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# NORTH KENSINGTON WOMEN'S WELFARE CENTRE

GYNAECOLOGICAL & BIRTH CONTROL CLINIC  
12 TELFORD ROAD, LADBROKE GROVE, W.10  
LADBROKE 2532

## SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

1939 - 1940

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The Committee considers it inadvisable to call an Annual Meeting in the present circumstances and hopes subscribers will accept this Report without further formality. The Committee will be glad to answer any enquiries.

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HOURS OF ATTENDANCE OF SESSIONS  
AT 12 TELFORD ROAD, NORTH KENSINGTON

<i>Birth Control only</i>	Monday afternoons from 2 to 3.30 p.m.	..	DR. HEMMANT
<i>Birth Control and Gynæcology</i>	Friday afternoons from 2 to 3.30 p.m.	..	DR. REDDING
<i>Gynæcology only</i>	Thursday afternoons from 2 to 3.30 p.m.	..	DR. PLAYFAIR
<i>Marital and Nervous Problems</i>	1st and 3rd Thursdays in month (By appointment) From 2 to 3.30 p.m.	.. ..	DR. MALLESON

BRANCH CLINICS, BIRTH CONTROL, GYNÆCOLOGY

AT EDGWARE, WATLING CENTRE, ORANGE HILL ROAD	Tuesdays, 10 to 11 a.m.	.. ..	DR. GRAFF
AT HAYES, UNITY HILL, MORGANS LANE, HAYES	Thursday afternoons, 2 to 3.30 p.m.	.. ..	DR. COVENTRY
AT HOUNSLOW, LABOUR HALL, 20 HEATH ROAD, HOUNSLOW	Monday afternoons, 2 to 3.30 p.m.	.. ..	DR. BAILEY

(The number of sessions was considerably curtailed in September 1939, and the above list therefore does not apply to the year under review, but to present conditions.)

CLINIC ATTENDANCES	1939	1940	Increase
Total Birth Control Attendances ..	6,727	4,238	—
New Patients to Birth Control Sessions..	1,352	815	—
Total Gynæcological Attendances ..	1,925	1,064	—
New Patients to Gynæcological Sessions	638	335	—
Marital Problems Sessions .. ..	106	41	—
Branch Clinics :			
New Patients .. .. .	594	528	—
Total Attendances .. ..	2,161	3,009	848
Total Attendances .. .. .	10,919	8,311	—
Postal application for renewal of appliances .. .. .	13,343	13,356	13

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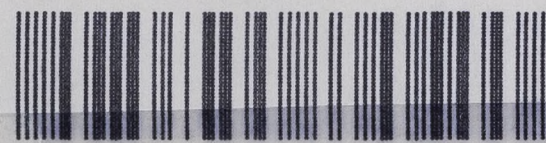
THE COMMITTEE is glad to report that in spite of the manifold difficulties created by the war, the Clinic has been able to carry on its work, at least to the extent of the decreased demand.

As was to be expected there has been a considerable decrease in the number of attendances at North Kensington owing to the inability of many of the patients to travel long distances. On the other hand attendances at the branch clinics at Edgware, Hayes, and Hounslow, which are situated near the patients' work or homes, have been well maintained.

Subscribers will notice from the accounts that the liquid assets of the Clinic during the year under review have been increased by about £200. The Committee is confident that subscribers will regard this fact, not as an occasion for reducing their subscriptions, but as an encouragement to continue them. If after the outbreak of war the Committee had continued to run the clinic on the pre-war scale and had thereby seriously diminished the clinic's resources, subscribers might well feel that the clinic was being ruined by the war and that the sooner they discontinued their subscriptions the better. Fortunately, however, the Committee has been able to arrange things otherwise. Expenditure has been reduced without involving any failure to meet the demands which are made upon the clinic by its patients. These demands are fewer as a result of evacuation and the black-out. The Committee, moreover, is carefully considering a new form of expenditure designed to meet the special war situation. Details of the scheme have not yet been worked out ; but it involves bringing the Clinic's services to those who in normal times might be its patients but being in distant reception areas are unable to obtain the gynæcological treatment which they need.

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The List of Subscribers has been omitted from this Report for reasons of economy ; it may be inspected at the Clinic.

THE NORTH KENSINGTON WOMEN'S WELFARE CENTRE

Summarised Receipts and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st July, 1940

RECEIPTS			EXPENDITURE		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Cash at 1st August, 1939			By Clinic Salaries	1,575	18 0
At Bank £623 1 11			„ Clinic Maintenance, including		
In Hand 2 4			Wages	75	14 8
	623	4 3	„ Rent of Clinics	128	14 0
„ Subscriptions and Donations	791	12 5	„ Rates	38	5 0
„ Executors of Mrs. Ricarde-Seaver	63	15 1	„ Gas, Water and Electricity	36	3 5
„ Clinic Receipts	1,421	4 11	„ Printing, Stationery, Postage and Telephone	336	10 10
„ Receipts from Private Patients	2,370	4 11	„ Insurance	8	12 9
„ Grants from Public Health Authorities	155	3 10	„ Appliances, Drugs and Instruments	2,353	14 3
„ Clinic Donations	22	4 8	„ Sundry Expenses	24	6 6
„ Interest on Investments	8	5 0	„ Furniture and Equipment	—	— —
„ Income Tax Refunded	—	— —	„ Decorations, Alterations and Sundry Repairs, including		
„ Sundry Receipts	—	— —	A.R.P. Expenses	13	11 2
			„ Interest on Mortgage	12	10 0
			„ Audit and Accountancy Fees	12	12 0
			„ Other Professional Charges	5	14 0
			„ Cash at 31st July, 1940		
			At Bank £729 19 9		
			In Hand (Petty Cash)	3	4 10
			In Hand (Hon. Treasurer)	100	0 0
				833	4 7
	£5,455	11 2		£5,455	11 2

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF THE NORTH KENSINGTON WOMEN'S WELFARE CENTRE

We have prepared the foregoing Receipts and Expenditure Account with the Books and Vouchers of the North Kensington Women's Welfare Centre which have been provided to us, and find it to be in accordance therewith. We have verified the Cash at Bank and the holdings of £50 3½ per cent War Stock and £400 2½ per cent. National Defence Bonds at the 31st July 1940 by means of certificates, We have also obtained a Certificate that the deeds of No. 14 Telford Road, in which the Centre has an interest, subject to the Declaration of Trust dated 20th December 1932, are in the possession of the Mortgagee who has certified that the amount of the mortgage is £400.

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