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INCORPORATED HOSTELS.

AIMS.

The Incorporated Hostels are for the care of girls and women suffering from venereal diseases in an infective stage.

The patients are drawn chiefly from the Royal Free Hospital V.D. Clinic, and are selected by the Medical Officer to the Clinic; but cases from any part of London or the country may be received. (*See Rules for admission.*)

Most of the patients admitted to the Hostels are treated as out-patients at the Royal Free Hospital.

The aims of the Committee are :—

1. Care and medical treatment of women suffering from venereal disease.
 - (a) Non-pregnant cases. Admitted to Regent's Park Hostel.
 - (b) Pregnant cases. Admitted to Highbury Quadrant Hostel.
 - (c) Mothers, and babies up to six months old. Admitted to Highbury Quadrant Hostel.
2. After-care of these patients when discharged from the Hostels, and medical supervision of the children.

The work is supplementary to that of the Hospital out-patients' clinic, as at present insufficient provision is made in general hospitals for the isolation and after-care of these infectious cases. The special daily treatment given at the Hostels, together with rest and good food, help to make hospital treatment more effective, and to shorten the course of the disease.

The greater number of those admitted are wage-earners: such as waitresses, domestic servants, factory workers, or clerks, who are, for the time being, unfitted to earn their living. They would not willingly enter a large institution, nor are they so ill as to need a bed in hospital. Conditions often make it impossible for the girl to stay at home, though the parents willingly contribute towards her expenses at a hostel. Whatever the circumstances, these girls all need help to start them on the road to recovery.

The Hostels are conducted on undenominational lines, but during their stay, every effort is made to help patients to moral, as well as to physical recovery, and to train them in the care of their children.

After-care is an integral part of the scheme, and great importance is attached to keeping in touch with patients over a considerable period of time. The keeping of records of the health and physical development of the children for some years is to form an addition to the medical work carried on whilst they are inmates of the Hostel.

ACCOMMODATION.

REGENT'S PARK HOSTEL	...	...	...	...	15 Beds
62, Regent's Park Road, N.W.1.					
HIGHBURY QUADRANT HOSTEL	...	...	...	...	19 Beds
22, Highbury Quadrant, N.5.					
					12 Cots

REGULATIONS AND CONDITIONS FOR ADMISSION.

1. Cases are admitted by the Medical Officer of the Royal Free Hospital Venereal Diseases Clinic, who attends at the Hospital (Out-patients) daily from 9.30 a.m.—7.30 p.m., and on Saturdays from 9.30 a.m.—12.30 p.m.
2. Only patients suffering from Venereal Disease in an infectious stage are eligible for admission.
3. Medical practitioners who are desirous of securing the admission of a patient to the Hostels are invited to refer the case to the Hospital Clinic with a note to the Medical Officer.
4. Patients from other hospital Clinics in the district are admitted and arrangements made for them to continue under the care of their own Medical Officer. Applications for vacancies should be made to the Almoner, Royal Free Hospital, Gray's Inn Road, W.C.1.
5. The most suitable cases for admission to the Hostels are young girls. Married women, professional prostitutes, or remand cases are not usually suitable.
6. Patients are kept in the Hostels, if possible, until their condition becomes non-infectious, and suitable arrangements have been made for their return to work, or to their families.
7. No patient is refused on grounds of inability to pay, but the circumstances of patients are enquired into by the Almoner of the Royal Free Hospital. They are required to contribute towards the cost of their maintenance if in a position to do so.

Further information regarding the Hostels may be obtained on application to the Almoner, Royal Free Hospital, Gray's Inn Road, W.C.1, or to the Hon. Sec., 6, Drayton Gardens, S.W.10.

REPORT

for year ended March 31st, 1927.

In presenting a Report for the year ended 31st March, 1927, the Committee wish first to draw attention to the result of the incorporation, which, in their opinion, has proved to be a real advance.

On the one hand, the existing hostels have acquired status, and a more definite position in the eyes of the public; and on the other hand, the Committee feel they can now work with greater assurance, and that, when occasion offers, the scope of their activities might be increased.

New schemes for After-care are being seriously considered, and could materialise if financial help were forthcoming.

The year has been singularly fortunate for both hostels as regards finance, chiefly owing to the generous gift of shares in the Rembau Jelei Rubber Company, mentioned in the Report last year. The donor of these shares, a friend of Sir Thomas Barlow, has added £183 of stock to his splendid gift. The dividends for this year having been exceptionally large, the Committee have been relieved for the time being, of financial anxiety, and have been able to carry out many repairs to both houses. It is probable, that owing to the restriction on rubber output, the dividends may be smaller in future; hence provision has been made in the Highbury Hostel accounts for the greater part of the repairs anticipated for 1927-28. The details of the accounts are discussed on a later page, but it is noteworthy that though both hostels have accepted many "free" patients, a good income has been received under the heading "patients' payments." This source of income is fluctuating, for it greatly depends on the grant of Additional benefits from Insurance Societies in respect of individuals.

In making a comparative survey of the two homes for the year, the Committee are entirely satisfied that their general policy of medical and moral welfare and After-care has been systematically carried on at both the hostels. A very friendly co-operation exists between the two, and it is found that each can help the other in many ways. But owing to the dissimilar circumstances under which patients are admitted, the problems attached to the running of the two houses are also somewhat different.

At Highbury the patients stay a considerable time, and the centre of their lives is the infant. Training of character, and initiation into the care of the child can be gradually carried on

during several months. The success of this training shews itself in the real affection of the mother for her infant, and in her keen desire to keep up the standards of hygiene acquired whilst at the hostel. The greatest problem is in the placing of the babies, when economic pressure necessitates their being separated from their mothers.

At Regent's Park the patients stay a comparatively short time, and such training as can be given, has to be carried on intensively. The average length of stay is under two months. Where a girl is responsive much can be done in a very short time, and those who visit the hostel regularly are amazed at the change of attitude in even two or three weeks. Others prove less amenable to influence, either from a lack of desire to improve, or from sheer incapacity to understand. Where a girl has only herself to consider and her own future to think of, she does not readily develop a sense of responsibility; in the case of the mothers from Highbury who must live and work for their children, this sense seems to develop more naturally and easily.

REGENT'S PARK HOSTEL.

Details of the Year's Work.

On April 1st, 1926, there were eight patients in residence at the hostel. During the year 65 have been admitted, of whom six were in residence on March 31st, 1927, making a total of 73 patients for the year. The total "patient days" is 3,931, and the average length of stay 54 days.

Staff. No efforts of a Committee could make a home a success, without the patience, good-will and devotion of the Staff. Mrs. Rignall, who had been at the hostel two years, first as kitchen-matron, then as second-in-command, left in June, and it has been found difficult to replace her. Mention must be made also of Miss Edwards, house-matron, who has been on the staff four-and-a-half years. Her cheerful readiness to undertake any duty is a great asset to the Home. The post of kitchen-matron has been most satisfactorily filled by Miss Loder since November. The hostel owes so much to the genius and inspiration of Miss Hall, Sister-in-charge, that it is hardly possible to express adequately the appreciation of the Committee for her work.

Premises. It was found necessary to re-paint both the front and the back of the house, at a cost of about £120. It will be noticed, therefore, in the accounts that the item "repairs" is rather heavier than usual.

Patients. It cannot be said that the recent set of patients have been easy to handle. In fact a greater number of difficult girls were admitted during the last twelve months than in previous years. This was owing to a combination of various circumstances, which will probably not recur. From the first the Committee have realised that the existence of a V.D. infection cannot be made the only qualification for admission, and much care is taken in selecting apparently suitable inmates, but it sometimes occurs, that patients, though suitable in some ways, do not combine well with those already at the home.

The large proportion of young women who were domestics would seem to lead to the inference that domestic service, which has hitherto appeared so safe and respectable, does not in these days, compare favourably with other occupations. The failure may lie partly with the mistresses. Some are themselves now out at work all day, and give little time to looking after their servants.

Further, a girl is often lonely and lacks companionship, and on her days out she may have no friend available and nowhere to go. There are indeed many clubs and organisations to meet these needs, but not enough is done to make known to the working girls of each district what clubs are available for their use. It seems as if the time were ripe to ask club-leaders and mistresses to come together in friendly co-operation on behalf of the young women.

Education and Recreation. Officers of the Girl Guides and others have again generously taken classes on varying subjects at the Hostel. The Committee are most grateful to Miss Lloyd, and the Honble. Mrs. Walter Roch for country dancing lessons, to Miss Jones who has taken walks and readings, and to Miss Martin for her handicraft instruction.

Those who are accustomed to taking classes elsewhere note that the Hostel patients appear to have less control over their limbs and minds, and less power of sustained effort than the average beginner at a girls' club. But the effect of a visiting instructor who expects attention and good manners is valuable in raising the standard of behaviour, and in interesting the patients in matters outside themselves. At the time of the American Tea held last June, both past and present patients united in making excellent saleable articles under the direction of the Staff.

Medical Report.

From Dr. Margaret Rorke, Medical Officer in charge of the Female V.D. Clinic, Royal Free Hospital.

The Hostel was kept well-filled during the first nine months of the period under review. The number of patients in the year was 73 as against 74 in the last report, and the length of stay, 54 days as against 57. The busy period has, however, been followed by a slack one, and the Hostel has not recently been as full as we would like. This is partly because there has been difficulty in finding cases that seem suitable, and partly on account of the increased facilities for daily treatment at the Clinic. There is not now so much need for the town girl who lives within a reasonable walk of the Hospital to leave home and go into a Hostel, provided her home conditions are suitable.

Those who have been in the Hostel have improved physically in a relatively short time. One or two cases, however, did not respond until they had undergone operation. One very interesting case of syphilis left the Hostel after a full course of treatment apparently well, and shortly developed brain symptoms due to the disease, and required to be admitted to a Hospital ward for some weeks. She is now in good health.

Changes in nursing personnel have occurred and are to be regretted. The work needs a staff of some permanency full of enthusiasm and interested in our aims.

MARGARET RORKE.

After-Care. Continuous After-care has not been required for all the patients who have passed through the Hostel in the past 12 months. Some were admitted from Training Homes, and returned to these Homes on discharge, and others returned to the care of Probation Officers, or other workers.

In January an Old Girls' Party was held at 23, Courtfield Gardens (by kind permission of Miss E. M. Royden), and members of the Executive Committee had the opportunity of meeting those whose careers they had been following with so much interest, and of gaining encouragement from some of the results. A young woman who, four years ago, had suffered from almost ungovernable fits of temper, has settled down and recently married a policeman. Two others, employed at a tea shop, have joined the Salvation Army, and are working hard to raise funds for their particular branch. This party, which has now been held for two years in succession, gives a great deal of pleasure both to the Committee and the girls themselves.

Many of the 407 patients who have passed through the Hostel since it opened have now been lost sight of; though more often than would be expected, news of them is received—a young sister wants help, or a new baby is brought for inspection.

The figures given below show the actual work of the year; on a later page will be found the tabulated reports on the past patients since 1919.

	1924	1925	1926-27
Letters received from Old Girls	439	260	283
Letters written to Old Girls	454	310	291
Visits from Old Girls	611	661	498
Visits to Old Girls	36	20	12
Letters from workers or employers	281	340	461
Letters to workers or employers	342	380	545
Visits from workers or employers	129	167	242
Visits to workers or employers	—	24	13

Finance. The income for the year just ended shows a considerable increase on last year—the amount raised by the American Tea being credited in this year's accounts, and the sum received from dividends being considerably greater than hitherto. The sum received from Patients' payments also shows a marked improvement. The ordinary expenditure for the year has been kept down to a low figure—the actual cost of food per person, per week has been 10s. ½d.

A leasehold sinking fund has been created towards the redemption of the mortgage, and charged to expenditure account, and it has been possible to carry out the much-needed repainting of the house. The overhead charges are therefore somewhat heavy this year.

The Committee wish to express their gratitude to all subscribers and donors for their generous support, and to the following for their gifts in kind, viz :—

Constant Supply of Flowers. Mrs. James Beale, and Miss H. M. Beale.

Clothing. Miss H. M. Beale, Miss Blake, Miss Bicker-Caarten, Miss Bull, Dame Katharine Furse, Dr. Hare, the Honble. Mrs. Walter Roch.

Books and Furniture. Mrs. Foley, Miss d'Avigdor, Dr. Hare, Mrs. Hardy, Mrs. Sheppard, Mrs. Wainwright.

Plants. Miss Martin, Miss Marker, The Honble. Mrs. Northcote.

Provisions. Miss H. M. Beale, Miss Marker, St. Mark's Harvest Thanksgiving.

Theatre and Zoo Tickets. Miss A. M. Clark, Miss Courtauld, The Lady Emmott, Mrs. Mark Kerr, Mrs. Norman Shaw, Miss E. M. Royden.

Christmas Presents. Miss H. M. Beale, Miss A. M. Clark, Miss d'Avigdor, Dr. Hare, The Honble. Mrs. Roch, Dr. Rorke, Mrs. J. Richardson, Miss E. M. Royden, "S.G.S. Excellent" Cardiff, Mrs. Sheppard, Dr. Michael Shaw, and Messrs. Perry, Joyce, and Griffiths.

OCCUPATIONS OF PATIENTS ADMITTED TO REGENT'S PARK DURING THE YEAR, 1926-27.

Domestic Servants	19
From Training Homes	19
Business or Factory	9
Married Women	6
Living at Home (no occupation)	4
Waitresses	2
At School	2
Prostitutes	6
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After-History of the Above Patients

Returned to Training Homes	19
Returned to their own homes	9
Returned to work	25
Transferred to Maternity Hostels	3
Lost sight of	3
Returned to school	1
Certified Mentally Deficient	1
Returned to prostitution	6
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In addition 6 patients were in residence on March 31st, 1927, for whom no After-History can yet be given.

REPORTS ON PAST PATIENTS FROM JUNE, 1919 TO MARCH 31st, 1927.

	Recent News.	No Recent News.	Total.
Satisfactory	110	58	168
Married	31	—	31
Fair	22	8	30
Unsatisfactory	14	40	54
Returned to other Homes	27	—	27
Mentally deficient (certified)	9	—	9
Disappeared	—	79	79
Died	—	2	2
In Hospital	1	—	1
In Hostel	6	—	6
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HIGHBURY QUADRANT HOSTEL.

Details of the Year's Work.

Forty-six patients have been admitted to Highbury this year, and 37 infants have been born (of whom one was still-born). The number of "patient days" is 5931, and of "baby patient" days, 3588.

Staff. The staff has continued to work whole-heartedly, and most efficiently under the admirable direction of Sister Noakes, whose place, when she is off-duty, is ably filled by Sister Baker. The only change has been in the post of kitchen-matron. In addition to the internal staff, work outside the Hostel has been carried out by Mrs. Wainwright. She has helped in finding foster-mothers, in visiting, and in conveying infants to their destination.

Premises. It was mentioned last year that by the generosity of an anonymous donor it had been possible to adapt a part of the stable as a drying room. This has proved a very great convenience, for the whole of the laundry of patients and infants is done in the Hostel, and forms a considerable part of the daily routine. This year the outside of the house has been re-painted, and considerable repairs to chimneys, windows, verandah and roof have been undertaken. Further it was thought advisable to have the house surveyed by an architect, with a view to future expenditure. Mr. Wheeler, of Messrs. Hoare & Wheeler, reported the house to be in fair condition, but found it would be necessary to replace the whole of the flat zinc roof over the recreation room and nursery. Other smaller repairs suggested by him are being carried out.

Various additions have also been made to furniture and equipment. Seven perambulators, for which the Committee are most grateful to the various donors, have been presented to the Hostel, and are now in constant use in the garden.

Patients and Infants. There is no doubt that the necessary house and kitchen work, together with care of their infants, occupies fully the time of the mothers at Highbury.

When not engaged in knitting endless woollen garments, they are busy laundering or repairing, or making their own outfits. Dress-making classes held during the winter, under an instructor from the L.C.C. have proved helpful in this direction.

Medical Officer's Report.

Report from Dr. A. R. Campbell, M.B., Ch.B., Medical Officer, Highbury Hostel.

The beds at the Hostel continue to be fully occupied, and at times the nursery has been stretched to the limit of its capacity.

The women have been admitted during pregnancy, often quite early in pregnancy; the babies have been kept as long as possible after their arrival in the Hostel, and thus the girls have had an excellent chance of complete recovery.

The record of health continues to be good. There has been no eye trouble in the babies of gonorrhoeal mothers, either at birth or after, and our few syphilitic mothers have had full time, and apparently healthy offspring with no sign of the disease.

There has been no epidemic this year amongst the babies. Several have been premature and have required special care, but all have done well during their stay in the Hostel. One premature baby was still-born, and one died after five days, of prematurity, but the rest have been perfectly healthy.

We had a re-union party in August last year, when about 18 "old girls" with their babies were present, and one realised that though the babies had had an excellent start in life at the Hostel, our responsibility could not rest there. I was distressed at finding several cases of rickets in the older children, who varied from 8 months to two years. On the other hand there was one baby who had taken a First Prize at a Baby show. This baby was breast-fed, and still with its mother. This brings me to the question of foster-mothers.

The problem of the disposal of the infants has all along been our difficulty. Whenever possible the girl goes out with the baby to a situation where she can continue to breast-feed and look after the child herself, but such situations are hard to find. There are a certain number of Babies' Homes, but it seems almost impossible to secure a vacancy. The only home which has been found available, is the Damer Dawson Home at Hythe, administered by the Women Police. This Home has taken 5 cases from the Hostel, who have all done well.

There remains the alternative of placing the baby with a foster-mother, who when found, after much searching and enquiry, often proves most unsatisfactory. In some cases it has been necessary to move a child two or three times. The foster-mother resents any advice given as to feeding and general hygiene, and usually goes her own way, often changing the feed entirely. One is chary of over-interference, and there is really no way of enforcing any special treatment. The mother is at the mercy of the foster-mother, who may say at any moment that she will not keep the baby any longer; and the girl is terrified of having the baby on her hands with nowhere to put it. We have on one or two occasions taken a child back into the Hostel again to get it back to normal health and feeding, but there is not always a vacancy available for another child.

The mother is encouraged by every means to breast-feed her child. She may wean it prior to leaving the Hostel, and sending it to a foster-mother, but the child is well started on its new food before its departure. No patent food is used.

As a preventive to rickets, this spring we started distributing cod liver oil emulsion to the mothers, for the babies on artificial feeds, who had left the Hostel, and this has enabled us to keep in closer touch with both mother and child.

The Staff have continued to be untiring in their efforts to see that the babies and girls have the very best attention. It is a real pleasure to go in to the nursery and see such a cheerful healthy group of infants.

A. R. CAMPBELL, M.B., Medical Officer.

After-Care. The After-care of the children is fully discussed in the above medical report. Of the mothers it may be said, that, after two years' work, the results are far more encouraging than could have been hoped. Only very few are known to have returned to an irregular mode of life, and in only three cases is it known that the mothers have shirked their responsibilities and caused their babies to be adopted by persons outside their immediate family. The figures given below show that the old girls regard the staff as their friends, for they frequently write or come on visits. The work of After-care here is steadily increasing, and there is much correspondence with employers and workers relating to the welfare of the patients.

Visits from Old Girls	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	288
Letters from Old Girls	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	187
Letters to Old Girls	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	145
Letters from employers, workers, and friends	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	207
Letters to employers, workers, and friends	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	261

Financial Report. The Committee are glad to report a most successful financial year, which has enabled them to undertake the outside painting of the house, to reserve £200 for necessary renewals, and repairs at present in progress, and to show a balance of £118.

This is almost entirely due to the large dividends received from the Rubber Shares, given by an anonymous donor, who has generously added £183 of stock during the last twelve months. The Treasurer would like to point out that this source of income is liable to fluctuations, and that an addition to the list of regular subscribers is greatly to be desired. As the work extends, it is increasingly necessary to widen the circle of supporters.

The average cost of food per adult, per week is 9s. 10½d., and that of each baby, 8d., the majority being breast-fed. The total cost per patient, a week, is £2 10s. 11d., including rent, rates and all extra-ordinary expenditure. This is a big reduction on last year's figure, and once again the Committee wish to pay tribute to the economical management of Sister Noakes and her staff.

Thanks. The Committee wish to express their gratitude to all who have helped the Hostel, either by financial contributions or by giving their time and work, and the following for their gifts in kind:—

Garments. Queen Mary's Needlework Guild, Mrs. Green, Miss Finch, Miss Denne, The Hon. Mrs. Barlow, Miss Pook, Miss McEwan, Miss Voelcker, Dr. Shaw.

Fruit, Flowers and Plants. Highbury Congregation Sunday School, Dr. Campbell, Mrs. Julian Q. Henriques, Mrs. Tanner.

Furniture and Pictures. Sir Thomas Barlow, Mrs. Maclean, Mrs. Rowe.

Perambulators. Dr. Campbell, Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Pike, Mrs. Kaye, Mrs. Wigglesworth, Miss Smith, Mrs. Russell Smith, Regent's Park Hostel.

Tickets for Entertainments. The Lady Emmott, Dr. D. C. Hare, Mrs. Stamm.

Wireless Set. Mrs. Julian Q. Henriques.

Christmas Tree. The Staff again decorated a tree and contributed towards presents for each girl and baby, and the following also sent gifts: Miss d'Avigdor, The Honble. Mrs. Barlow, Dr. Campbell, The Lady Emmott, O. E. d'Avigdor-Goldsmid, Esq., Mrs. Arthur Howard, Mrs. Julian Henriques, Dr. Rorke, Dr. Michael Shaw, Messrs. Welfords Dairy.

**OCCUPATIONS OF PATIENTS ADMITTED TO
HIGHBURY HOSTEL during the Year, 1926-27.**

Domestic Servants	...	...	...	...	...	...	26
Factory Workers	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Married Women	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Typists and Clerks	4
Shop Assistants	5
Waitresses	2
Nurses	2
Dressmaker	1

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After-History of Above Patients :

Returned to work	9
Returned to their homes	9
Sent to other Hostels	7
Sent to a Sanatorium	1
Living in rooms	1
In Hospital	1

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In residence at Hostel on March 31st, 1927 18

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Disposal of Infants :

Living with their mothers	6
Adopted by aunts	4
Returned to other Hostels	5
In Homes	3
Living with Foster-Mothers	9
Still in residence at Hostel	8

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REPORT ON OLD GIRLS.

March 3rd, 1925—March 31st, 1927.

	Recent News.	No Recent News.	Total.
Satisfactory	37	1	38
Married	7	2	9
Fair or doubtful	8	1	9
Unsatisfactory	2	3	5
Lost sight of	—	5	5
Handed over to other workers	—	—	24
In Hostel	—	—	18
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	54	12	108

List of Donors and Subscribers to the Regent's Park Hostel.

	Donations.			Subs.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Abbott, Miss F. E.	10	0	0
Ancaster, Rt. Hon. the Earl of	10	0	0
Anonymous	10	0	0			
Balfour, F. R. S., Esq.	5	0	0
Baring, the Hon. Cecil	5	0	0
Barrett, Lady, C.B.E., M.D.	1	1	0
Beale, Miss H. M.	5	5	0
Beale, Miss S. M.	2	2	0	3	3	0
Beale, Mrs. James S.	2	2	0
Bearstead, the Viscountess	10	0	0
Beddington, Gerald E., Esq.	10	0	0
Beddington, Miss W.	2	2	0
Bevan, Miss Hilary. (two years)	2	1	0
Blake, Miss M. L.	1	0	0
Bright, Philip, Esq., J.P.	3	3	0
Bulman, Miss G.	10	0	
Butcher, H. C., Esq.	2	0	0
Butcher, the Misses M. and D.	3	0	0
Carington, Colonel	5	0	0
Champneys, Sir Francis, Bart., M.D.	2	0	0
Christian, Miss D.	1	0	0
Clapcott, Mrs. C. B.	1	1	0
Clark, Miss A. M.	1	1	0
Codrington, Lady	2	2	0
Cohen, Mrs. Rex.	10	0	0
Courtauld, Miss M. R.	2	2	0
Crowdy, Miss E.	2	2	0
Darwin, Major Leonard	3	3	0
Darwin, Miss R. F.	2	0	0
Davidson, Miss B. M.	10	0	
d'Avigdor-Goldsmid, O. E., Esq.	3	3	0
Deacon, J. F. W., Esq.	5	0	0
Duckworth, Miss W. B.	5	0	
Emmott, the Lady	1	1	0
Ferens, the Rt. Hon. T. R.	2	2	0
Gamlen, A. G. L., Esq.	2	2	0
Garratt, R. R., Esq.	5	0	
Garrett Anderson, Miss Louisa, M.D.	2	2	0
Gaskell, Miss E. N. (two years)	2	2	0
Gaskell, Miss W.	1	0	0
Goldschmidt, Mrs. H. F.	2	2	0
Goldsmid, Miss Emma	5	5	0
Goodwin, Miss M. M. (the late)	5	5	0
Hare, Dr. Dorothy C., C.B.E.	10	0	0
Hare, Miss K. C.	10	0	0

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Hall, H. S., Esq.				5	0	0
Hindley, E. H., Esq.	10	0				
Johnson, W. C., Esq.	1	1	0	1	1	0
Kekewich, Miss Hilda				10	6	
King, Miss C. A.				1	1	0
Layland-Barratt, Sir F., Bart.				5	5	0
Leach, Lady				1	1	0
Levy, the Hon. Mrs. Walter	2	2	0			
Levy, Mrs. Goodman				1	1	0
Lightstone, Mrs. Herbert				2	2	0
Lister, Miss I.	2	0	0			
Lyall, Mrs.		2	6			
McIlroy, Professor Louisa				2	2	0
Mackenzie, Miss E. Muir				10	0	0
Marker, Miss M.				2	2	0
Marten, Miss M. E.	5	0				
Mellor, Miss J. V.				4	0	0
Melville, Beresford V., Esq.				2	2	0
Moon, Mrs. Edward				1	1	0
Moro, Arthur R., Esq.				1	1	0
Morris, Dr. F. M., O.B.E.				1	1	0
Nathan, Sir Matthew, K.C.M.G.				1	0	0
Payne, Mrs. J. E.				1	1	0
Pemberton, Miss E. B.		5	0			
Phear, Dr. A. G., C.B.	2	2	0			
Philpot, Mrs.	1	1	0			
Phipson, H. M., Esq.				10	0	0
Plender, Lady				1	1	0
Priestly, Mrs.	1	0	0			
Pulteney, Dr. Isabel				2	2	0
Richardson, Mrs. S. G.				2	2	0
Rorke, Dr. Margaret				1	1	0
Royden, Miss E. M.				3	3	0
Rubenstein, Mrs. Stanley				10	6	
Salaman, Mrs. Meyer				1	1	0
Sanderson Clow, Dr.				2	2	0
Savile, Miss H. T.	1	0	0			
Sebag-Montefiore, the Hon. Mrs. R.				2	2	0
Sellar, Mrs. Craig				2	0	0
Shaw, D. N., Esq.	1	1	0			
Shaw, Mrs. Norman				2	0	0
Shaw, Robert N., Esq.				8	0	0
Simeon, Ella, Lady	2	0	0			
Sopper, Miss A. M.	5	0	0			
Spooner, Dr.	3	3	0			
Stern, Sir Edward, Bart.	2	0	0			
Thorne, Miss May, M.D.				3	0	0
Valpy, Mrs.	2	2	0			
Vickers, Cecil, Esq.	2	2	0			
Waldy, Miss V. M.				1	0	0

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Waley Cohen, Lady				2	2	0
"Well-wisher"	2	6				
Welsh, Miss J. O'Donnell				2	2	0
Williams, Miss Ellery	5	0	0			
	£73	1	0	221	5	0

Hackney Cinema	106	0	0
American Tea	207	0	3

List of Donors and Subscribers to Highbury Hostel, for the Year ended March 31st, 1927.

	Donations.			Subs.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Anonymous	18	0				
Beevor, Mrs.				3	3	0
Blackburne, Miss M. Ireland					5	0
Browne, Miss A. B.				1	0	0
Campbell, Dr. A. R.				1	1	0
Chafy, Miss U.				1	0	0
Dawkins, the Lady Bertha				1	1	0
Denne, Mrs.				1	0	0
Duncan, the Misses				1	0	0
Emmott, the Lady				1	1	0
Goodwin, the late Miss M. M.	5	5	0			
Hare, Dr. D. C., C.B.E., M.R.C.P.				10	0	0
Hare, Miss K. C.				10	0	0
Lascombe, Miss					5	0
Lewis, Mrs				1	1	0
Lister, Mrs. Brooks				1	0	0
Nicholetts, Mrs.				1	1	0
Orred, Miss A. K.				1	0	0
Pilcher, Giles T., Esq.				2	2	0
Rogers, Rev. Clement				2	0	0
Rorke, Dr. Margaret				1	1	0
Rowe, Mrs.	2	2	0			
Smith, Miss A. M.				1	0	0
Sydenham, the Lord and the Lady					5	0
Wallace, Miss J.					2	0
Williamson, Mrs. A. B.	2	2	0			
Wilson, Dr. Helen (for 2 years)				1	0	0
Wilson, Mrs.				1	1	0
	£10	7	0	£52	4	0

THE INCORPORATED HOSTELS associated

Dr.	Balance Sheet,			
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
To SUNDRY CREDITORS:—				
Regent's Park	56	0	1	
Highbury Quadrant	233	16	10	
				289 16 11
„ LOAN ON MORTGAGE OF LEASEHOLD PROPERTY:—				
62, Regent's Park Road, N.W. ...		1,000	0	0
„ SPECIAL FUNDS ON CAPITAL ACCOUNT:—				
<i>for Building and Equipment:</i>				
<i>Regent's Park</i>				
Balance 1st April, 1926		1,457	8	9
<i>for General Purposes:</i>				
<i>Regent's Park</i>				
Balance 1st April, 1926	346	3	9	
<i>Highbury Quadrant</i>				
Balance 1st April, 1926	1,206	13	4	
				1,552 17 1
„ LEASEHOLD SINKING FUND:—				
Regent's Park		320	0	0
„ INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT:—				
<i>Regent's Park</i>				
Balance 1st April, 1926	311	6	0	
Add Excess of Income over Ex-				
penditure for the Year	120	10	3	
				431 16 3
<i>Highbury Quadrant</i>				
Balance 1st April, 1926	445	6	9	
Add Excess of Income over Ex-				
penditure for the Year	113	12	6	
				558 19 3
				£5,610 18 3

To the Members of the Incorporated Hostels associated with
The Royal Free Hospital.

We have audited the above Balance Sheet, and have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. The amount to the credit of the Income and Expenditure Account includes the balance, on that account as at the date of the Incorporation of the Company, viz:—27th day of February, 1926. Subject to the foregoing remark the said Balance Sheet is, in our opinion, properly drawn up so as to shew a correct view of the state of affairs of the Company, according to the best of our information and the explanations given us, and as shewn by the books of the Company.

DATED THIS 11TH DAY OF JUNE, 1927.

with THE ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL.
31st March, 1927.

	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
BY CASH AT LLOYD'S BANK:—				
Regent's Park General Account ...	257	2	6	
Ditto Leasehold Sinking Fund Account	80	0	0	
				337 2 6
Highbury Quadrant General A/c..	415	12	2	
				752 14 8
„ CASH IN HAND:—				
Regent's Park	26	6	0	
Highbury Quadrant	14	19	2	
				41 5 2
„ INVESTMENTS:—				
<i>Regent's Park</i>				
£501 8s. 3d. War Stock 5% 1929/47	500	16	8	
300 National Savings Certificates...	240	0	0	
(on Leasehold Sinking Fund A/c.)				740 16 8
<i>Highbury Quadrant</i>				
£533 16s. 6d. Funding Stock 4%				
1960/90	427	1	2	
				1,167 17 10
„ FREEHOLD PROPERTY:—				
22, Highbury Quadrant, N. 5 ...				651 16 7
„ LEASEHOLD PROPERTY:—				
62, Regent's Park Road, N.W. (sub-				
ject to Mortgage as <i>per contra</i>):				2,386 10 6
„ FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT:—				
Purchased since 1st April, 1924—				
Regent's Park				65 18 3
NOTE.—The value of the Furniture and Equipment at 62, Regent's Park Road, as at 1st April, 1924, and of that at 22, Highbury Quadrant, as at 19th January, 1925, is not included in the above figure.				
„ SUNDRY DEBTORS:—				
Regent's Park	154	14	11	
Highbury Quadrant	390	0	4	
				544 15 3
				£5,610 18 3

HARDY, HISLOP & Co.

Chartered Accountants,

119, Moorgate,

London, E.C. 2.

Auditors.

THE INCORPORATED HOSTELS.
Dr. Income and Expenditure Accounts,

INCOME.	REGENT'S PARK.		HIGHBURY QUADRANT.		TOTAL.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
A. Ordinary						
1. Annual Subscriptions	221	5 0	52	4 0	273	9 0
2. Donations	229	1 0	10	7 0	239	8 0
9. Invested Property, etc. Dividends and Interest	293	11 9	296	1 8	589	13 5
11. Payments by Patients, or on their behalf, or from Approved Societies	286	13 10	409	12 9	696	6 7
Ministry of Health	600	0 0	1,500	0 0	2,100	0 0
Proceeds of "American Tea" ...	157	0 3			157	0 3

£1,787 11 10 2,268 5 5 4,055 17 3

THE INCORPORATED HOSTELS.
April 1st, 1926 to March 31st, 1927. Cr.

EXPENDITURE.	REGENT'S PARK.		HIGHBURY QUADRANT.		TOTAL.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
A. Maintenance.						
1. Provisions—						
1. Meat	67	14 10	87	18 8	155	13 6
2. Fish, Poultry, etc.	30	6 1	33	9 4	63	15 5
3. Butter, Bacon, etc.	30	5 1	82	0 1	112	5 2
4. Eggs	10	5 9	18	5 0	28	10 9
5. Milk	44	15 9	120	13 6	165	9 3
6. Bread, Flour, etc.	41	6 1	72	8 9	113	14 10
7. Grocery	113	11 3	86	4 10	199	16 1
8. Vegetables and Fruit	45	19 9	73	17 11	119	17 8
2. Surgery and Dispensary—						
1. Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfects &c. ...	2	16 9	16	19 9	19	16 6
2. Dressings, Bandages, etc. ...			5	3	5	3
3. Instruments and Appliances ...	2	13 8	1	19 4	4	13 0
3. Domestic—						
1. Renewal & Repair of Furniture ...	15	4 2	71	10 7	86	14 9
2. ,, ,, Bedding and Linen... ..	10	16 9	40	6 5	51	3 2
3. ,, ,, Hardware, Brushes &c. ...	8	19 1	24	13 5	33	12 6
4. Washing	41	17 1	11	5 0	53	2 1
5. Cleaning and Chandlery	13	18 3	41	5 0	55	3 3
6. Water	4	0 5	5	10 0	9	10 5
7. Fuel and Lighting—						
(a) Coal	30	5 1	64	16 6	95	1 7
(b) Gas	62	17 4	43	12 7	106	9 11
(c) Electric Current	20	16 7	19	1 8	39	18 3
(d) Oil, Wood, etc.		17 3	1	7 2	2	4 5
8. Domestic Sundries			2	8 0	2	8 0
9. Uniforms	14	11 11	5	10 3	20	2 2
4. Establishment—						
1. Insurance	7	17 4	8	13 6	16	10 10
2. Renewals and Repairs... ..	168	0 11	495	12 2	663	13 1
3. Garden	2	1 8	9	1 5	11	3 1
5. Salaries and Wages—						
1. Medical			50	0 0	50	0 0
2. Nursing	275	9 5	389	12 3	665	1 8
3. Other Officers	58	17 6	82	17 4	141	14 10
4. Domestic	44	2 9	19	19 9	64	2 6
6. Miscellaneous—						
1. Printing and Stationery	17	5 5	18	6 8	35	12 1
2. Postage	25	10 10	21	9 2	47	0 0
3. Sundries—Fares	12	2 11	37	7 9	49	10 8
Education	3	3 0	4	6 5	7	9 5
After-care	3	18 9	38	18 4	42	17 1
4. Entertainment			5	0 0	5	0 0
5. Advertisement	11	4			11	4
Total Cost of Maintenance	1,233	0 9	2,106	13 9	3,339	14 6
B. Administration.						
1. Management—Law Charges			2	8 0	2	8 0
Auditors' Fee	5	5 0	5	5 0	10	10 0
Total Cost of Maintenance and Administration... ..	1,238	5 9	2,114	6 9	3,352	12 6
C. Rent, Rates and Taxes.						
1. Rent	17	10 0			17	10 0
2. Rates and Taxes	36	5 10	40	6 2	76	12 0
Total Ordinary Expenditure	1,292	1 7	2,154	12 11	3,446	14 6
Extraordinary Expenditure—						
1. Interest on Mortgage	55	0 0			55	0 0
2. Leasehold Sinking Fund	320	0 0			320	0 0
Balance, being excess of Total Income over Total Expenditure	120	10 3	113	12 6	234	2 9

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