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THE ROYAL FREE HOSTELS FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS.

(In connection with the Royal Free Hospital,
Gray's Inn Road, W.C.)

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ROYAL FREE HOSTELS.

AIMS.

The Royal Free Hostels are for the care of girls and women suffering from venereal diseases in an infectious 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 Hostel 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 Road 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 girls admitted are for the time unfit to earn their living; some are without homes, or have been turned adrift, and might, without assistance, be forced to take to the streets. In other cases, conditions 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.

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, 1925.

INTRODUCTION.

The record of the work of the Royal Free Hostel and its Committee for the past twelve months is one of notable changes and fresh ventures.

Developments. The most important developments are:—

- (1) A second Hostel, the Highbury Quadrant Hostel, has been taken over by the Committee as a going concern.
- (2) The original Hostel at 24, Gloucester Road, has been moved to a larger house, and is now known as the Regent's Park Hostel.

These developments mean a great increase in work and responsibility. Instead of only ten beds in one house under the care of the Committee, there are now two houses, containing together 34 beds and 12 cots. The financial liability involved in this expansion is also a matter of concern, but the strong backing of the Ministry of Health, with the promise of a grant of £2,100 per annum for the two Hostels, encourage the Committee to go forward, though fully aware that they must look to old and new friends for help in providing the balance of the larger income required. The financial position of both Hostels will be found on pp. 7 and 22.

The General Committee— The Committee having undertaken the management of two

New Title. Hostels instead of one, found it necessary to alter their title and description. The name Royal Free Hostels Committee has been adopted. Distinguishing names for the Hostels were chosen from their localities, and they are known as the Regent's Park Hostel and the Highbury Quadrant Hostel respectively. The General Committee have further been strengthened by the addition of vice-presidents and of new members interested in Highbury Quadrant.

Administration of Hostels. The General Committee appointed two Executive Committees to administer the Hostels.

These Executive Committees are independent of one another, but to ensure uniformity of method, the Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer of each Committee are *ex-officio* members of the other Committee.

Incorporation as an Association. The Committee are now seeking incorporation under the Board of Trade as a "Company or Association not for Profit."

Hitherto the Committee and the Hostels have had no legal existence, but the disadvantages of this condition of affairs has become apparent during the recent negotiations for holding house property and invested funds. The leases are at present held by individual members of the Committee, who are personally responsible. This position is unsatisfactory, and the Committee were strongly advised by the Vice-Chairman, Mr. Gamlen, to give their work permanent and legal status by the method of incorporation. The matter is now in hand, and it is hoped will be completed shortly.

This proposal marks an important stage in the growth of the enterprise, and is recorded with great satisfaction.

Especial thanks must be given to Mr. Gamlen for his advice on all legal matters, not only in connection with the incorporation, but with the negotiations for the new house and for Highbury Quadrant Hostel. Also to Mr. d'Avigdor Goldsmid, Mr. Henriques, and Lord Ancaster for their ready help on Sub-Committees.

HIGHBURY QUADRANT HOSTEL.

The Highbury Quadrant Hostel, formerly known as the Women's After-Care Hostel, was opened in 1918 for the treatment of women suffering from venereal disease.

In August last the Committee of this Hostel approached the Royal Free Hostel Committee with the request that they should take over and carry on the work. This request was considered and at first refused, and it was only after renewed application and serious deliberation on ways and means that it was finally decided to administer another Hostel.

Our Committee were influenced in their views by learning that unless they undertook its management the Hostel would almost certainly have to be closed, and valuable accommodation would be lost. They ascertained that there was a great demand for these beds for infected maternity cases from the Royal Free Hospital and elsewhere. The Medical Officer to the London County Council, who was informally consulted, also urged the Committee to accept the responsibility.

The actual transfer took place on January 19th, 1925.

Premises. The house is at 22, Highbury Quadrant, N.5, not far from Finsbury Park. It is a well-built, semi-detached house, with a good garden and verandah. Accommodation is provided for 19 adult patients, 12 babies, and five staff.

Lease. The lease expires in 1948, the only annual charges being for ground rent and rates.

Funds. A sum of £1,250 invested in Funding Loan was handed over with the other assets. In conformity with the wishes of the donors this sum will not be used for ordinary annual expenses, but will be held in trust as against dilapidations and reinstatement at the end of the lease. No detailed financial statement can be made in this year's report, but audited accounts to January 19th, 1925, are being published by the outgoing Committee.

The estimated cost of maintenance of this Hostel is £2,000 a year.

The number of subscribers is at present very small, and funds are urgently needed, both for maintenance and to defray the cost of the alterations and decorations mentioned below. The Committee are anxious to gain the interest of new friends for this Hostel. They are indebted to many who have already given help, and would especially like to mention a gift through the Chairman from a generous friend who wishes to remain anonymous, of £50. He has also made over to the Chairman certain stock, of which the interest is to be used annually for the work of the Hostel, more especially with a view to the after-care and the keeping of records of the children. It is of importance to investigate whether the syphilitic children whose mothers have received pre-natal treatment remain free from manifestations of the disease in later years.

Alterations and Decorations. The house was in good structural repair, but some re-arrangement of rooms, additional plumbing and re-decoration was found to be advisable, and a small laundry for household purposes was installed in an outbuilding. These improvements took six weeks to carry out, and, together with new equipment, cost about £350. The Home was opened for patients on March 5th.

Scheme of Work at Highbury Quadrant. It has been decided that this Hostel shall be kept exclusively for maternity cases and babies. The patients will be admitted during pregnancy, and sent for confinement to the special V.D. wards attached to the Obstetric Department at the Royal Free Hospital. In case of emergency, the authorities of the Salvation Army Mothers' Hospital, Clapton, have generously agreed to receive patients at any time. Patients return to the Hostel after delivery, and the mothers and babies will be kept, as a rule, till the baby is six months old.

After-Care. Great importance will be attached to the placing of the mother and baby on leaving the Hostel, and to supervision and help as long as may be required.

Staff. A staff of five has been appointed, the Sister-in-Charge and her second-in-command being trained nurses.

Connection with Royal Free Hospital. The association of the new Hostel with the Royal Free Hospital will be on the same lines as that of the Regent's Park Hostel, and the same rules will govern the admission and discharge of patients (see page 4).

Medical Officer. The Committee have secured the services of Dr. Anne Campbell to visit the Hostel weekly, and to supervise all the details of infant care and Hostel routine. Dr. Campbell has been in medical charge of the Hostel for some years, and the Committee are fortunate in retaining her help and interest in the work.

Contributions to the Funds of Highbury Quadrant Hostel.

| | Donations. | | | Subs. | | |
|--|------------|----|----|-------|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| Anonymous (per Sir T. Barlow)... | 50 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Alexander, Miss A. M. ... | 2 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Barlow, Sir Thomas, Bt., K.C.V.O. ... | 25 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Brunner, Lady ... | 2 | 2 | 0 | | | |
| Courtney of Penwith, The Lady ... | 3 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Dawkins, The Lady Bertha ... | | | | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Duncan, the Misses ... | | | | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Hare, Dr. D. C., C.B.E., M.R.C.P. ... | | | | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Lewis, Mrs. ... | | | | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Lyall, Dame Beatrix, D.B.E. ... | 1 | 1 | 0 | | | |
| Macmillan, Mrs. George ... | 2 | 2 | 0 | | | |
| Mildmay, Miss B. ... | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Moro, Arthur, Esq. ... | 3 | 3 | 0 | | | |
| Tanner, Mrs. Slingsby ... | 1 | 1 | 0 | | | |
| Whitelaw, Graeme, Esq. ... | 10 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Williamson, Mrs. A. B. ... | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Wilson, Dr. Helen... ... | | | | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Women's Training Colony (the Trustees) ... | 100 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | £202 | 11 | 0 | £15 | | 0 |

THE ROYAL FREE HOSTEL now THE REGENT'S PARK HOSTEL.

It will be remembered that in the last report it was stated that the house at 24, Gloucester Road was proving inadequate for the increasing activities, and that search was being made for another house. Nearly six months elapsed before suitable premises were discovered, and a leasehold at 62, Regent's Park Road secured.

Premises at 62, Regent's Park Rd. The house was found in the middle of September, and occupied on November 12th. It is well built, cheerful, attractive, and in a good situation, overlooking Primrose Hill and Regent's Park. Accommodation is provided for 15 patients and 4 staff, and there is a tiny spare room for old girl visitors.

Lease. The lease, which expires in 1948, was bought for £2,000, and £400 was spent on setting the house in order and buying furniture.

Extension Fund. A special fund towards these expenses was raised by the generosity of friends, and amounted to £843 12s. 6d.

DETAILS OF YEAR'S WORK.

For various reasons it was found necessary to close the Hostel for four weeks during the summer. The number of patients admitted does not therefore show the substantial increase which might be expected in view of the greater number of beds available. From the records of the last four months, however, it is evident that the larger Hostel is fulfilling its purpose; the number of daily treatments recorded for the months of December, January, February, and March being 296, 270, 210, and 280 respectively. The total treatments for the year is 2,264.

Since April 1st, 1924, 65 patients have stayed at the Hostel. This includes 13 in residence on March 31st, 1925. The average time spent at the Hostel by each patient has been 54 days. Ten patients have been admitted from hospitals other than the Royal Free Hospital, namely, nine from the Elizabeth Garrett Anderson and one from King's College Hospital. The total "patient days" for the year is 3,303.

Staff. It is hardly possible to lay too much emphasis on the admirable work done by the staff. The visitor from outside can perhaps scarcely realise the minute attention to detail essential in such a home, where the inmates are continually changing. This means constantly beginning afresh with girls who are often ignorant of the ordinary amenities of life. They have to be taught the most elementary rules of hygiene, and to respect their surroundings, before a beginning can be made with general education and training. But to those who are in close touch with the patients, the change in expression, manner, and outlook from week to week is almost incredible, and can only be attributed to the high standards and unremitting efforts of the staff.

Education and Recreation. In last year's report it was noted that the patients seemed more eager to enquire and learn, than in previous years. This keenness has continued and grown. Unfortunately, owing to the short period of residence, definite courses of instruction are impracticable. But the demand for information is met in several ways (apart from the teaching given by the staff). Weekly club evenings on Girl Guide lines are held and attended by both present inmates and "old girls." The most popular subjects are: First Aid, Geography, Signalling, and Elementary Natural History. Further, Miss Lloyd, an experienced Guide officer, has generously given one afternoon a week to teaching country dancing, games, and singing. Her pupils are most enthusiastic, and her help in stimulating interest and maintaining a good tone is very valuable. The Committee are most grateful to her, and also to Miss Jones, who has taken parties for walks, and to Dr. Pearson for lectures in First Aid.

Medical Report.

From Mrs. Margaret Rorke, M.B., Ch.B., Medical Officer in charge of the Female V.D. Clinic, Royal Free Hospital.

"Almost without exception this year, the cases have done well and thanks are due from the Medical Venereal Staff at the Royal Free Hospital to Miss Hall and her subordinates for careful and skilful carrying out of some delicate treatments. The state of health of the patients improves more quickly than formerly, and they are thereby enabled to take up general duties and mix again normally with the world at a very much earlier date. This is a natural source of gratification alike to staff and girls.

"Great care has been taken to admit as far as possible only types that seemed likely to conform to the mild but necessary discipline, unsuitable cases being referred to alternative institutions. In consequence a more peaceful state of affairs than in previous years has been almost general throughout the twelve months.

"From the medical standpoint, this is highly important, as some very acute cases have been admitted where long continued irrigation has been necessary; if unsuitable inmates are constantly coming and going, a general restlessness is inevitable, and it is difficult to retain patients sufficiently long for satisfactory cure."

(Signed) MARGARET RORKE.

After-Care. The figures given below show that After-care continues to occupy an important place, and that the "Old Girls" seize the chance offered to them of returning to the Hostel for advice and encouragement. The first two years after a girl leaves the Hostel are the most critical, and the time when After-care can be of the greatest value. When the new house was opened, about 80 old girls living in the neighbourhood were circularised on the subject of the formation of a club. The replies proved conclusively that, though those who had recently left wished to keep in touch with the Home, the older ones were now fully occupied, had built up their own positions, and wished to put the Hostel period behind them.

| | 1922-23 | 1923-24 | 1924-25 |
|---------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Letters received from Old Girls ... | 186 | 342 | 439 |
| Letters written to Old Girls ... | 247 | 317 | 354 |
| Visits from Old Girls ... | 311 | 496 | 611 |
| Visits paid to Old Girls... | 71 | 33 | 36 |
| Letters from employers or workers ... | 284 | 354 | 281 |
| Letters to employers or workers ... | 393 | 524 | 342 |
| Visits from employers or workers ... | 195 | 185 | 129 |

As time goes on it becomes impossible to keep up with all the patients who have passed through the Hostel in six years. The tabulation of reports has, therefore, been slightly altered, and a separate heading is given for those who left the Hostel a considerable time ago. These are now shown as "No recent news," and divided under sub-headings as to their probable position.

With reference to the list of occupations and after-history given on page 15, it should be noted with satisfaction that an unusual number of cases have been restored to their homes. This always seems desirable where home conditions are good and the girl very young.

Pound Day. In order to stock the store cupboard of the new house, a Pound Day was held in December, which resulted in gifts of about 150 lbs. of groceries and £15 11s. 6d. in cash. The Committee are most grateful to the following for their contributions on this occasion: Mrs. Banister, The Hon. Mrs. Barlow, Miss N. Benham, Miss Birch, Mrs. Boycott, Miss M. Carson, Miss Child, Mrs. Clapcott, Miss A. M. Clark, Miss D. Coupe, Miss Craster, Miss Crowdy, Mrs.

d'Avigdor Goldsmid, Mrs. Day, Miss Dixon, Miss Dugdale, Sister Elinor, Miss Faull, Miss Freeman, Miss Gadsby, Miss de Grave, Miss Grimley, Mrs. A. H. Hall, Mrs. J. W. Hall, Miss K. L. Hall, Miss E. M. Hall, H. S. Hall, Esq., Miss Hammick, Mrs. Hardy, Dr. Hare, Miss H. James, Miss Jones, the Misses Lee, Miss Levy, Miss Mannering, Miss Manning, Miss Martin, Mrs. Metcalfe, Miss Nesbitt, Mrs. A. G. Phear, Mrs. Handley Reed, Mrs. Rignall, Miss A. M. Royden, Miss E. M. Royden, Mrs. Richardson, The Hon. Mrs. Roch, Dame Louise Samuel, Miss Savage, Mrs. Sheppard, Miss Smallwood, Miss Soppett, Miss Strood, Miss A. Stein, Miss Terry, Mrs. Tuckett, Miss Wadlow, Miss Watling, Miss Weeks, Miss N. White, Mrs. Whyte, Mrs. Willcocks, Miss Verran, Miss Verrall, Miss Voelcker.

Finance. The Committee desire first to express their very sincere thanks and gratitude to those friends who have made possible the move to a better house. Their contributions towards the Extension fund amount to £843 12s. 6d. Many valuable and useful gifts in kind were also received. A list of the donors will be found on pp. 17.

Purchase of the leasehold house, 62, Regent's Park Road, and provision of the equipment needed for larger premises have been met by a mortgage of £1,000 and the transfer of £450 from the reserve fund, in addition to the above contributions. The premises are held for 23½ years at a ground rent of £17 10s. per annum.

The Committee propose to allocate a certain sum annually for redemption of the mortgage, and previous to the close of the financial year on March 31st, 1925, invested £80 in National Savings Certificates for this purpose.

The estimated cost of maintaining the new Hostel will be about £1,450 per annum. Towards this increased expenditure the Ministry of Health have agreed to make a grant of £600, instead of £400, as five additional beds are now provided.

The accounts for the past year include only four months' working with larger numbers, and eight months in the old premises. Further, the maintenance for the eight months was lower than usual, owing, first, to the closing of the Hostel for four weeks, and secondly, to the reduction in the number of patients admitted, in anticipation of the move.

The Committee report with pleasure that the expenditure for the year has not exceeded the receipts, and express most cordial thanks to those friends of the Hostel who have given their generous support to the ordinary funds for maintenance. They desire also to express their gratitude to the Trustees of the Women's Training Colony for a final grant of £100, which was unexpectedly received, and to the following for gifts in kind :—

Constant supply of Flowers. Mrs. James Beale and Miss H. M. Beale.

Eggs and Vegetables. Mrs. James Beale and Miss H. M. Beale.

Theatre and Concert Tickets. Dr. Hare, Miss Lloyd, Miss H. M. Beale, Miss Wooley, and the Royal Free Hospital.

Books and Magazines. Dr. Hare, Mr. H. S. Hall, Mrs. Hardy, Mrs. Sheppard.

Zoo Tickets. Mrs. Mark Kerr, Miss A. M. Clark, Miss H. M. Beale.

Clothing. Miss Lloyd, Mrs. Preston.

Christmas Presents were received from : Miss H. M. Beale, Miss Bulcraig, Miss D. Christian, Miss d'Avigdor, Miss Gadsby, Dr. Hare, Dr. Rorke, Miss E. M. Royden, Messrs. Harrison and Perry.

Gifts towards the Equipment of 62, Regent's Park Road, are gratefully acknowledged from : Dame Louise Samuel, Miss Bolton, Mrs. Richardson, Miss H. Kekewich, Miss A. M. Clark, and Dr. Welsh.

THOMAS BARLOW,
Chairman,
General Committee,
Royal Free Hostels.

REGENT'S PARK HOSTEL.

Reports on Old Girls.

| | Discharged during period from June, 1919, to March 31st 1924. | Discharged in 12 months from April 1st, 1924- March 31st, 1925. | Total. |
|---------------------------|--|--|--------|
| Satisfactory | 77 | 24 | 101 |
| Fair or doubtful | 23 | 14 | 37 |
| Married | 21 | 3 | 24 |
| Unsatisfactory | 24 | 7 | 31 |
| Mentally deficient | 6 | — | 6 |

NO RECENT REPORTS RECEIVED.

| | | | |
|------------------------------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| Settled, likely to be satisfactory | 50 | — | 50 |
| Doing badly | 13 | — | 13 |
| Lost sight of | 26 | 4 | 30 |
| | <u>240</u> | <u>52</u> | <u>292</u> |

REGENT'S PARK HOSTEL.

Occupations and After-History of Patients admitted
during the Year ended March 31st, 1925.

OCCUPATIONS BEFORE ADMISSION :

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Domestics | 30 |
| Waitresses | 6 |
| Clerks | 5 |
| Children's Nurses | 2 |
| Farm hand | 1 |
| Living at home | 4 |
| Married women | 4 |
| Factory or business | 8 |
| Transferred from other Homes | 4 |
| Prostitute | 1 |
| | <u>65</u> |

AFTER-HISTORY :

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Returned to work | 25 |
| Returned to their homes | 11 |
| Sent to other Institutions | 8 |
| Married | 3 |
| Lost sight of | 4 |
| In hospital | 1 |
| In residence at hostel | 13 |
| | <u>65</u> |

Purchase of 62, Regent's Park Road.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---------------|----------|----------|
| Purchase price of Leasehold Property and fixtures | 2,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Legal expenses, Architect's fees, etc. ... | 68 | 1 | 0 |
| Repairs, etc. ... | 318 | 9 | 6 |
| New Furniture and equipment ... | 65 | 18 | 3 |
| | <u>£2,452</u> | <u>8</u> | <u>9</u> |

The above expenditure was discharged and paid as follows:—

| | £ | s. | d. |
|--|---------------|----------|----------|
| Money borrowed on Mortgage of the Property ... | 1,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Receipts from the Extension Fund during the year | 843 | 12 | 6 |
| Amount paid out of the accumulated funds ... | 608 | 16 | 3 |
| | <u>£2,452</u> | <u>8</u> | <u>9</u> |

REGENT'S PARK HOSTEL.

Donations to Extension Fund.

| | £ | s. | d. | | £ | s. | d. |
|--------------------------------|-----|----|----|-----------------------------|-------------|-----------|----------|
| Anon ... | 10 | 0 | 0 | Lister, Lady ... | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Anon ... | 5 | 0 | 0 | Lucy, Miss E. ... | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Anon ... | 3 | 3 | 0 | Mackinnon, Mrs. Duncan | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Anon ... | 1 | 1 | 0 | M. C. B. ... | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Archer Hind, Mrs. ... | 5 | 0 | 0 | Muir Mackenzie, Miss E. | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| Balfour, F. R. S., Esq. ... | 5 | 0 | 0 | Mowat, Mrs. J. G. ... | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Barlow, Sir Thomas ... | 25 | 0 | 0 | Mowat, Miss L. M. ... | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Beale, Mrs. James ... | 10 | 0 | 0 | Nathan, Lady ... | 10 | 6 | |
| Beale, Miss H. M. ... | 25 | 0 | 0 | Newall, Prof. and Mrs. ... | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Blake, Miss M. L. ... | 2 | 0 | 0 | Old Girls ... | 25 | 15 | 0 |
| Bright, Philip, Esq., J.P. ... | 5 | 0 | 0 | Penfold, Miss ... | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Champneys, Sir F. Bt. ... | 10 | 0 | 0 | Phear, Dr. A. G., C.B. ... | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Clark, Miss A. M. ... | 20 | 0 | 0 | Phipson, H. M., Esq. ... | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Codrington, Lady ... | 5 | 0 | 0 | Preston, Mrs. ... | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Daniel, Mrs. ... | 5 | 0 | 0 | Richardson, Mrs. S. G. ... | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Davies, Dr. H. F. ... | 5 | 5 | 0 | Richardson, J. E., Esq. ... | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Deacon, J. F. W., Esq. ... | 5 | 0 | 0 | Roch, the Hon. Mrs. ... | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Gamlen, A. G. L., Esq. ... | 5 | 0 | 0 | Royden, Miss E. M. ... | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| Giffard, Dr. D. O. ... | 1 | 1 | 0 | Schuster, Miss E. ... | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Goldsmid, Miss E. ... | 25 | 0 | 0 | Sellar, Mrs. Craig | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| Hanson, Dr. H. B. ... | 10 | 0 | 0 | Sopper, Miss A. M. ... | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Hare, Dr. D. C. ... | 100 | 0 | 0 | Strode, Miss ... | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Hare, Miss K. C. ... | 100 | 0 | 0 | Trevethin, Rt. Hon. Lord | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Langton, Alfred, Esq. ... | 100 | 0 | 0 | Tufton, Hon. Mrs. C. ... | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Learmouth, Dr. ... | 10 | 10 | 0 | Waley Cohen, Lady ... | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Lepper, Miss E. H. ... | 5 | 0 | 0 | Welsh, Miss S. I. ... | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Levy, the Hon. Mrs. W. ... | 5 | 5 | 0 | | | | |
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| | | | | | <u>£843</u> | <u>12</u> | <u>6</u> |

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March 31st, 1925.**

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| Gaskell, Miss W. E. ... | | | | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Goldschmidt, Mrs. H. F. ... | | | | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Grand Centrals, Ltd. (Hackney Cinema) ... | 116 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Greene, Dr. Helen ... | | | | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Hanson, Dr. H. B. ... | | | | 10 | 0 | |
| Hare, Dr. D. C., C.B.E. ... | | | | 10 | 0 | 0 |
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| Penfold, Miss ... | | | | 1 | 0 | 0 |
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| Phipson, Herbert M., Esq. ... | | | | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Plender, Lady ... | | | | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Pound Day ... | 13 | 15 | 0 | | | |
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| Richardson, Mrs. J. ... | 10 | 0 | | | | |
| Richardson, Mrs. S. G., M.D. ... | | | | 2 | 2 | 0 |
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| Shaw, Mrs. Norman ... | | | | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Shaw, Robert N., Esq. ... | | | | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Sheppard, Mrs. G. F.... ... | | | | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Simeon, Ella Lady ... | 2 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Skinner, The Worshipful Company of ... | 5 | 5 | 0 | | | |
| Taylor, Miss A. W. ... | | | | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Tuckett, Mrs. ... | 1 | 1 | 0 | | | |
| Waldy, Miss V. ... | | | | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Waley-Cohen, Lady ... | | | | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Wigram, Miss ... | | | | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Williams, Miss Ellery ... | 5 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Women's Training Colony (The Trustees of) ... | 100 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | | £251 | 7 | 6 | 201 8 0 |

**REGENTS PARK
Income and Expenditure Account**

| INCOME. | | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|-----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|-----|----|----|---------------|----------|----------|
| Annual Subscriptions | ... | ... | 201 | 8 | 0 | | | | | | |
| Donations | ... | ... | 251 | 7 | 6 | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | 452 | 15 | 6 | | | |
| Dividends | ... | ... | 36 | 6 | 2 | | | | | | |
| Interest on Deposit Account | ... | ... | 7 | 14 | 1 | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | 44 | 0 | 3 | | | |
| Patients' Payments | ... | ... | 222 | 6 | 9 | | | | | | |
| Ministry of Health Grants | ... | ... | 440 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | 662 | 6 | 9 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | 1,159 | 2 | 6 |
| Total | ... | ... | | | | | | | £1,159 | 2 | 6 |

**HOSTEL.
for the Year ended 31st March, 1925.**

| EXPENDITURE. | | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|--|-----|-----|-----|----|----|---------------|----------|----------|
| Provisions—Meat... | ... | ... | 63 | 7 | 11 | | | |
| Fish, Poultry, etc. | ... | ... | 26 | 1 | 10 | | | |
| Butter, Bacon, etc. | ... | ... | 25 | 0 | 6 | | | |
| Milk | ... | ... | 60 | 8 | 0 | | | |
| Eggs | ... | ... | 6 | 8 | 4 | | | |
| Bread, Flour, etc. | ... | ... | 35 | 11 | 3 | | | |
| Grocery | ... | ... | 98 | 2 | 3 | | | |
| Vegetables and Fruit | ... | ... | 39 | 18 | 7 | | | |
| | | | | | | 354 | 18 | 8 |
| Surgery and Dispensary— | | | | | | | | |
| Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, etc. | ... | ... | 4 | 1 | 2 | | | |
| Dressings, Bandages, etc. | ... | ... | 4 | 17 | 5 | | | |
| Instruments and Appliances | ... | ... | 5 | 10 | 8 | | | |
| | | | | | | 14 | 9 | 3 |
| Domestic—Renewal & repair of Furniture | ... | ... | 13 | 18 | 0 | | | |
| " " Bedding and Linen | ... | ... | 12 | 11 | 6 | | | |
| " " Hardware, Crockery, | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| Brushes, etc. | ... | ... | 13 | 1 | 3 | | | |
| Washing | ... | ... | 34 | 6 | 10 | | | |
| Cleaning and Chandlery | ... | ... | 12 | 7 | 4 | | | |
| Water | ... | ... | 5 | 7 | 6 | | | |
| Fuel and Lighting— | | | | | | | | |
| (a) Coal | ... | ... | 21 | 2 | 1 | | | |
| (b) Gas | ... | ... | 52 | 12 | 5 | | | |
| (c) Electric Current | ... | ... | 8 | 17 | 8 | | | |
| (d) Oil, Wood, etc. | ... | ... | 1 | 12 | 8 | | | |
| Uniforms (Nurses', Porters', etc.) | ... | ... | 2 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | | | 177 | 17 | 3 |
| Establishment—Insurance | ... | ... | 9 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| Renewals and Repairs | ... | ... | 42 | 2 | 6 | | | |
| | | | | | | 51 | 12 | 6 |
| Salaries, Wages, etc.—Nursing | ... | ... | 200 | 18 | 9 | | | |
| Other Officers | ... | ... | 56 | 13 | 10 | | | |
| Domestic Servants | ... | ... | 7 | 13 | 3 | | | |
| Scrubbers | ... | ... | 21 | 17 | 11 | | | |
| | | | | | | 287 | 3 | 9 |
| Miscellaneous—Printing and Stationery | ... | ... | 12 | 10 | 11 | | | |
| Postages | ... | ... | 17 | 9 | 11 | | | |
| Advertisements | ... | ... | 1 | 11 | 0 | | | |
| Fares, Education and After-care | ... | ... | 29 | 9 | 3 | | | |
| | | | | | | 61 | 1 | 1 |
| Administration—Auditors' Fee | ... | ... | 10 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| Official Printing and Stationery | ... | ... | 2 | 7 | 6 | | | |
| | | | | | | 12 | 17 | 6 |
| Rent, Rates and Taxes— | | | | | | | | |
| Rent and Mortgage Interest | ... | ... | 79 | 11 | 5 | | | |
| Rates and Taxes | ... | ... | 45 | 7 | 1 | | | |
| | | | | | | 124 | 18 | 6 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | 1,084 | 18 | 6 |
| Extraordinary Expenditure— | | | | | | | | |
| Removal Expenses | ... | ... | | | | 15 | 18 | 6 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | 1,100 | 17 | 0 |
| Total Expenditure | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| Balance, being excess of Total Income over Total Expenditure for the Year carried to Balance Sheet | | | | | | 58 | 5 | 6 |
| | | | | | | £1,159 | 2 | 6 |

ROYAL FREE HOSTEL, 62, Regent's Park Road, N.W. 1.

Balance Sheet, 31st March, 1925.

Dr.

Cr.

| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|-----|----|----|--------|----|----|
| To Sundry Creditors | | | | 32 | 6 | 2 |
| „ <i>Loan on Mortgage of Leasehold Property, 62, Regent's Park Road, N.W.</i> | | | | 1,000 | 0 | 0 |
| „ CAPITAL ACCOUNTS FOR:— | | | | | | |
| <i>Building and Equipment</i> | | | | | | |
| Transfer from Reserve Fund ... | 608 | 16 | 3 | | | |
| Receipts during the Year ... | 843 | 12 | 6 | | | |
| | | | | 1,452 | 8 | 9 |
| <i>General Purposes</i> | | | | | | |
| Transfer from Reserve Fund ... | | | | 346 | 3 | 9 |
| „ RESERVE FUND:— | | | | | | |
| Balance 1st April, 1924 ... | 955 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| <i>Less Transfer to Capital A/cs. for</i> | | | | | | |
| <i>Building and Equipment</i> 608 16 3 | | | | | | |
| <i>General Purposes</i> ... 346 3 9 | | | | | | |
| | | | | 955 | 0 | 0 |
| „ INCOME AND EXPENDITURE A/C:— | | | | | | |
| Balance 1st April, 1924 ... | 181 | 6 | 10 | | | |
| <i>Add Excess of Income over Expenditure for the Year</i> ... | | | | 58 | 5 | 6 |
| | | | | 239 | 12 | 4 |
| | | | | £3,070 | 11 | 0 |

| | | | | | | |
|--|-----|----|----|-------|----|---------|
| By Cash at Lloyd's Bank | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| „ in hands of Matron | | | | 17 | 5 | 7 |
| | | | | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | 37 | 5 | 7 |
| „ INVESTMENTS AT COST:— | | | | | | |
| £501 8s. 3d. War Stock 5% 1929/47... | 500 | 16 | 8 | | | |
| 100 National Savings Certificates ... | 80 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 580 | 16 | 8 |
| „ <i>Leasehold Property</i> | | | | | | |
| (subject to Mortgage as per contra)... | | | | 2,386 | 10 | 6 |
| „ Furniture and Equipment | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | 65 18 3 |

NOTE:—

The value of the Furniture and Equipment at 62, Regent's Park Road, as at 1st April, 1924, is not included in the above figure, the cost thereof having been provided out of income.

£3,070 11 0

We have audited the above Balance Sheet and certify that, in our opinion, it is properly drawn up so as to shew a correct view of the state of the affairs of the Hostel.

HARDY, HISLOP & Co.
Chartered Accountants,
119, Moorgate,
London, E.C. 2.

DATED THIS 13TH DAY OF MAY, 1925.

