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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, 1928.

At the meetings of the Committee of the Incorporated Hostels held during the year ended March 31st, 1928, serious consideration has been given to the question of an expansion of activities. The Committee feel that there should be another house, mainly for mothers and babies, whence the mothers could go out to daily work, returning to their infants at night. It might be possible to provide for a few other patients who are not mothers, and so make the house a continuation hostel, fed both from Highbury and Regent's Park Hostels. The need for such a hostel for the babies is very great in view of the difficulties of finding reliable foster mothers. A few such hostels for mothers and babies exist, but vacancies are rare and applicants numerous, and mothers who can show a perfectly clean bill of health are naturally preferred to those who have been infected and would continue to need some medical supervision.

The Committee would require a capital sum of about three thousand pounds, but when once this has somehow been attained and suitable premises found, there should be no very heavy tax on public generosity. Should the scheme materialize, help from the London County Council and the Ministry of Health in the shape of an annual grant may be confidently anticipated.

An opportunity for purchasing a freehold next door to 22, Highbury Quadrant arose, in the autumn, but unfortunately negotiations fell through; further, the Committee have not as yet the necessary capital sum available for the purchase.

The question of a pensions scheme for the Staff has also been considered, but proposals put forward by Insurance Companies have not entirely met the Committee's requirements.

It is with very great regret that the Committee report that last June, Miss E. M. Hall was advised to resign from the post of Matron at Regent's Park Hostel on account of illness. She it was who found the first house, in Gloucester Road, N.W., prepared and opened it in June 1919, and began work there. Miss Hall carried on and helped in all the developments for eight years, and it can be truthfully said that her influence has been far-reaching. Not only did she help the hundreds of patients who actually lived under her care, but numberless workers from London and the provinces came to her for advice, encouragement and inspiration, and the more modern and enlightened conditions of

many homes may be directly due to her ideas. Her ability to express herself in public has been of great value in spreading enthusiasm, in voicing the difficulties of the day, and in suggesting possible solutions to them. The Committee wish her a speedy recovery and health to enter on a wider field of work.

Mrs. Bolton, trained at St. Thomas's Hospital, was appointed to the post of Sister-in-charge of the Hostel in October, 1927, and it is the highest praise to state that she has already proved herself a worthy successor to Miss Hall in every way.

REGENT'S PARK HOSTEL.

Details of the Year's Work.

On April 1st, 1927, there were six patients in residence at the Hostel. During the year 47 have been admitted, of whom 13 were in residence on March 31st, 1928, making a total of 53 patients for the year. The total "patient days" is 3831, and the average length of stay 72 days.

It was found necessary to close the Hostel for five weeks in the summer of 1927, partly on account of Miss Hall's illness and partly for Staff holidays. The number of patients admitted is therefore lower than in previous years, but their average length of stay has been longer. On both physical and moral grounds a long stay is much more satisfactory than a short one.

Staff. It has already been reported above that Miss Hall was advised to resign the post of Sister-in-charge, and that she left the Hostel last June. Till the permanent appointment could be made, Sister Fitter took charge of the home for four months. The Committee are most grateful to her for her help during an interregnum which, but for her knowledge and tact, might have proved exceedingly difficult. She was ably assisted by Miss Lever, who had been engaged as second-in-command in June, and who still holds that post. As already stated, Mrs. Bolton took up duty as Sister-in-charge in October. Miss Edwards and Miss Loder are house and kitchen-matrons respectively as before. The Staff have, as always, been unsparing in their work, and kept up a high standard of zeal and devotion.

Patients. It might have been expected that many alterations would be made and suggested by a new Head of such a Hostel. But no great changes have taken place in the internal administration of the house. The patients have been of much the same types as in previous years; some very responsive, keen to make good and full of hope; others of slow mentality or only desirous of recovery, in order to have a good time when discharged. The fact that young women of the present day, in every class of life, are more pleasure-loving, and have a greater expectation of happiness and enjoyment than of old must be faced. They are also more alert in their minds, more keen to learn, and freer in expressing themselves. In hostels and institutions where a

certain amount of discipline has to be maintained, it is not always easy to adapt the life to these modern developments, or to cater for the varied tastes of the inmates.

At Regent's Park, during this year, classes in country dancing have been given regularly on Mondays, and are very popular, and officers from the Girl Guides have provided a varied programme on Thursdays. Handicrafts, fine needle-work, first aid and singing or acting are always liked; any form of semi-instructive game, "general knowledge" questions, such as planning out a house, or how wages should be spent, appeals to the more intelligent and thoughtful inmates. There is no doubt that whilst patients are in the Hostel, the influence of Staff and workers is strong, and leads to right thinking, but it is afterwards when a girl returns to her own surroundings and loses the mental stimulus of educated people, that her standards may drop again, and she may find her desire for improvement and her moral strength unequal to the strain.

Housing. The home conditions from which some of the patients come are almost past belief. In one case a girl was one of six daughters who all slept in one big bed, in a room like a cupboard, with no outer air. The parents were paying 20/- a week for two rooms, which were tidy and well-kept. In another case a patient lived over a stable, with no access except by a ladder-like stair. The accommodation for parents, one married daughter and two other children consisted of two rooms, in these highly unhygienic surroundings. It is hardly to be wondered at that such young women are morally undeveloped and weak, and liable to pursue questionable pleasures.

Medical Report.

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

During the past year, the Regent's Park Hostel has been almost continuously full.

The patients have been, as formerly, of mixed types, but experience confirms the Committee's ruling, that "save in exceptional cases, married women or remand cases are not suitable for admission to this Hostel." It is extremely difficult for the former class to conform to the mild necessary discipline, and for the latter something more stringent is needed.

Medically, the outstanding fact is the great increase of syphilis admitted during the last two quarters of the year. Some of these cases were also infected with gonorrhoea. Some cases of gonorrhoea, despite excellent nursing, have been very severe and slow in clearing up; undoubtedly one or two of these should have been in bed in hospital, but the scarcity of V.D. beds in the Royal Free Hospital forbids this, and none of the cases in question were exactly suitable for the transfer to other hospitals. We shall be glad

when the Venereal Disease Department in the Royal Free Hospital is reconstructed to allow of more in-patient beds, as we understand is already planned. The Hostel is not adapted for the care of patients who have to be kept in bed all day over long periods. The existing arrangements as regards both medical supervision and nursing staff are suitable only for the more convalescent ambulatory case.

We have to thank Mrs. Bolton and her Staff most heartily for their admirable care of the girls, since the greatly regretted resignation of Miss Hall. The improvement worked in the girls physically, mentally, and in most cases also morally, must encourage Sister and her Staff in their devoted, but arduous duties.

MARGARET RORKE.

After-Care. With a change of matron a good number of past patients have naturally dropped their close connection with the Hostel. They were notified of the change, and a certain number have called or written, but many have evidently decided that they can stand by themselves, and such a decision is not to be regretted.

In the tabulated "Reports on Past Patients" given on another page, about 300 can now be reckoned to have passed beyond the stage where supervision is necessary or advisable.

The figures given below of letters and visits show a considerable decrease on previous years. This, again, is accounted for, by the fact that for five months of this year there was no permanent Head to the Hostel.

	1925	1926	1927
Letters received from Old Girls	260	283	159
Letters written to Old Girls	310	291	167
Visits from Old Girls	661	498	190
Visits to Old Girls	20	12	40
Letters from employers or workers	340	461	212
Letters to employers or workers	380	545	340
Visits from employers or workers	167	242	169
Visits to employers or workers	24	13	26

Finance. The income for the year has been somewhat lower than in the past, owing to a decrease in patients' payments, and a drop in subscriptions and donations. The income and expenditure account therefore shows a Deficit of £5 1s. 10d. Expenses have been kept down as low as possible, and a noticeable saving under "Maintenance" has been effected by wholesale buying of groceries. The grocery account for last year was £113 11s. 3d., and for this year it is £63 19s. 3d. The cost of food per person per week has been 10s. 4½d.

Owing to the absence abroad of the Hon. Secretary certain reminders of subscriptions have not been sent out in time for the names of the donors to be included in the list for this financial year,

but 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.

Mrs. James Beale and Miss H. M. Beale for a constant supply of flowers.

Clothing. Miss H. M. Beale, Miss Coleman, Dr. Hare, Mrs. McClymont, the Honble. Mrs. Walter Roch.

Fruits, Plants and Flowers. Miss H. M. Beale, Dr. Hare, Miss Shackleton, Mrs. Thring, Lady Thring, Mrs. Julian Smeathman, and the Old Girls.

Theatre Tickets and Zoo Tickets. Miss Clark, Miss E. M. Royden, Miss H. M. Beale, Royal Free Hospital.

Christmas Presents were received from: The Staff, Dr. Rorke, Miss E. M. Royden, The Honble. Mrs. Walter Roch, Mrs. Julian Smeathman, Miss H. M. Beale, Dr. Michael Shaw and Mrs. Tucker. Mrs. Angel and her friends provided a Christmas entertainment.

OCCUPATIONS AND DISPOSAL OF PATIENTS FOR YEAR ENDED MARCH 31st, 1928.

	*Discharged			In Hostel Mar. 31, 1928.
	In Hostel Ap. 1928.	Admitted 1927-28.	occupations as below.	
Domestic Servants	2	11	16	8
Training Homes	—	3	4	1
Business or Factory	1	10	5	3
Married Women	2	2	5	—
No Occupation	1	1	4	—
Waitresses	—	4	4	1
C.M.B. Nurse	—	1	—	—
Prostitutes	—	2	1	—
Baby	—	1	1	—
	6	47	40	13

*It will be noted that in some cases a change of occupation has been made.

REPORTS ON PAST PATIENTS FROM JUNE, 1919, to MARCH 31st, 1928.

	Recent News.		No Recent News.	Total.
	this year	previously		
Satisfactory	76	...	116	192
One Infant	1	...	—	1
Married	21	...	33	54
Unsatisfactory	8	...	80	88
Fair	5	...	2	7
Returned to other Homes	10	...	15	25
M.D. Certified	—	...	9	9
Disappeared	5	...	56	61
Died	2	2	...	4
In Hostel	13	...	—	13
	141	313		454

HIGHBURY QUADRANT HOSTEL.

Details of the Year's Work.

Forty-seven patients have been admitted to Highbury this year, and thirty-eight infants (of whom one was still-born) have been born, the patients being transferred to the Royal Free Hospital for confinement. The number of "patient days" is 5861, and the number of "baby patient" days, 3735.

Premises. The house having been surveyed last year by Messrs. Hoare and Wheeler, certain repairs were suggested, which have this year been carried out. The flat zinc roof over the recreation room and nursery has been replaced at a cost of £60. The nursery has been re-decorated, new linoleum laid on the stairs, and it has also been necessary to renew the whole of the hot water system, the pipes having become furred.

Staff. The only change in the Staff this year has been in the post of Kitchen Matron. Mrs. Watson, who took up this post last July, has proved a great asset, and has succeeded in providing most varied and palatable dishes, at the same time keeping down the average cost per head per week to 9/9 for food.

Sister Noakes, Sister Baker, her second-in-command, and also the Junior Staff, continue to carry on the work of the Hostel with unabated zeal and devotion. It was mentioned last year that Mrs. Wainwright was doing part-time work outside the Hostel. She continues to be most helpful in the search for reliable foster-mothers and in tracing the fathers of the infants.

Court Cases. In this connection, the Committee are often asked what contribution is made by these men towards the maintenance of the children. Several cases have been taken to Court and Affiliation Orders have been obtained from the Magistrate, but it is not very often that payment is continued by the fathers for more than a few weeks, and frequently the men disappear altogether.

Patients. The Hostel training is mainly directed towards teaching patients to feed and care for their infants. Further, they are often ignorant of the elements of hygiene for themselves and know little of house or kitchen work. The Kitchen-Matron has kindly given cooking lessons to one or two girls, which has enabled them to obtain good positions. Classes in singing given by a London County Council teacher have proved popular and

have taken the place of the dressmaking course, which finished last July. A wireless set with loud-speaker, generously presented and installed by Mr. Duckett, a friend of a member of the Staff, has been a great source of enjoyment and instruction.

Earlier in the year a set with head phones was lent by Mrs. Higgs, who paid all expenses of installation, and to whom the Committee are most grateful.

Medical Officer's Report.

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

The Hostel at Highbury Quadrant continues to run smoothly. There have been thirty-nine babies in residence during the year.

The interesting feature has been the increase in girls admitted suffering from syphilis, to whose babies we are giving particular attention.

There have been eight babies born recently from syphilitic mothers. In each case the mother had pre-natal treatment, and the babies were all born full time and with a negative blood test.

As a contrast one baby whose mother had a negative blood test, and who naturally had no treatment pre-natally, at eleven weeks old developed the bony deformity of the head found in congenital syphilis. The baby was sent to hospital for a blood test, which was found to be positive, and when the mother was ready for discharge the child was admitted to the Lock Hospital for further treatment and is doing well.

There has been no gonorrhoeal infection of the eyes in any baby this year.

Several small premature babies have been successfully reared, and the children generally have all been well developed and healthy.

One baby was born dead and another died at two days, in this case the mother was very ill; and a third child died in hospital of wasting.

The Old Girls and their babies have come up for inspection more often. We have had three parties this year. The Summer party is always the best attended, and is also the time when the effects of rickets, if any, are seen. None were found to have rickets in July, probably because very few babies were fostered.

The Autumn party produced one case of rickets, but otherwise none but healthy children, while at the Spring party all were well.

Cod liver oil was given to the babies who required it, after leaving the Hostel, mainly as a preventive to rickets for those who had to be weaned early.

The Staff have worked well together and the atmosphere in the house is a happy one.

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

After-Care. It will be noted from the figures given below that the visits from Old Girls have considerably increased since last year. This increase is due partly to the growing number of old patients, and partly to the fact that quarterly Old Girls' parties are now regularly held, to which the infants are specially

invited. At these parties the Medical Officer, Dr. Campbell attends, inspects the children, and makes suggestions as to their future care.

The placing out of the infants, when it is not possible for them to live with their mothers, or relatives, is still a grave problem. Good foster-mothers are rarely found. It is very gratifying, however, that one of the past patients has taken two infants to her home in the country, in addition to her own, and is bringing them up excellently in every way.

	1926-27.	1927-28.
Visits from Old Girls	288	378
Letters from Old Girls	187	211
Letters from employers, workers and friends ...	207	190
Letters to Old Girls	145	148
Letters to employers, workers and friends ...	261	226

Financial Report. The financial year has been uneventful. Owing to the excellent management of Sister Noakes, who has run the Hostel, if anything, below the estimated expenditure, the total cost per patient a week is £2 5s., including all overhead charges, as well as renewals and repairs. The average weekly cost of food per adult is 9/9, and per baby 8d.

We are indebted to Lady Houston Boswell and to the Trustees of the Hector Sassoon Bequest for two donations of £20 each.

In accordance with the wishes of our Chairman, Sir Thomas Barlow, we have invested £300 in 4% Funding Stock 1960/90, which sum forms the nucleus of an endowment Fund to be used for the after-care of patients and their babies and for keeping records of their progress.

Many useful gifts have been received this year, for which the Committee desire to thank the donors, namely:

Clothing. Mrs. Higgs, Dr. Hare, Mrs. Rowe, Miss Ewart, Dr. Rorke, Miss Noakes (Senior), Mrs. and Miss Pook, The Lady Emmott, Mrs. McClymont, Mrs. Orpen, Miss Smith, the Honble. Mrs. Barlow, Lady Houston Boswell, and the organisers of Queen Mary's Needlework Guild.

Tickets for Entertainments. The Lady Emmott, Dr. Hare.

Furniture and Equipment. Mrs. McClymont, Miss D. Meadowcroft, Miss Andrew, Miss Gower, Miss Ewart, Mrs. Rowe, Mrs. Sidney Higgs, Mrs. C. Rowe, Mrs. Orpen, Mrs. Murray Prior, Miss A. M. Smith.

Prams. Anonymous, Mrs. Farraday.

Flowers and Plants Dr. Anne Campbell, Miss Marker.

Jam. Mrs. Jones.

OCCUPATIONS OF PATIENTS ADMITTED TO
HIGHBURY HOSTEL during the Year 1927-28.

Domestics	25
Shop Assistants	6
Factory Hands	4
Living at home	4
Waitresses	4
Married Women	2
Dressmaker	1
Lady's Maid	1
Nursery Governess	1
Prostitute	1

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After History:

Returned Home	17
Returned to other Hostels	8
Returned to Work	12
Married	2
Discharged from Hospital after Confinement	7
In Residence	18
In Hospital	1

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Disposal of Infants:

Fostered	7
Living with Mothers	13
Living with Grandparents	2
Adopted	1
Discharged direct from Hospital	5
Sent to Lock Hospital	1
Died in Hospital	1
In Residence	9

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REPORT ON PAST PATIENTS.

	Recent News.	No Recent News.	Total.
Satisfactory	53	8	61
Married	13	4	17
Died	—	—	2
Fair or Doubtful	3	3	6
Unsatisfactory	5	9	14
Handed over to other Homes	—	—	27
Disappeared	—	—	9
In Hostel	—	—	18
			154

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

	Donations.			Subs.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
✓ Abbott, Miss, F. E.				10	0	0
✓ Lancaster, the Right Hon. the Earl of				10	0	0
✓ Balfour, F. R. S., Esq.				5	0	0
Baring, the Hon. Cecil				5	0	0
✓ Beale, Miss H. M.	1	0	0	5	5	0
Beale, Miss M. S.				3	3	0
✓ Beale, Mrs. James				2	2	0
✓ Beddington, Gerald E., Esq.				10	0	0
Bergh, Mrs. Van den				2	2	0
✓ Bevan, Miss Hilary (two years)				2	1	0
✓ Bright, Philip, Esq., J.P.				5	0	0
✓ Briscoe, Lady M. D.				1	1	0
Bulman, Miss G.				10	0	0
○ Cadbury, Mrs. (special donation)	20	0	0			
✓ Champneys, Sir Francis, Bart., M.D.				2	0	0
Cholmondeley, the Marchioness of	1	0	0			
Clapcott, Mrs. C. B.				1	1	0
✓ Clark, Miss A. M.				1	1	0
Codrington, Lady				2	2	0
✓ Crowdy, Miss E.				2	2	0
Crowdy, Miss M.				10	0	0
✓ Darwin, the Hon. Lady	2	0	0	1	0	0
Darwin, Major Leonard				3	3	0
✓ Darwin, Miss Ruth F. (two years)				4	0	0
7.1.29 d'Avigdor-Goldsmid, O. E., Esq.				3	3	0
Deacon, J. F. W. Esq.				5	0	0
✓ Fitz-Patrick, Mrs.	1	1	0			
✓ Gamlen, A. G. L., Esq.				2	2	0
Gaskell, Miss E. N.				1	1	0
Gaskell, Miss W.				1	0	0
✓ Goldschmidt, Mrs. H. F.				2	2	0
Goldsmid, Miss Emma	5	5	0			
○ Greene, Dr. M. Helen				1	0	0
Hall, H. S., Esq.				5	0	0
Hare, Dr. Dorothy C., C.B.E.				10	0	0
✓ Hare, Miss K. C.				10	0	0
Hindley, E. H., Esq.				1	0	0
Johnson, W. C., Esq.				1	1	0
✓ Kekewich, Miss Hilda				10	6	0
✓ Kerr, Mrs. Mark				1	0	0
✓ King, Dr. C. A.				1	1	0
✓ Layland-Barratt, Sir F., Bart.				5	5	0
9.1.29 Leach, Lady				1	1	0
✓ Mackenzie, Miss E. Muir				10	0	0
Mackinnon, Mrs. Duncan				2	0	0
✓ Marker, Miss E. M.				3	3	0

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
McIlroy, Professor				2	2	0
Mellor, Miss J. V.				4	0	0
Melville, Beresford V., Esq.				2	2	0
Moro, Arthur R., Esq.				1	1	0
Nathan, Sir Matthew, K.C.M.G.				1	0	0
Phipson, H. M., Esq.				10	0	0
Plender, Lady				1	1	0
Prideaux & Webbey, Messrs.	104	0	0			
Pulteney, Dr. I.				2	2	0
Richardson, Mrs. S. G.				2	2	0
Richardson, Mrs.	16	0				
Rorke, Dr. Margaret				1	1	0
9.129 Royden, Miss E. M.				3	3	0
Rubinstein, Mrs. Stanley				10	6	
Russell, Mrs. Charles				1	1	0
Salaman, Mrs. Meyer				1	1	0
Sanderson Clow, Dr.				2	2	0
Sebag-Montefiore, the Hon. Mrs. R.				2	2	0
Shaw, Mrs. Norman				2	0	0
Shaw, Robert N., Esq.				8	0	0
Spielman, Mrs. Meyer				1	1	0
Spooner, the Rev. Dr.	1	1	0			
Stern, Sir Edward, Bart.,	2	0	0			
Thorne, Miss May, M.D.				3	0	0
Waldy, Miss				1	0	0
Waley-Cohen, Lady				2	2	0
Welsh, Miss J. O'Donnell				2	2	0
Williams, Miss Ellery	5	0	0			
Valpy, Mrs.	2	2	0			
Vickers, Cecil, Esq.	2	2	0			
	<u>£147</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>0</u>

**List of Donors and Subscribers to Highbury Quadrant, for the
Year ended March 31st, 1928.**

	Donations.			Subs.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Beevor, Mrs.				3	3	0
Blackburne, Miss G. M. Ireland				5	0	0
Browne, Miss A. B.				1	0	0
Brunner, Lady				2	2	0
Campbell, Dr. A. R.				1	1	0
Chafy, Miss Ursula				1	0	0
Darwin, The Hon. Lady				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
Hare, Dr. D. C., C.B.E., M.R.C.P.				10	0	0
Hare, Miss K. C.				10	0	0
Hector Sassoon Bequest	20	0	0			
Lascombe, Miss				5	0	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	2	0
Rorke, Dr. M.				1	1	0
Rowe, Mrs. and Miss Ewart	1	1	0			
Smith, Miss, A. M.				1	0	0
Sydenham, the Lord and Lady				5	0	0
Wallace, Miss Jessie				2	0	0
Wilson, Dr. Helen				10	0	0
Wilson, Mrs.				1	1	0
	<u>£22</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>£51</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>0</u>

THE INCORPORATED HOSTELS associated

Balance Sheet,

Dr.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To SUNDRY CREDITORS:—			
Regent's Park		86 10 10	
Highbury Quadrant		308 12 6	
		395 3 4	
„ 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: Regent's Park</i>			
Balance 1st April, 1927		1,457 8 9	
Deduct transferred to General Pur-			
poses Fund		5 0 0	
		1,452 8 9	
<i>for Building and Equipment: Highbury Quadrant</i>			
Balance 1st April, 1927			1,206 13 4
<i>for General Purposes: Regent's Park</i>			
Balance 1st April, 1927		346 3 9	
Add transfer from Building and			
Equipment Fund		5 0 0	
Add transfer from Income and			
Expenditure Account		149 12 11	
		500 16 8	
„ ENDOWMENT FUND:—			
<i>Highbury Quadrant</i>			
Transfer from Income and Expen-			
diture Account			300 0 0
„ INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT:—			
<i>Regent's Park</i>			
Balance 1st April, 1927		431 16 3	
Deduct Excess of Expenditure			
over Income for the Year ...	5 1 10		
Transferred to General Purposes			
Fund	149 12 11		
		154 14 9	
<i>Highbury Quadrant</i>			277 1 6
Balance 1st April, 1927		558 19 3	
Add Excess of Income over Ex-			
penditure for the Year		331 19 9	
		890 19 0	
Less transferred to Endowment			
Fund		300 0 0	
		590 19 0	
		£5,723 2 7	

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 22ND DAY OF JUNE, 1928.

with THE ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL.

31st March, 1928.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Cr.
By CASH AT LLOYD'S BANK:—				
Regent's Park General Account ...	143 7 3			
Ditto Leasehold Sinking Fund A/c.	80 0 0			
		223 7 3		
Highbury Quadrant General A/c..	429 3 4			
Ditto Endowment Fund A/c. ...	100 0 0			
Ditto Building and Equipment				
Fund A/c	127 15 7			
		656 18 11		
„ CASH IN HAND:—				880 6 2
Regent's Park			18 1 9	
Highbury Quadrant			36 11 5	
			54 13 2	
„ INVESTMENTS:—				
<i>Regent's Park</i>				
£501 8s. 3d. War Stock 5% 1929/47			500 16 8	
400 National Savings Certificates...			320 0 0	
(on Leasehold Sinking Fund A/c.)			820 16 8	
<i>Highbury Quadrant</i>				
£533 16s. 6d. Funding Stock 4%				
1960/90	427 1 2			
(On Building and Equipment Fund A/c)				
£231 10s. Funding Stock 4%				
1960/90	200 0 0			
(On Endowment Account)			627 1 2	
				1,447 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	
Deduct Provision by Sinking Fund				
for Amortisation of Lease ...			400 0 0	
			1,986 10 6	
„ FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT:—				
Regent's Park, as at 31st March,				
1927				65 18 3
„ SUNDRY DEBTORS:—				
Regent's Park			202 3 4	
Highbury Quadrant			433 16 9	
			636 0 1	
			£5,723 2 7	

1833 Fully Paid Shares of One Pound each of the Rembau Jelei Rubber Limited, are held on behalf of the Hostels by a third party. The dividends declared thereon during the period under review have been included in the Income and Expenditure Account.

HARDY, HISLOP & Co.
Chartered Accountants,

119, Moorgate,
London, E.C. 2.

Auditors.

THE INCORPOR

Income and Expenditure Accounts

Dr.

INCOME.	REGENT'S PARK.		HIGHBURY QUADRANT.		TOTAL.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Annual Subscriptions	200	8 0	51	16 0	252	4 0
Donations	147	1 0	42	1 0	189	2 0
Dividends and Interest	229	19 5	235	2 9	465	2 2
Patients' Payments	155	15 4	273	2 9	428	18 1
Payments by Approved Societies	48	18 4	110	17 4	159	15 8
Ministry of Health	600	0 0	1,500	0 0	2,100	0 0
Balance, being Excess of Expenditure over Income	5	1 10				

£1,387 3 11 2,212 19 10 3,595 1 11

ATED HOSTELS.

for the Year ended 31st March, 1928.

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EXPENDITURE.	REGENT'S PARK.		HIGHBURY QUADRANT.		TOTAL.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Maintenance.						
Provisions—						
Meat	60	1 0	88	4 1	148	5 1
Fish, Poultry, etc.	21	7 10	29	9 2	50	17 0
Butter, Bacon, etc.	32	8 10	82	18 1	115	6 11
Eggs	11	13 1	18	5 0	29	18 1
Milk	46	13 5	108	9 5	155	2 10
Bread, Flour, etc.	30	11 4	65	13 5	96	4 9
Grocery	63	19 3	75	8 7	139	7 10
Vegetables and Fruit	50	7 10	73	2 10	123	10 8
Surgery and Dispensary—						
Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfects &c. .	7	13 3	7	19 9	15	13 0
Dressings, Bandages, etc.	—		4	18 1	4	18 1
Instruments and Appliances	4	12 6	2	17 6	7	10 0
Domestic—						
Renewal and Repair of Furniture	65	0 5	36	7 4	101	7 9
„ „ Bedding and Linen	10	1 1	19	14 3	29	15 4
„ „ Hardware, Brushes, &c. .	21	15 4	20	7 0	42	2 4
Washing	43	16 9	12	1 2	55	17 11
Cleaning and Chandlery	22	17 5	33	7 7	56	5 0
Water	4	7 1	5	17 6	10	4 7
Fuel and Lighting—						
(a) Coal	33	13 0	55	2 10	88	15 10
(b) Gas	57	3 6	42	4 9	99	8 3
(c) Electric Current	23	5 2	16	10 0	39	15 2
(d) Oil, Wood, etc.	—		2	16 2	2	16 2
Domestic Sundries	—		2	3 2	2	3 2
Uniforms	14	0 0	7	1 4	21	1 4
Establishment—						
Insurance	7	6 4	8	16 11	16	3 3
Renewals and Repairs	49	13 4	350	6 11	400	0 3
Garden	—		8	9 6	8	9 6
Salaries and Wages—						
Medical	—		54	6 2	54	6 2
Nursing	333	2 8	383	8 4	716	11 0
Other Officers	—		69	11 8	69	11 8
Domestic	92	16 3	—		92	16 3
Miscellaneous—						
Printing and Stationery	19	3 7	12	6 0	31	9 7
Postage	22	12 4	22	2 6	44	14 10
Sundries—Fares	23	9 1	38	10 7	61	19 8
Education	8	0 0	6	17 9	14	17 9
After-care	1	4 8	32	12 1	33	16 9
Entertainment	—		5	0 0	5	0 0
Advertisement	1	7 0	—		1	7 0
Total Cost of Maintenance	1,184	3 4	1,823	7 7	3,007	10 11
Clerical	7	12 6	—		7	12 6
Law Charges	10	6	10	10 0	11	0 6
Auditors' Fee	5	5 0	5	5 0	10	10 0
Rent	17	10 0	—		17	10 0
Rates and Taxes	37	2 7	41	17 6	79	0 1
Interest on Mortgage	55	0 0	—		55	0 0
Leasehold Sinking Fund	80	0 0	—		80	0 0
Balance, being excess of Total Income over Total Expenditure	—		331	19 9	326	17 11
	£1,387	3 11	2,212	19 10	3,595	1 11

ALABAMA HOSTELS

for the year ended 31st March 1938

Particulars	1937-38	1936-37
Balance b/d	100 0 0	100 0 0
Income	100 0 0	100 0 0
Expenses	(100 0 0)	(100 0 0)
Balance c/d	100 0 0	100 0 0
Total	200 0 0	200 0 0



