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The Royal Free Hostel for Women and Girls

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

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ROYAL FREE HOSTEL FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS.

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and Mrs. Pinkerton, M.D., are co-opted members of the
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Sister in Charge of the Hostel.

Miss E. M. Hall.

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Auditors: Messrs. Hardy, Hislop and Co.

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ROYAL FREE HOSTEL

(Opened June, 1919).

OBJECTS.

The Royal Free Hostel is for the care of girls and women suffering from venereal diseases, in an infectious stage.

The patients are drawn chiefly from those attending 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 can 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 in the Hostel, with treatment and isolation during the infectious period.
2. After-care of those discharged from the Hostel.

1. The work is supplementary to that of the Hospital out-patient Clinic, as, at present no adequate provision is made for both isolation and maintenance of these infectious cases. The special daily treatment given at the Hostel, 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 the Hostel. Whatever the circumstances these girls all need help to start them on the road to recovery.

2. The importance of After-care cannot be too strongly emphasized. Even in the most promising cases physical and mental recovery takes several months, and much help must be given if the individual is to become a useful citizen.

From the beginning the Hostel has been closely associated with the Royal Free Hospital, and, indeed, has been largely dependent on the co-operation of the Medical Officers, the Secretary, and the Almoners. Financially, however, it is an entirely independent undertaking.

REPORT

for Year ended 31st March, 1922.

Since April, 1921, 50 patients have passed into the Hostel, including the eight in residence at the time of writing. The average length of their stay has been 39.3 days. Excluding those, who, for various reasons have remained in the home only a few days, the average time spent at the Hostel has been 68 days. In addition to these eight of the Old Girls have returned for short periods amounting to 53 days in all, for medical treatment or inspection. Further, thirteen week-ends have been spent at the Hostel by 10 Old Girls, either whilst their employers were away, or on changing their situations.

Patients attend the out-patient department at the Royal Free Hospital, and individual medical treatments are given once or twice daily by the Sister-in-Charge, as instructed by the doctor. Five patients from hospitals other than the Royal Free Hospital have been admitted and these attended their own Clinics. The total number of treatments given in the year by the Sister in-Charge has been 1,176.

Type of Patient. Some deterioration in type has been noticed in the patients admitted this year. It is not possible to say whether this is the result of their parents' absence from home during the war, or whether it is due to the general lack of restraint engendered by war conditions.

In reviewing the girls who have passed through the Hostel in its three years' existence, they appear to fall into three classes:—

- (1) *First Year.* Upper class domestics, shop-assistants and members of the Women's Services, who understood discipline and self-control, and were well aware they had fallen short of their own standards.
- (2) *Second Year.* Domestics and factory hands of a lower class, yet with the rudiments of training and moral principles.
- (3) *Third Year.* Mainly young girls of from 16 to 18 almost totally ignorant of discipline, morals and the amenities of civilized life.

During the three years the results of medical treatment have been uniformly excellent, and if this aspect of the undertaking were to be considered by itself, it would more than justify the existence of the Hostel; for by segregating and treating infectious persons, the community is protected from infection with venereal disease.

On the moral side, however, the character of the work has altered, and fresh difficulties have been encountered. Whereas the girls dealt with in the first two years needed sympathy, encouragement and influence to regain their former standard, those of the third year have needed instruction in the very rudiments of conduct, and in some cases the injurious influence of the home has had to be counteracted.

The duration of stay at the Hostel is governed by the physical cure. In the majority of cases this year, the rate of physical cure has far outstripped that of moral growth; so that the after-histories and results may not appear as satisfactory as heretofore. Nevertheless, taking the type of patient into account, it is an encouraging record.

Moral Welfare. It is almost impossible to outline the moral teaching given at the Hostel, for each individual must be helped separately and in the way she can best understand. To many "I want" constitutes the right to have, and any sense of responsibility towards the community in general is entirely lacking. The friendly atmosphere of the home (where each naturally takes a share in the work), is at first a revelation to them. After a time they turn over in their minds questions of social conduct and religion, and as they gain confidence, and talk more freely, open discussion on such subjects is encouraged. They find, in the Sister-in-charge, a firm friend who is ready to advise on general problems and private difficulties; but many months may elapse before they realise the essential necessity for truth both in speech and thought.

Occupations of Girls. The house-work, with the exception of heavy scrubbing, is done by the girls, under the supervision of the house-matron, and often they have to be taught even the most elementary household duties. Resting, outdoor exercise, mending, dress-making and raffia-work, fill up the remainder of the day, and the evenings are devoted to recreation. On Thursdays the staff are "at home" to all Old Girls, many of whom avail themselves regularly of the open invitation. They are sure of meeting friends, and join with the Present Girls in Morris-dancing, handicrafts and games. During the winter months, the preparations for an entertainment occupied the evenings. In January three very successful

performances were given, and these were much appreciated, both by relations of the patients and friends of the Hostel.

Staff. Since it was opened in 1919 the Hostel has been in charge of Miss Hall, who is a fully trained nurse. The value of her influence can hardly be exaggerated. Her broad outlook on the scope of the work is an inspiration to all who are associated with her. Her assistants are Mrs. Tuckett, house-matron, and Miss Edwards, kitchen-matron, to whom the thanks of the Committee are due for their loyal co-operation.

Medical Report.

REPORT BY MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE V.D. CLINIC ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL.

"During the year just ended: April 1st, 1921—March 31st 1922—the cases admitted to the Royal Free Hostel have been, from the medical point of view, more amenable to treatment than some in previous years.

There has been a preponderance of gonorrhoea, and some cases have been complicated by arthritis, adnexal trouble, or cystitis. A noticeable feature has been the extreme youth of some of the most infective and most seriously ill cases. One or two cases have had heart disease; in one there was myocarditis and another patient had to be removed to a bed in the Isolation Ward in the Royal Free Hospital for neo-salvarsan treatment, as she had always an alarming heart attack after an injection. She did well there and is now at work, having been taken back by her former employer.

From the psychologist's point of view the patients have been intensely interesting, all types of mentality and outlook being met with, from the extremely intelligent girl whose very high spirits and love of life had led her astray, to the girl (motherless and with a weak and foolish father) who at barely 16 years old, seemed quite insensible of her degradation, though confessedly promiscuous. One or two have been definitely weak-minded and it has been possible to have one certified under the Mental Deficiency Act, and arrangements are being made to place others in Homes under supervision.

The majority, as soon as they are free of infection, obtain employment and come up to Out-patients at the Royal Free Hospital for inspection at regular intervals.

(Signed) MARGARET RORKE."

After-Care. After-care assumes larger dimensions year by year.

The placing of untrained girls with a dubious history is at no time easy, but the arduousness of the task has been accentuated by the present unemployment and the inadequate wages offered to shop-assistants. For this reason domestic service seems at the moment to offer the best solution of the problem. Even in this sphere, however, sufficient wages and suitable accommodation are not always to be found.

The Sister-in-charge being in close touch with the girls, is alone qualified to find situations suited to their varying capacity. The following list may give an idea of the great labour entailed:—

	1921-22.	1920-21.
Letters received from Old Girls	246	185
Letters written to Old Girls	335	304
Visits received from Old Girls	516	284
Visits paid to Old Girls	70	41
Letters from employers or workers ..	381	(Records were not kept in 1920-21 under these headings.)
Letters to employers or workers ..	485	
Visits from employers and others ..	196	

A list of the occupations of the girls admitted during the year and their disposal on discharge will be found at the end of the report.

As time passes it is impossible to keep in touch with every Old Girl. A certain number have been placed under the heading "Lost sight of" in the table given on page 11, but this does not necessarily mean that these are not doing well, but merely that no recent news has been received of them.

About one-third of the patients received at the Hostel since it first opened, have now been discharged from the Hospital Clinic; for these persistent After-care is not now so important. The majority are "satisfactory." Their health having been re-established they prefer not to meet the Present Girls or be reminded of their past by returning to the Hostel. For such, meetings away from the Hostel are usually arranged; they still regard Miss Hall as a friend and obtain her advice on many subjects.

FINANCE.

Treasurer's Report. The Committee are pleased to report that the income for this year has exceeded the expenditure. This is owing to three special donations, namely:—

From the Trustees of the Women's Training Colony—£200 (to whom the Committee wish once more to express their sincere gratitude).

From an American Tea Sale—£88 16s.

From the Hackney Cinema—£70 (through the kind offices of Mr. Eugen Pinto).

As none of the above donations can be counted on for another year, it has been considered advisable to create a small reserve fund. Provision must also be made for two

contingencies in 1922-23: (1) heavy outlay on repairs and renewals, and (2) a probable reduction in the grant from the Ministry of Health, following on reduction in public expenditure.

Ordinary subscriptions and donations (apart from the three mentioned above) have shown a decided falling-off, probably due to the general shortness of money.

The Committee therefore look forward to the next financial year with considerable anxiety, and earnestly appeal for subscriptions, large or small. They can assure contributors that money sent to the Royal Free Hostel is most economically administered, and that society at large is reaping the benefit of their charity.

American Tea. In order to gain fresh interest and support for the Hostel, an American Tea was held on October 25th, 1921. Dame Louise Samuel most kindly lent her house, 32, Sloane Gardens, and she and her daughter, Mrs. Donald Van den Bergh, undertook all the arrangements and generously gave the tea and necessary equipment.

One stall was completely furnished with articles made by the present girls, and the Old Girls had collected amongst their friends 250 shillings for the Hostel funds. This sum was presented to Dr. Hare, Chairman of the Executive Committee, during the afternoon, as a token of their gratitude for the care they had received. The amount realised by the American Tea (exclusive of this collection) was £93 1s., of which £4 5s. only had to be deducted for expenses of printing and postage.

The Committee would like to express much gratitude to the following for their strenuous work which made the American Tea an undoubted success:—

Dame Louise Samuel, Mrs. Donald Van den Bergh, Mrs. F. Elkin, Mrs. Albert Mayer, The Hon. Mrs. Earle, Miss Wheeler, Mrs. Herbert Lightstone, Mrs. Leveson, Mrs. Ochs, Miss S. J. Warner, Miss K. James.

Warm thanks must also be offered to those who sent gifts in money or kind:—

Lady Amherst of Hackney, Sir Thomas Barlow, Miss Balfour, Miss H. M. Beale, Mrs. Beeton, Mrs. Baggallay, Sydney Carroll, Esq., Mrs. Castello, The Hon. Mrs. Chetwynd, Lady Codrington, Mrs. d'Avigdor Goldsmid, Lady Emmott, Lady Tristram Eve, Lady Norton Griffiths, Mrs. Hansford, Miss K. C. Hare, Mrs. Henlé, Mrs. Lindo Henry, Mrs. Halford Hewitt, Mrs. Ernest Jacobson, Mrs. James, Mrs. Edward Joseph,

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Thanks. The Committee desire to express their sincere gratitude to the following for their gifts to the Hostel:—

Miss H. M. Beale—eggs and constant supply of flowers.
Dr. Constable—£10 for a carpet.
Mrs. Sheppard—knives, clocks, blankets.
Miss Mary Wilson, Miss E. J. Welsh, Miss Gadsby—clothing.

Christmas presents were received from Miss H. M. Beale, Miss Gadsby, Dr. Hare, Mrs. R. Kerr, J. Richardson, Dr. M. Rorke, Dr. White, and from the tradesmen—Messrs. Joyce, Gilbert, Kent and Harrison.

Contributions to Pound Day were made by:—Sir Thomas Barlow, Miss Bayne, Miss Black, Miss Bott, Miss Crombie, Miss Crighton, Mrs. Daly, Mrs. W. Day, Miss d'Avigdor, Miss Faull, Miss Freeman, Mrs. Garratt, Mrs. Goch, Mrs. Heath, Mrs. R. Kerr, Miss A. M. Martin, Miss Mayers, Miss Nanson, Mrs. J. Richardson, Miss H. Y. Richardson, Miss Sargent, Miss A. M. Smith, Mrs. Stacey, Dr. G. Stevenson, Miss Stroode, Miss K. Synge, Deaconess C. Synge, and many of the Old Girls.

To those also who have given personal service the Committee would wish to express their thanks, and especially to Dr. White who has helped with the Christmas entertainment each winter. The interest and thought thus shown by friends outside the Hostel is a great encouragement both to the Staff and the girls.

For the information of any intending donors—it should be noted that garments such as stockings, underclothes and shoes are much needed and that country produce of every sort is greatly appreciated.

THOMAS BARLOW,
Chairman, General Committee.

LATEST REPORTS ON OLD GIRLS.

	Period of 22 months from opening of Hostel June 1st., 1919 to March 31st., 1921.			Period of 12 months April 1st, 1921 to Mar. 31st, 1922.			Total for whole period
	Discharged from Hospital Clinic	Still attending Hospital Clinic	Total	Dis- charged from Hospital Clinic	Still attending Hospital Clinic	Total	
Satisfactory	19	27	46	6	19	25	71
Fair or doubtful		8	8	2	7	9	17
Married ..	8		8	1	1	2	10
Lost sight of..	6	14	20	3		3	23
Unsatisfactory	5	11	16	1	1	2	18
<i>Mentally Deficient.</i>							
Certified	2		2	1		1	
Uncertified (under con- trol).	1		1				4
In Residence at Hostel Mar. 31st, 1922.						8	
	41	60	101	14	28	50	151

OCCUPATIONS AND DISPOSAL OF PATIENTS
ADMITTED DURING THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31st,

1922

Average age—22.6 years.

PREVIOUS OCCUPATIONS.

Domestic Servants	28
Waitresses	2
Factory or business	6
Clerks	4
Milliner	1
Dressmaker	1
Telephone operator	1
Living at home	2
Prostitutes	5
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DISPOSAL.

Returned to former employment	31
Lost sight of	2
Married	2
Living at home	2
Prostitutes	2
In training	1
Certified Mentally deficient	1
Maternity Home	1
In Hostel	8
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	50

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) on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5 p.m., and on Fridays at 9-30 a.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 Hostel, 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, Grays Inn Road, W.C.1.

5. The most suitable cases for admission to the Hostel are young girls. Married women, professional prostitutes, or remand cases are not usually suitable. Cases of pregnancy are not admitted after the early months.

6. Patients are kept in the Hostel, if possible until their condition becomes non-infectious, and suitable arrangements have been made for their return to work, or to their families.

7. 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. A maximum charge of 35s. per week is made; the average charge is 15s. No patient is refused on grounds of inability to pay.

Further information regarding the Hostel 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.

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS AND DONORS FOR YEAR ENDED
MARCH 31st, 1922.

	Donations.		Subscriptions.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Abbott, Miss F. E.			10	0 0
American Tea, Proceeds of	88	16 0		
Ancaster, the Rt. Hon. the Earl of			10	0 0
Balfour, F. R. S., Esq.			5	0 0
Barlow, Sir Thomas, Bart., K.C.V.O.			5	0 0
Barrett, Lady, C.B.E., M.D.			3	3 0
Beale, Miss H. M., O.B.E.			5	0 0
Beale, Mrs. James			2	2 0
Beale, Miss M. S.			3	3 0
Beddington, Gerald E., Esq.			10	0 0
Beddington, Miss W.			1	1 0
Bevan, Miss Hilary, 1921			0	10 0
Bevan, Miss Hilary, 1922			0	10 0
Bisset, the Rev. M. E.	3	3 0		
Boileau, Miss M. H., M.B., B.S., 1921			2	10 0
" " " " 1922			2	10 0
Bright, Philip, Esq., J.P.			3	3 0
Briscoe, Lady, M.D.	1	1 0		
Burgess, Dr. Mildred	1	1 0		
Busk, Lady			1	1 0
Butcher, H. C., Esq.	2	0 0		
Champneys, Sir Francis, Bart., M.D.	2	0 0		
Champneys, Lady (the late)	1	0 0		
Clapcott, Mrs. C. B.			1	1 0
Clow, Dr. A. Sanderson			2	2 0
Codrington, Lady			2	2 0
Constable, Dr. A. E.	10	0 0		
Cullis, Prof. Winifred, D.Sc. (2 years)			1	1 0
Darwin, Major Leonard			3	3 0
Davidson, Miss B. M.			0	10 0
d'Avigdor, Miss B.			7	7 0
d'Avigdor-Goldsmid, O.E., Esq.			3	3 0
Deacon, J. F. W., Esq.			5	0 0
Debenham, Ernest, Esq.			10	0 0
Emmott, The Lady			1	1 0
Ferens, The Rt. Hon. T. R.			2	2 0
Franklin, Mrs. A. E.	1	0 0		
Franklin, Dr. M. E.	1	0 0		
Gamlen, A. G. L., Esq.			2	2 0
Gaskell, Miss W.			1	0 0
Gaskell, Miss E. N.			1	1 0
Goldschmidt, Mrs. H. F.			2	2 0
Goldsmid, Miss Emma	2	2 0		
Grand Centrals, Ltd. (Hackney Cinema)	70	0 0		
Greene, Dr. Helen	1	1 0		
Hall, Miss M. R.	0	10 0		
Handicrafts, Sale of	3	0 9		
Hare, Dr., D.C., C.B.E.			10	0 0
Hare, Miss K. C.			10	0 0
Hare, Mrs. R. H.	1	1 0		
Hanson, Dr. Helen	0	10 0		
Hopkins, Mrs. S. Noel	1	1 0		
Joseph, Mrs. F.	1	1 0		
Kekewich, Miss H.			0	10 0
King, Dr. C. A.			2	2 0
Lambrinudi, C., Esq., F.R.C.S.			5	0 0

Donations Subscriptions.

	Donations		Subscriptions.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Langton, Alfred, Esq.			10	0 0
Layland-Barratt, Sir Francis, Bart.			5	5 0
Leach, Lady			1	1 0
Lepper, Miss E. H., M.B., B.S.			5	0 0
Lightstone, Mrs. Herbert			2	2 0
Lucas, Mrs. Horatio	0	10 0		
Marker, Miss M.	1	1 0		
Marx, Robert F., Esq.	1	0 0		
Mayer, Mrs. Albert			0	10 6
McIlroy, Professor Louisa, C.B.E., M.D.			1	1 0
Mellor, Miss J. V.			4	0 0
Melville, Beresford V., Esq.			2	2 0
Moon, Mrs. Edward			1	1 0
Moro, Arthur, Esq.	1	1 0		
Morris, Dr. F. M.	1	1 0		
Mostyn, Captain Sidney	2	2 0	1	1 0
Muir-Mackenzie, Miss E.			10	0 0
Nathan, The Rt. Honble. Sir Matthew K.C.M.G.			1	0 0
Old Girls' Shilling Fund	12	10 0		
Payne, Mrs. S. M., C.B.E., M.B., M.S.			1	1 0
Phear, Dr. A. G., C.B.	5	0 0		
Phipson, Herbert M., Esq.			10	0 0
Pulteney, Dr. I.			2	2 0
Rennell, the Hon. Mrs. W.	2	2 0		
Richardson, Mrs. S. G., M.D.			2	0 0
Rocksavage, the Countess of	2	0 0		
Rorke, Dr. Margaret			1	1 0
Royden, Miss E. M.			3	3 0
Russell, Mrs. Charles			1	1 0
Salaman, Mrs. Meyer			1	1 0
Samuel, The Hon. Mrs. Walter			10	0 0
Sebag Montefiore, Mrs. A.	1	1 0		
Sebag Montefiore, The Hon. Mrs. R.			2	2 0
Sellar, Mrs. Craig			3	3 0
Shaw, Mrs. Norman			1	0 0
Shaw, Robert N., Esq.			10	0 0
Sheppard, Mrs. G. F.			1	1 0
Simeon, Ella, Lady, 1921	3	0 0		
" " " " 1922	2	0 0		
Sopper, Miss A. M.	5	0 0		
Spielman, Mrs. M.			1	1 0
Stoney, Dr. Florence, O.B.E.	0	10 0		
Taylor, Miss A. W.			1	0 0
Thorne, Dr. May, O.B.E.			3	0 0
Turnbull, Dr. Janet, C.B.E.			3	3 0
Vickers, Cecil, Esq.	2	2 0		
Waley Cohen, Lady			5	5 0
Waley Cohen, Mrs. Charles	1	1 0		
Waley Cohen, Mrs. J.			1	1 0
Waldy, Mrs.	0	10 0		
Waldy, Miss V.	0	10 0		
Williams, Miss E.	5	0 0		
Women's Training Colony, The Trustees of	200	0 0		
	£438	9 9	£246	11 0

ROYAL FREE HOSTEL.

Balance Sheet—31st March, 1922.

LIABILITIES.	£ s. d.	ASSETS.	£ s. d.
Reserve Fund	256 10 4	Cash on deposit at Lloyds Bank	200 0 0
Receipts and Expenditure A/c as at 1st April, 1921	276 5 11	Cash in hands of Treasurer and Matron	25 0 7
Excess of Receipts over Expenditure, 1922	172 12 0	Investment at cost, £250 Nat. War Bonds 5 per cent. (1923)	256 10 4
	448 17 11		
Less Transfer to Reserve Fund	256 10 4		
Overdraft at Lloyds Bank on 31st March, 1922, current a/c	192 7 7		
	32 13 0		
	£481 10 11		£481 10 11

The value of the furniture and equipment at 24, Gloucester Road, is not included in the above balance sheet, the cost having been provided out of income.

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.

(Signed) HARDY, HISLOP & CO.,

Chartered Accountants,

119, Moorgate, E.C.2.

10th June, 1922.

