.	SALARIES AND WAGES (MAINTENANCE).								
1,384	1.	Medical	..	..	2,140	14	6			
1,846	2.	Nursing	..	..	1,880	14	10			
2,923	3.	Other Officers and Employees	..	..	3,634	3	0			
150	4.	Pensions	..	..	150	0	0			
6,303								7,805	12	4
	V.	MISCELLANEOUS.								
228	1.	Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, etc.	..	..	264	13	6			
16	2.	Advertisements	..	..	48	11	4			
	3.	Insurance of Buildings, Equipment, Stores, etc.								
56	(i)	General	..	..	78	2	9			
50	(ii)	War Damage Insurance	..	..	25	0	0			
	4.	Garden	..	..				
27	5.	Sundries	..	..	16	6	5			
377								432	14	0
10,158	Carried forward	..	..	..	..	..	..	12,445	10	0

INCOME.

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1943.							
9,499	Brought forward	5,586	5	11	3,682	11	11
2.	<i>Fees :—</i>						
—	Nurses' and Probationers' Fees	—	—	—			
20	Other Fees	9	14	9			
3.	<i>Other Receipts :—</i>						
3,364	Opticians	3,294	12	5			
2	Pathological Specimens	—	—	—			
					8,890	13	1
III. INVESTED PROPERTY.							
1,086	Interest, Dividends, etc.	1,103	5	5			
—	Rents	12	0	0			
					1,115	5	5
13,971	ORDINARY INCOME				13,688	10	5
BALANCE BEING EXCESS OF EXPENDITURE OVER INCOME ..							
					899	5	7
13,971					£14,587	16	0

We have audited the above Income and Expenditure Account and certify the Accounts as modified by the instructions of King Edward's Hospital Fund followed.

COCK CROW HILL,
ST. MARY'S ROAD,
SURBITON, SURREY.

March 23rd, 1945.

EXPENDITURE.

1943.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
10,158	Brought forward				12,445	10	0
	VI. ADMINISTRATION.						
608	1. Salaries	649	5	0			
300	2. Pensions	300	0	0			
22	3. Printing, Stationery, Postages, Tele- phones, etc.	38	19	7			
2	4. Advertisements	7	15	0			
—	5. Law Charges	2	15	1			
16	6. Auditor's Fee	37	16	0			
15	7. Sundries	15	0	11			
963					1,051	11	7
	VII. ESTABLISHMENT.						
385	Reserve for Renewals and Repairs to Buildings and Plant				582	2	0
	VIII. FINANCE.						
—	1. Interest	—	—	—			
245	2. Appeals	141	17	0			
—	3. Rent	—	—	—			
346	4. Rates and Taxes	344	14	5			
591					486	11	5
12,097	ORDINARY EXPENDITURE				14,565	15	0
	EXTRAORDINARY.						
—	I. CONTRIBUTIONS TO OTHER INSTITUTIONS ..				22	1	0
1,874	BALANCE BEING EXCESS OF TOTAL INCOME OVER TOTAL EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR				—	—	—
13,971					£14,587	16	0

same to be correct. The principles of the Revised Uniform System of Hospital relating to the treatment of Free Legacies, dated December 1940 have been

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LIABILITIES.

We have audited the above Balance Sheet. We certify the same to be correct, Balances. The principles of the Revised Uniform System of Hospital Accounts, treatment of free Legacies, dated December, 1940, and to the treatment of Reserve

COCK CROW HILL,
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SURBITON, SURREY.
March 23rd, 1945.

as at 31st DECEMBER, 1944.

ASSETS.

1. CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
On account of—						
(A) Samaritan Fund	—	—	—			
(B) Buildings and Equipment Fund	—	—	—			
(C) General Fund	172	6	5			
(D) Suspense Funds	—	—	—			
				172	6	5
2. STOCKS OF UNISSUED STORES ON HAND				670	0	0
3. SUNDRY DEBTORS—						
General Fund				2,658	7	11
4. INTERNAL LOANS—						
General Fund—Loan to Samaritan Fund				6	12	6
5. INVESTMENTS AT COST—						
(A) Buildings and Equipment Fund				—	—	—
(B) GENERAL FUND—						
£5,745 16s. 7d. 4% Consolidated Stock	5,791	11	6			
£2,240 2½% Funding Loan 1956-61	2,000	16	0			
£3,654 10s. 8d. 3% Funding Loan 1959-69	3,577	4	8			
£500 Bank of England Stock	1,830	18	8			
£1,623 19s. 5d. Metropolitan Water Board						
“B” Stock	1,600	0	0			
£1,132 0s. 3d. Port of London Authority 3%						
“A” Stock	1,000	0	0			
£599 18s. 0d. Sunderland Corporation 3%						
Stock 1955-58	600	0	0			
£1,000 3% Defence Bonds	1,000	0	0			
£1,000 3% Savings Bonds 1955-65	1,000	0	0			
£2,020 3% Savings Bonds 1960-70	2,020	0	0			
£3,500 3% Savings Bonds 1965-75	3,500	0	0			
	23,920	10	10			
The Market value of the General Fund						
Investments at December 31st, 1944, was						
£24,938 6s. 5d.						
27 Perpetual Ground Rents on Properties in						
Green Close Road and Wilder Road, Ilfra-						
combe	2,480	3	9			
				26,400	14	7
(C) SUSPENSE FUND—						
(Maintenance of the Annie Zunz Ward)						
£8,000 London County 3½% Consolidated Stock 1952-62 at						
cost	7,975	1	0			
The Market value of the Suspense Fund Investments at						
December 31st, 1944, was £8,320.						
6. LAND, BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT OF THE HOSPITAL—						
As last Account	53,120	1	3			
				£91,003	3	8

and in accordance with the books. We have verified the Investments and Bank as modified by the instructions of King Edward's Hospital Fund relating to the for Renewals and Repairs, dated March 23rd, 1943, have been followed.

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STATISTICAL TABLES CENTRAL LONDON OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL

Statistics for Year to 31st December, 1944,
Compared with those of the previous Year.

I.—IN-PATIENTS. (A) Number of Beds and In-Patients.

	Numbers in 1944.	Numbers in 1943.
1. Beds : (a) Complement at 31st December	51	51
(b) Average Daily Complement during the period	51	51
(c) Average Daily Number closed during the period owing to :		
(i) Re-building of Extension Schemes ..	—	—
(ii) Repairs, Re-decoration, Cleaning or Infection	—	—
(iii) Other causes	20	31.6
(d) Average Daily Number open during the year :		
(i) E.H.S. Casualty Beds	—	—
(ii) Other Beds	31	19.4
(e) Average Daily Number occupied during the year :		
(i) E.H.S. Casualty Beds	—	—
(ii) Other Beds	18.53	12.02
2. Number of In-patients in the Hospital at beginning of year	9	10
3. " " admitted during year	417	314
4. " " in the Hospital at the end of the year	13	9
5. Average number of days each Patient was resident <i>ascertained by dividing the total daily count, viz. 6,780, by the number of patients treated to a conclusion, i.e. (2) + (3) - (4)</i>	16.41	14.01
6. Number of Patients admitted and discharged during the year who were resident for :		
(i) only 1 day	26	20
(ii) 2 and 3 days	13	8

II.—OUT-PATIENTS. (A) Numbers.

	Numbers in 1944.	Numbers in 1943.
1. Total Number of new Out-Patients	14,357	13,739
2. Total number of Out-Patient Attendances	37,339	35,724
(a) Number of Patients on books at the beginning of the year	Not ascertainable	
(b) Number of Casualty Patients included in No. 1 above	3,070	3,043
(c) Number of Maternity Patients included in No. 1 above, attended at home	Nil	Nil
(d) Number of Attendances on Maternity Patients included in No. 2 above	Nil	Nil

CENTRAL LONDON OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL

LADIES' GUILD

Annual Report

For the Year 1944

PRESIDENT : THE HON. MRS. LESLIE GAMAGE.
 CHAIRMAN : MRS. A. HAROLD LEVY.
 HON. TREASURER : MRS. A. J. B. GOLDSMITH, 18 Hill Top Road, Kings Langley, Herts.
 HON. SECRETARY : MRS. J. D. MAGOR CARDELL, 89 Harley Street, W.1.
 TRUSTEES : MRS. MAYOU, MRS. CARDELL.

COMMITTEE :

Mrs. Barton.	Miss Richards.
Mrs. Goldsmith.	Mrs. Arthur Richards.
Mrs. Low.	Mrs. Stephens.
Mrs. Morgan.	Mrs. Ulysees Williams.
Mrs. Vickerman Rutherford.	The Hon. Mrs. Williamson-Noble.

BUYING COMMITTEE :

Mrs. Barton.	Mrs. Vickerman Rutherford.
The Hon. Mrs. Williamson-Noble.	The Matron of the Hospital.

Owing to the difficulties of war time, no meetings of the Committee or Members were held, but the Officers and those of the Committee who could, have continued to give their attention to the needs of the Hospital in accordance with the general policy of the Guild. It is to be hoped that before long the Hospital will be fully open, and the normal activities will be resumed.

The three Flag Days, Alexandra Rose Day, and the two Special Hospital Days were organized from the Hospital, and the depôt manned by the Ladies' Guild, and were very successful. The main difficulty was in obtaining sellers, and Members could assist very much either by volunteering themselves, or by inducing others to come forward. The larger the number of sellers, the greater the financial result.

During the year it became urgent to purchase linen for the Hospital, and it was decided by the Officers that only the bare minimum should be bought as prices were very high and the quality far inferior to that which had always been procured as being the most economical. As soon as full working is resumed, large quantities will be required.

The Ladies' Guild now has two Representatives on the Council of Management, and this conduces to much smoother working.

Regular visits have been paid to the Hospital during the year, but it will be a great pleasure to those who have endeavoured to carry on during these difficult times and to Matron when the full quota of Members from the Committee can come regularly as before.

In view of the possibility of an early resumption of work, it is to be hoped that many new Members will be secured, because if the Guild is to fulfil its proper function, a great increase in membership is essential.

CENTRAL LONDON OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL

Ladies' Guild

Receipts and Payments Account for the Year 1944

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
Balance from 1943 ..	103	12	2	Repayment of Subscrip- tion ..	1	1	0
Dividends on Gas Light & Coke Co. ..	40	4	0	Investments :			
Subscriptions and Dona- tions (see below) ..	21	14	0	Defence Bonds ..	25	0	0
				Balance carried forward 1944 ..	139	9	2
	<u>£165</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>2</u>		<u>£165</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>2</u>

Subscriptions and Donations

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Barton, Mrs. S. ..	2	2	0	Brought forward ..	10	3	0
Behrens, Mrs. ..	2	0	0	Mayou, Mrs. ..	2	2	0
Behrman, Mrs. ..	1	1	0	Morgan, Mrs. A. Logan	1	1	0
Cardell, Mrs. J. D. M. ..	10	6		Richards, Mrs. ..	1	0	0
Daughlish, Miss D. N. ..	15	0		Shepherd, Miss A. ..	1	1	0
Goalen, Miss ..	10	0		Swanston, Miss ..	5	0	
Goldsmith, Mrs. ..	10	0		Tritton, Mrs. (Trust Fund) ..	3	0	0
Goldsmith, Mrs. R. ..	5	0		Vuilliamy, Mrs. ..	10	0	
im Thurm, Miss L. ..	5	0		Williamson, The Misses	10	0	
Innis, Miss S. ..	2	6		Williamson-Noble, The Hon. Mrs. ..	2	2	0
Lawford, Miss ..	1	1	0				
Levy, Mrs. A. H. ..	1	1	0				
Carried forward ..	10	3	0		<u>£21</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>0</u>

Recovery of Income Tax on Annual Subscriptions

If you fill up a form similar to the one overleaf YOU WILL STILL PAY THE SAME AMOUNT, but you will benefit the hospital to the extent of

Doubling Your Annual Subscription

The Hospital will be able to claim Income Tax on your subscription, and if you pay super-tax, you will be able to deduct the gross amount of the subscription from your total income.

You Will Help Us

by adding a Guinea to each Guinea of
your subscription

You Will Help Yourself

if you pay super-tax

Yet it Won't Cost You a Penny !

IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO
PLEASE SIGN YOUR GOOD
DEED THIS YEAR !

The Secretary will gladly forward further information and prepare a Deed upon request, or you can use the form overleaf.

THIS DEED OF COVENANT made the day
of 194 between
..... of

(hereinafter called " the Subscriber ") of the one part and the Central
London Ophthalmic Hospital whose office is situate at London (herein-
after called " the Hospital ") of the other part.

WHEREAS the Subscriber is desirous of binding himself to support the
Hospital and its work by entering into the covenant hereinafter contained.

THE SUBSCRIBER hereby covenants with the Hospital that he will
during the seven years from the day of

194 or during his lifetime (whichever is the shorter period) pay to the
funds of the Hospital annually from his taxed income such a sum as after
deduction of Income Tax will result in a nett sum of

being received by the Hospital, the first annual payment to be made on
the day of 194

and subsequent annual payments to be made on the
day of in each year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Subscriber hath hereunto set his hand and
seal the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered

by the above-named

In the presence of

Name

Address

Occupation

Central London Ophthalmic Hospital, Judd St., W.C.1

FOUNDED 1843

Bankers—THE WESTMINSTER BANK Ltd. Bloomsbury, W.C.1

To the Secretary, *Date*.....194

Central London Ophthalmic Hospital, Judd Street, W.C.1.

I enclose an Annual Subscription of £.....

„ a Donation of £.....to the General Funds of the Hospital.

„ „ £.....to the Samaritan Fund.

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BANKERS' ORDER OVERLEAF

BANKERS' ORDER

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To

Messrs.....(Bankers),

Please pay now and on this date annually, until further notice.....Guineas
to the account of the Central London Ophthalmic Hospital, at the Westminster Bank,
Ltd., Bloomsbury, W.C.1, and charge the same to my account.

Signature

Address

£

THE OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT

The Out-Patient Department is open daily from 12.45 to 3 p.m. (Tuesdays 10-11.30 a.m.)

New patients are seen first, and should attend as early as possible. The Hospital is free to necessitous patients, but others are asked to contribute towards the cost of their treatment according to their means. No Letter of Recommendation is required, but patients who are members of the **Hospital Saving Association**, the **Hospital Saturday Fund**, or any other recognized **Hospital Contributory Scheme** should bring their vouchers with them on their first attendance.

Patients able to afford the fee for a private consultation will not be admitted except in emergency.

THE VOLUNTARY HOSPITALS OPHTHALMIC CLINICS

Clinics are held at this Hospital providing an Eye Service for the following patients :—

(a) Members of Approved Societies entitled to Ophthalmic Benefit,

Contributors to the Hospital Saving Association, and

Other persons whose incomes are within certain prescribed limits, and who are willing to pay an Ophthalmic Surgeon's fee of 15s. od.

Insured persons entitled to Ophthalmic Benefit and members of the Hospital Saving Association can obtain assistance towards the cost of testing their sight and the provision of any necessary glasses. Patients are seen by **appointment only**. Further particulars of the Scheme may be obtained on application to the Hospital.

THE CENTRAL LONDON OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL

JUDD STREET, W.C.1.

PRIVILEGES OF CONTRIBUTORS

GOVERNORS

A subscription of **£1 1s.** entitles the subscriber to become an Annual Governor.

A donation of **£10 10s.** or upwards entitles the donor to become a Life Governor.

The authorized representative of any Corporation or firm may be entitled to nominate an Annual Governor on payment of an annual subscription of **£2 2s.**, or a Life Governor for a donation of **£21 10s.**

A legacy of **£50** or more entitles the Executors of the Will to nominate a Life Governor of the Hospital.

ENDOWMENTS

£1,000 entitles the donor to have a bed named in perpetuity.

£500 will name a cot in perpetuity.

£300 entitles the donor to have a bed named according to his pleasure during his lifetime, and

£150 will similarly entitle the donor to name a cot.