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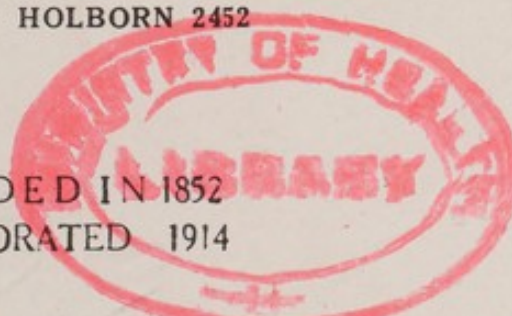
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HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN

GREAT ORMOND STREET, LONDON, W.C.1.

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FOUNDED IN 1852
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THE NINETY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

(FOR THE YEAR 1943)

LONDON

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1944

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HER MAJESTY QUEEN MARY.

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	1937. CAPT. SIMON WHITBREAD.

The dates preceding the names of Members of the Board of Management relate to the years of election.

Medical Advisory Panel.

(sitting with the Board of Management, elected by the Medical Staff)

Auditors.

MESSRS. PRIDEAUX, FRERE, BROWN & Co.,
Chartered Accountants,
12, OLD SQUARE, LINCOLN'S INN, W.C.2.

Solicitors.

MESSRS. WATERHOUSE & Co.,
1 NEW COURT, CAREY STREET,
LINCOLN'S INN, W.C.2.

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BIRCHIN LANE, E.C.3.

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Chaplain.

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Secretary.

H. F. RUTHERFORD, F.H.A.

Matron.

MISS D. A. LANE.



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THE Board of Management in presenting their 92nd Annual Report, record that 1943, the fifth year of war, was one of the most difficult times in the history of the Hospital. The convenient peace-time organisation of having the administrative work concentrated in Great Ormond Street and the clinical work there and at Tadworth Court only, has had to give way to war-time arrangements of no less than four distinct units, separated from each other and presenting many local difficulties of administration, while greatly increasing the central work in Great Ormond Street. It may, however, be fairly claimed that most, if not all, of these difficulties have been overcome and that none of them has been allowed to affect adversely the care and treatment of the children. Indeed, during 1943 the Hospital actually dealt with more children, both as in and as out-patients, than was the case in many years preceding the War. This is an achievement which, having regard to the unusual circumstances, the Board have just reason to regard with satisfaction.

Space for the customary statistics cannot be provided in this report, which is greatly abridged owing to the paper restrictions. However, enough information is given to show that the Hospital has been very active.

The Board are happy to record that the Hospital buildings, in London and in the Country, have suffered no further damage in the recent air raids.

Most valuable assistance, financial and otherwise, has been rendered throughout the year by the Hospital's many friends. The War has, in fact, enlarged this circle of friends. Gifts, which have come from all parts of the Empire, and help from America sent so generously at the time of the air attacks on London, has shown no diminution. Two gifts are specially to be noted since they have been contributed by school-children of the Transvaal and of Chile. Both are substantial gifts contributed for the purpose of naming cots. Such expressions of sympathy are deeply appreciated.

Whilst the Hospital's work in matters of research has, of necessity, been curtailed, endeavours have been made to maintain all the many other activities. Many members of the Staff are on active service, and much additional responsibility has therefore fallen upon the shoulders of those who have been left behind to carry on their civilian tasks, and the Board wish to record their appreciation of the high quality of their work.

During the year the Manor House, Abbots Langley, was opened as a Convalescent Home to relieve the pressure on beds in our various branches. Thanks are due to the Ministry of Health for having placed this property at the disposal of the Hospital free of any rental.

In regard to finance, it is satisfactory to record that, despite the increased activities which have called for much additional expenditure, the year has closed with only a small deficit, one of £931 6s. 7d.

The Board report with great regret the death on October 29th, 1943, of one of the Consulting Physicians, Frederic J. Poynton, M.D., F.R.C.P. Dr. Poynton had a long and distinguished career in Medicine. His association with the Hospital began in November, 1895, on his appointment as House Physician; his retirement as Senior Physician to the Hospital took place in March, 1934, and he will be greatly missed by his friends and colleagues, professional and lay.

It is with deep regret also that the death on active service of Captain R. K. Levick, R.A.M.C., is recorded. Dr. Levick, during the earlier days of the War, occupied the post of Resident Assistant Physician, in which office he did much good work.

This Report would, the Board feel, be incomplete were it to contain no reference to the White Paper on a National Health Service; they, however, at present hesitate to make any specific comments on these very important proposals which, if approved by Parliament, will change fundamentally the whole character of the hospital service. This Hospital will, needless to say, continue to afford, to its utmost, its comprehensive service for the children; and will endeavour to maintain, in every way available, its great traditions. Complete freedom of action and initiative, and independence of thought have been the foundations on which its many achievements have been built, and it is sincerely hoped that, however the Voluntary Hospitals may eventually be fitted into the National Scheme, they will still be allowed to enjoy the freedom which has proved so beneficial in the past.

Finally, the Board place on record their indebtedness to the many subscribers and to the loyalty and unfailing co-operation of the staff throughout the past year.

SOUTHWOOD, *Chairman.*

Dr.

Income and Expenditure Account

INCOME.**ORDINARY.****I. VOLUNTARY GIFTS :—**

Subscriptions, Donations, etc. :—

Annual Subscriptions...	...	...	...	6,213	16	1
Donations	...	...	...	12,314	0	2
Box Collections	...	...	...	865	8	2
Other Voluntary Gifts :—						
Offertries	...	...	...	241	19	9
Cinema Receipts	...	...	...	1,084	5	8

20,719 9 10

Central Funds :—

King Edward's Hospital Fund, including branch at Tadworth, Grant for 1943	...	...	...	1,500	0	0
Hospital Sunday Fund	...	...	...	400	0	0

1,900 0 0

22,619 9 10

II. RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES RENDERED :—

Contribution on Account of Services to Patients :—

From Patients and their Societies :—

Patients	...	...	...	9,327	17	3
Contributory Schemes :—						
Hospital Saturday Fund	...	...	...	618	0	0
Hospital Saving Association	...	...	...	6,358	7	6
Sundry Other Schemes	...	...	...	441	12	8

16,745 17 5

From Public Authorities :—

Ministry of Health :—

Emergency Hospital Scheme	...	...	...	16,000	0	0
Contribution towards Nurses' Salaries...	...	...	...	86	4	6
Nursery Nurses' Post Certificate Courses	...	...	...
Grant	...	...	...	975	10	7
Local Authorities	...	...	...	36	5	0

17,098 0 1

Sundry Fees 263 14 9

Sundry Receipts 748 6 9

34,855 19 0

III. INVESTED PROPERTY :—

Interest, Dividends, etc. :—

Investments	...	...	...	...	...	16,992	12	2
Bank Interest (net)	...	...	...	...	...	100	19	0
Arising from Legacies less expenses thereon	...	...	...	...	...	2,196	12	2
Rents	...	...	...	...	...	10	0	0
Royalties, etc., in connection with Sir James Barrie's gift of rights in Peter Pan	...	...	...	...	...	5,643	1	8

5,643 1 8

24,943 5 0

82,418 13 10

EXTRAORDINARY.

Amount transferred from Free Legacies Account 13,254 15 0

Total Income 95,673 8 10

Balance, being Excess of Expenditure over Income for the year ended 31st December,

1943 931 6 7

TOTAL INCOME .. £96,604 15 5

for the Year ended 31st December, 1943.

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EXPENDITURE.**ORDINARY :—**

£ s. d.

£ s. d.

I. PROVISIONS	8,197	4	9
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II. SURGERY AND DISPENSARY :—

Drugs, Chemicals and Disinfectants	3,241	15	9	
Dressings, Bandages, etc.	385	19	1	
Instruments, Appliances, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,812	12	5	
Wines and Spirits	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	3	0	
Salaries of Dispensing Staff...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,260	8	5	
Sundries	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	747	9	0	
											9,470 7 8

III. DOMESTIC :—

Repairs and Renewals of Furniture, Bedding, Crockery, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,463	12	1	
Laundry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,222	14	2	
Cleaning and Chandlery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	903	0	6	
Water...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	265	10	11	
Fuel and Lighting	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,078	8	0	
Uniforms	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,107	4	9	
Sundries	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	155	6	5	
											17,195 16 10

IV. SALARIES AND WAGES (MAINTENANCE) :—

Medical	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,850	0	4	
Nursing	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,205	10	11	
Other Officers and Employees	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,366	8	2	
Pensions	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,237	0	0	
											34,658 19 5

V. MISCELLANEOUS :—

Printing, Postage, Stationery, Telephone, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,383	13	11	
Advertisements	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	92	15	4	
Insurance of Buildings, Equipment, Stores, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	805	16	4	
War Damage Premiums	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	392	0	0	
Sundries	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	476	7	3	
											3,150 12 10

VI. ADMINISTRATION :—

Salaries	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,834	13	3	
Pensions	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	495	7	0	
Printing, Postage, Telephone, Stationery, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	346	14	2	
Advertisements	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	6	0	
Law Charges, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	162	1	6	
Sundries	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	137	3	7	
											4,985 5 6

VII. ESTABLISHMENT :—

Repairs and Renewals of Buildings and Plant				2,922 6 8
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VIII. FINANCE :—

Appeals	1,148	2	5	
Rent and Rates	2,194	6	5	
											3,342 8 10

TOTAL EXPENDITURE

83,923 2 6

EXTRAORDINARY.**I. CONTRIBUTIONS TO OTHER INSTITUTIONS :—**

Tadworth Court Branch	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,749	7	0	
Abbots Langley Branch	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,932	5	11	
											12,681 12 11

£96,604 15 5

TADWORTH COURT RECOVERY BRANCH

Dr.

Income and Expenditure Account

INCOME.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
ORDINARY :—									
I. VOLUNTARY GIFTS :—									
Subscriptions, Donations, etc. :—									
Subscriptions						3	11	6	
Donations						68	5	6	
									71 17 0
Central Funds :—									
King Edward's Hospital Fund :—									
The work of this Branch is taken into account in the grant to the Parent Hospital.									
II. RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES RENDERED :—									
Contributions on account of Services to Patients :—									
From Patients and their Societies	1,316	3	4						
Contributory Schemes :—									
Hospital Saturday Fund	226	7	0						
Hospital Saving Association	583	18	9						
Other Schemes	15	15	0						
						2,142	4	1	
From Public Authorities :—									
Ministry of Health Emergency Hospital Scheme	5,500	0	0						
Nurses' and Probationers' Fees	236	12	0						
									7,878 16 1
III. INVESTED PROPERTY :—									
Interest, Dividends, etc. :—									
Investments	175	4	9						
Rent	16	0	0						
						191	4	9	
Value of Garden Produce supplied to Parent Hospital	206	1	0						
									397 5 9
Total Income									8,347 18 10
Balance, being Excess of Expenditure over Income for the year transferred to Great Ormond Street Income and Expenditure Account									10,749 7 0
TOTAL INCOME								£19,097 5 10	

(including Zachary Merton Pavilion).
for the Year ended 31st December, 1943.

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EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
ORDINARY :—						
I. PROVISIONS				4,465	1	3
II. SURGERY AND DISPENSARY :—						
Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, etc.	418	0	7			
Dressings, Bandages, etc.	238	8	7			
Instruments, Appliances, etc.	307	1	10			
Wines and Spirits	1	15	0			
Salaries of Dispensing Staff	237	12	7			
Sundries	16	19	7			
				1,219	18	2
III. DOMESTIC :—						
Repairs and Renewals of Furniture, Bedding, Crockery, etc. ...	204	16	5			
Laundry	1,308	2	9			
Cleaning and Chandlery	117	2	2			
Water	393	17	7			
Fuel and Lighting	2,098	8	4			
Uniforms	22	6	3			
Sundries	30	1	11			
				4,174	15	5
IV. SALARIES AND WAGES (MAINTENANCE) :—						
Medical	68	15	6			
Nursing	4,622	7	11			
Other Officers and Employees	2,799	9	7			
				7,490	13	0
V. MISCELLANEOUS :—						
Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephone, etc.	87	16	8			
Advertisements		3	8			
Insurance of Buildings, Equipment, Stores, etc.	84	8	5			
Sundries	98	7	5			
				270	16	2
VI. ADMINISTRATION :—						
Salaries	450	12	0			
Pensions	80	13	0			
Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephone, etc.	40	14	0			
Sundries	35	8	0			
				607	7	0
VII. ESTABLISHMENT :—						
Repairs and Renewals of Buildings and Plant				586	16	0
VIII. FINANCE :—						
Rates and Taxes				281	18	10
TOTAL EXPENDITURE				19,097	5	10

£ s. d.

28,927 6 11

11,421 13 9

822,972 7 7

154,152 8 7

2,597 8 3

1,293,439 5 4

399 16 2

£1,334,188 2 2

*Members of the
Board of Management.*

31st DECEMBER, 1943.

Assets.								£ s. d.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
<u>I. CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND:—</u>																
Endowment Funds	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	619 14 0								
Special Funds	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,743 19 1								
Buildings and Equipment Funds—Tadworth Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100 0 0								
Reconstruction Fund	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	69,383 5 11								
General Fund	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	148 6 8						75,995 5 8		
<u>II. STOCK OF UNISSUED STORES ON HAND</u>														6,231 10 1		
<u>III. SUNDRY DEBTORS:—</u>																
General Fund	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25,430 18 11								
Reconstruction Fund	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,831 4 0								
Special Funds	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	154 4 6						27,416 7 5		
<u>IV. INTERNAL LOANS:—</u>																
General Fund—Loan to Research Fund	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,821 13 1								
Loan to Private Nursing Account	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,995 14 7						9,817 7 8		
<u>V. INVESTMENTS AT COST:—</u>																
Endowment Funds	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	259,375 10 0								
Special Funds	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35,731 12 5								
Reconstruction Fund	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	85,015 0 0								
General Fund	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	151,619 6 4								
Suspense Fund	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16,000 0 0						547,741 8 9		
<u>VI. LAND, BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT:—</u>																
Great Ormond Street:—																
Old Buildings as at 31/12/43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,982 4 9								
New Buildings—Expenditure by:—																
General Fund to 31/12/43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,943 13 7								
Reconstruction Fund to 31/12/43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	549,977 5 4								
Tadworth Court to 31/12/43	...	...	...	...	...	...	74,919 16 7									
Zachary Merton Pavilion to 31/12/39	...	...	...	...	...	...	22,836 19 9									
Abbots Langley	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	97,756 16 4								
								326 2 7						666,986 2 7		
														£1,334,188 2 2		

We have examined the above Balance Sheet and the annexed Income and Expenditure Accounts dated 31st December, 1943, and we have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. To the best of our knowledge and belief, the Regulations of the Revised Uniform System of Hospital Accounts as modified by the instructions of King Edward's Hospital Fund relating to the treatment of Free Legacies dated December, 1940, and to the treatment of Reserve for Repairs and Renewals dated 23rd March, 1943, have been followed.

In our opinion the Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Hospital's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Hospital.

PRIDEAUX, FRERE, BROWN & CO.
Chartered Accountants.

24th May, 1944.

STATISTICAL TABLES

Statistics for the Year ended 31st December, 1943, compared with those for the previous year.

I.—IN-PATIENTS.

NUMBER OF BEDS AND IN-PATIENTS

	The Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street.			Tadworth Court Recovery Branch Hospital (including Zachary Merton Pavillion).		
	Numbers in 1943.	Numbers in 1942.		Numbers in 1943.	Numbers in 1942.	
1. Beds :						
(a) Complement at 31st December	326	326	...	110	110	...
(b) Average Daily Complement throughout the year	326	326	...	110	110	...
(c) Average Daily Number closed during the year owing to :—						
(i) Rebuilding or extension	Nil.	Nil.	...	Nil.	Nil.	...
(ii) Repairs, Redecoration, Cleaning or Infection	Nil.	Nil.	...	1-84	12-4	...
(iii) Other causes	172-40	205	...	Nil.	Nil.	...
(d) Average daily number open during the year :—						
(i) E.H.S. Casualty Beds	75	75	...	108-16	97-6	...
(ii) Other Beds	78-60	46	...	Nil.	Nil.	...
(e) Average Daily Number occupied during the year :—						
(i) E.H.S. Casualty Beds occupied by casualties	Nil.	Nil.	...	90-15	81-55	...
(ii) Other Beds	72-71	44-42	...	Nil.	Nil.	...
2. Number of Patients in Hospital at the beginning of the year	61	24	...	80	75	...
3. Number of Patients admitted during the year	2,672	1,796	...	934	598	...
4. Number of Patients in Hospital at the end of the year	91	61	...	90	80	...
5. Average number of days each Patient was resident :—						
Ascertained by dividing the total of daily counts, <i>e.g.</i> , 26,512 (Great Ormond Street), 32,905 (Tadworth Court) by the number of Patients treated to a conclusion, <i>i.e.</i> , 2 + 3 - 4	10-04	8-64	...	35-61	50-2	...
6. Number of Patients admitted and discharged during the year who were resident for :—						
(i) only 1 day	153	215	...	4	Nil.	...
(ii) 2 and 3 days	669	440	...	9	Nil.	...

II.—OUT-PATIENTS.

NUMBERS.

1. Total number of New Out-patients	26,529	20,677	...	Nil.	Nil.
2. Total number of Out-patient Attendances	86,862	63,162	...	Nil.	Nil.

FREE LEGACIES ACCOUNT, 1943.

The Executors of the late	£	s.	d.	The Executors of the late	£	s.	d.
Anderson, Mrs. C.....	90	15	4	Maidment, Mrs. E.....	100	0	0
Baird, J. M. Poole, Esq. (balance).....	885	15	9	Morris, C. E., Esq.....	543	12	5
Bishop, R., Esq.....	500	0	0	Pearce, Mrs. F. M.....	25	0	0
Brodie, Mrs. H. K.....	921	10	9	Pilling, J. A., Esq.....	50	0	0
Classon, Miss M. R.....	1,000	0	0	Poole, Miss F. M. (on account).....	750	0	0
Cuthbert, Miss M. J.....	100	0	0	Sutton, Sir George, Bart.	250	0	0
Davis, L., Esq.....	125	0	0	Simon, Mrs. H. M.....	10	0	0
Emery, F. A., Esq.....	772	7	5	Simpson, Thomas.....	100	0	0
Fortlage, Miss J. M. (on account).....	1,000	0	0	Teller, L., Esq.....	52	10	0
Gristwood, Mrs. E. F.....	22	10	0	Thomas, Miss M. C.....	687	18	11
Hayes, G. W., Esq.....	600	0	0	Wiles, Mrs. E. F.....	100	0	0
Hudson, Mrs. M.....	2,000	0	0	Woodbine, Miss D. M.....	532	16	5
Hunter, Mrs. J. H.....	1,500	0	0	Young, Dr. J.....	300	0	0
Jackson, G. R., Esq.....	10	0	0				
Jones, C. H., Esq.....	105	0	0	Transferred to Income and Expenditure Account			
Kennard, Mrs. A. M.....	100	0	0	(page 4)	£13,254	17	0
Lance, Mrs. E. A.....	20	0	0				

THE FOLLOWING COTS HAVE BEEN NAMED DURING THE YEAR 1943 :—

Named in Perpetuity.

DATE.	NAME OF COT.	WARD.
1943	THE "ELIZABETH AINSLIE HILL" COT ... Founded by a legacy bequeathed by the late Miss Grace Harriet Hill.	"Peter Pan," 2 C.
1943	THE "FLETCHER" COT ... Founded by a legacy bequeathed by the late Miss Alice Mary Fletcher.	Surgical, 2 D.
1943	THE "KEMP-WELCH" COT ... Founded by Miss G. L. Kemp-Welch in memory of Charles Durant Kemp-Welch (1916) and Jessie Muriel Kemp-Welch (1942).	"Peter Pan," 2 C.
1943	THE "ROYAL AIR FORCE P.M. AND U.B. CHURCHES" COT ... Founded by the Presbyterian, Methodist and United Board of Baptist and Congregational Churches of the Royal Air Force in all parts of the World.	"Peter Pan," 2 C.

By Contributions towards £1,000.

1943	THE "HELEN (NELLIE) SOPHIA HOLLINSHED" COT ... Founded by Miss Ethel M. Hollinshed in memory of her Sister.	"Peter Pan," 2 C.
1943	THE "WINKLE CLUB, ROYAL HOTEL, SHEERNESS" COT ... Founded by the Customers and Proprietor of the Royal Hotel, Sheerness.	"Peter Pan," 2 C.

Named for a Term of Years.

1943	THE "IAN MACDONALD" COT ... Founded by the British War Relief Society, Southern California Division, in appreciation of his untiring efforts on behalf of British War Relief.	Medical, 2 B.
1943	THE "M. C. THOMAS" COT ... Founded for a period of 70 years "in memory of what might have been," by a bequest from Miss Mary Caroline Thomas.	"Peter Pan," 2 C.

By Annual Subscription.

1943	THE "H.M.S. NORFOLK" COT ... Maintained by the Ship's Company of H.M.S. "Norfolk."	Medical, 2 B.
1943	THE "ST. MARY'S, HORAM" COT ... Maintained by the Pupils of St. Mary's, Horam, Sussex (per Miss A. M. Sarson.).	"Peter Pan," 2 C.

LIFE GOVERNORS

The following are the names of those who have been elected Governors of the Hospital during the year 1943 :—

CHARLES HENRY BENSON, Esq.

SQUADRON-LEADER BASIL MONTEFIORE JOSEPH DAVIS, R.A.F.

MISS ETHEL M. TROTTER.

PRIVILEGES OF CONTRIBUTORS.

GOVERNORS.

Annual subscribers of Three Guineas are eligible.

LIFE GOVERNORS.

The following are eligible for election as Life Governors :—

Subscribers of Thirty Guineas.

Collectors of Fifty Guineas.

Trustees and Executors to bequests of One Hundred Pounds or over.

COTS.

Endowment—Three Thousand Pounds.

Naming in Perpetuity—One Thousand Pounds.

SUGGESTED FORMS OF BEQUEST.

"I give to The Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, London, free of all duties, the sum of £ to be paid primarily out of my personal estate and to be applicable for the general purposes of the Hospital, and I declare that the receipt of the Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge for such sum."

In the case of Freeholds and Leaseholds :—

"I give my house and lands (or as the case may be) known as with the appurtenances to The Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, London, free of all duties to be dealt with or disposed of for the general purposes of the Hospital."

"I bequeath, free of all duty, to The Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, London, the sum of £1,000 for the naming in perpetuity of a cot to be known as the ' Cot.'"

The Will or Codicil must be signed in the presence of two witnesses (both present at the same time) who must sign their names in the presence of the Testator and of each other and add their addresses and descriptions.

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