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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. Admitted to Highbury Quadrant and Barlow Hostels.
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 to 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 forms 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 HOSTELS	...	...	...	...	19 Beds.
22, Highbury Quadrant, N.5.					
BARLOW HOSTEL	...	...	...	...	14 Beds.
20, Highbury Quadrant, N.5.					
					14 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., 4, Pelham Crescent, S.W.7

REPORT.

April 1st, 1929, to December 31st, 1929.

The date of termination of the financial year has been altered from March 31st to December 31st, in order to conform with the requirements of King Edward's Hospital Fund. The Report and Income and Expenditure Accounts now presented, therefore, cover a period of nine months only, and are not easily comparable with those of other years.

For the first time in eleven years the Committee have to report a heavy overdraft at the Bank owing to their new commitments: capital outlay at the Barlow Hostel. A sum of £1,350 would completely wipe out this debt; but friends have already been so generous that the Committee hesitate to make any further appeal to them. A complete list of donors to the Extension Fund will be found on p. 19.

Extension. The alterations and improvements to No. 20, Highbury Quadrant were finally completed at the end of June, but before the new house was actually inaugurated as a Continuation Hostel, it was used for the patients and staff of No. 22, whilst absolutely necessary redecorations were carried out in the old house. The work was finished by the end of July, and included painting and distempering of almost the whole house, and the tiling of the Surgery.

Opening. Invitations issued for the official opening on October 28th brought a gathering of friends of the hostels to hear speeches from Sir Thomas Barlow, Chairman, Incorporated Hostels, Lord Riddell, President of the Royal Free Hospital, Dr. Letitia Fairfield, Medical Officer London County Council, and Mrs. Mark Kerr.

Sir Thomas Barlow gave the reasons which had caused the Committee to take on the responsibility of another house, and pleaded for financial help to wipe out the overdraft of £1,300, incurred through expenditure on alterations and equipment.

Lord Riddell spoke of the close connection between the Royal Free Hospital and the Hostels, and in declaring the house open, named it the Barlow Hostel, in honour of Sir Thomas Barlow, to whose wise direction and unfailing support is due the increase in beds from ten in 1919, to forty-eight, plus twenty-six cots in 1929.

Dr. Fairfield, representing Dr. Menzies, Chief Medical Officer, London County Council, and Mrs. Mark Kerr made interesting contributions, and Lady Emmott, on behalf of the Committee returned thanks to the speakers. The company then dispersed to make the acquaintance of the mothers and babies in their new quarters.

Recovery of Income Tax. The thanks of the Committee are tendered to those subscribers who have generously entered into agreements for a period of seven years, thus enabling the funds to benefit by recovery of a proportionate amount of income tax. This will represent an increase of twenty per cent. in the amounts subscribed, which will prove a most welcome addition to the income from voluntary sources.

REGENT PARK HOSTEL.

April 1st, 1929, to December 1st, 1929.

On April 1st there were thirteen patients in the Hostel; during the remainder of the year thirty-four were admitted, of whom twelve were in residence on December 31st, 1929. The total number of "patient days" for nine months is 3,795 as against 3,878 for the previous twelve months, showing a much higher average occupation of beds. The average length of stay is also greater, being eighty days, as compared with seventy days last year.

Staff. The Staff continue to co-operate loyally with the Committee. Sister Fox, appointed as second-in-command last June, has ably understudied Sister Bolton.

Medical Report.

From Dr. Margaret Rorke, Chief of Female V.D. Department, Royal Free Hospital:

During the nine months ending December 31st, 1929, the Regent's Park Hostel has been almost continuously full. The type of case has varied medically from the acute and recent infections to patients with older-standing infections referred from the Royal Free Hospital Out-Patients Department or from other Hospitals, because the condition was not yielding to Out-Patient treatment.

These latter cases are of necessity more tedious to treat, and the patient, already disappointed by her lack of "cure," is very often difficult, psychologically as well as medically, from the start. The greatest tact is needed with these girls, and the atmosphere of the Regent's Park Hostel has to be charged with an intensive spirit of optimism, to counteract the pessimism of this type of patient.

Nevertheless, good work is done, and wonderfully satisfactory results are obtained on the whole. As one has noticed, too, in other hostels, sometimes a girl who, on leaving, seems not too satisfactory mentally or morally, with the impetus of a fresh start, and an economic position becomes quite a valuable and worth-while citizen.

Patients. The average length of stay has again increased. Some really unfortunate, rather than downright misguided, young women have been admitted. Many have shown gratitude for the help and sympathy they have received, and have proved it by their determination to make good in the situations found for them on discharge. It has always been the policy of the

hostel to teach the girls responsibility, and to invite them to co-operate with the staff, rather than to govern them with strict rules. But obviously there may be some unruly characters who cannot conform to the routine, and this year there have been the usual small number who will not adapt themselves to community life.

The Committee are grateful to those who have continued to visit the Hostel regularly and give instruction to the inmates. Thanks to Miss Crockett's handicraft training the Regent's Park girls were able to help in furnishing the stall at the opening of the Barlow Hostel. In addition Miss Crockett has, on several occasions given valuable help, when, owing to illness or holidays, the staff have been short-handed. Classes in First Aid, Citizenship and "General Knowledge," have continued throughout the year; and since September, Choral Singing lessons, given by Mrs. Marsh, L.C.C. instructor, have proved very popular.

An Old Girls' Party, when nineteen past patients came to supper and games, was held this year. One of these had travelled up from Devonshire for the occasion.

After-Care. An After-care worker, Miss Mance, who was appointed in February, 1929, was only able to continue for six months. The Committee feel strongly that this part of the work can profitably be extended, and they are now seeking to obtain the services of a trained social worker to undertake After-care at all three Hostels. It is hoped that by weekly visits to the patients for recreational or educational classes, such a worker would gain the confidence of the girls while they are in residence, and so extend the influence of the Hostels to their subsequent lives during the difficult period when they first return to everyday life and its temptations.

The persevering following-up of patients undertaken hitherto almost entirely by Mrs. Bolton, sister-in-charge, is shown by the figures given below, and by the "Reports on Past Patients," which are given in greater detail than in past years.

	1927	1928	1929
			9 mths. only.
Letters received from Old Girls ...	159	218	271
Letters written to Old Girls ...	167	254	264
Visits from Old Girls ...	190	202	205
Visits to Old Girls ...	40	20	23
Letters from Employers or Workers	212	198	86
Letters to Employers ...	340	246	168
Visits from Employers, &c. ...	169	111	161
Visits to Employers, &c. ...	26	32	20

Reports on Past Patients. Last year the total number of past patients "No longer needing After-care" was given as 407. Of these one has re-appeared requiring help, and another can be changed from the "Unsatisfactory" to the "Satisfactory" list, making a total of 406 classified below. To these should be added 38 mentioned last year as "Handed over to other Homes or Workers," who are therefore unlikely to need After-care.

Satisfactory	...	...	...	...	171
Lost sight of, thought satisfactory					71
Married	...	...	...	...	27
Mentally Deficient, Certified	...				9
Died	...	...	...	...	4
Unsatisfactory	...	...	...	...	70
Lost sight of, thought unsatisfactory					54
Transferred to other Homes or Workers					38
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Past patients who have recently left do not, of course, remain permanently under the same classification, and below will be found details of the changes in the fortunes of those who were needing After-care last year.

	Last year		Change	Number at present.
Satisfactory	... 36	Deduct	{ 2 who are married 1 become unsatisfactory	
		Add	{ 1 who was lost	... 34
Married	... 2	Add	{ 2 from the satisfactory group 1 who was lost 1 who was in the doubtful group	... 6
Doubtful	... 10	Subtract	{ 6 handed over to other workers 1 who has married	... 3
Lost sight of, thought unsatisfactory	3	Subtract	{ 1 who is satisfactory 1 who is married	... 1
Unsatisfactory	...	Add	{ 1 from old cases 1 who was in the satisfactory group	... 2
Handed to other workers		Add	{ 6 who were doubtful	... 6
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The present position of the girls who have passed through the Hostel in the last nine months is also given.

Satisfactory	...	...	...	...	22
Handed over to other workers	...				5
Married	...	...	...	...	2
Doubtful	...	...	...	...	2
Lost or unsatisfactory	...	...	...	...	4
					<hr/> 35

Finance. Grateful acknowledgement is made for the donations and subscriptions received during the period of nine months covered by this report. It has been found possible to continue the annual provision of £80 to provide a Sinking Fund for reduction of the leasehold liabilities of the Association, in respect of No. 62, Regent's Park Road. This fund now stands at £560, and is represented by purchases of National Savings Certificates, some of which are maturing, and in consequence may be regarded as being of higher value than is shown in the Balance Sheet.

The following gifts are here gratefully acknowledged:

Clothing: Mrs. Bayldon, Miss d'Avigdor, Miss Lucy, Miss McEwan, Mrs. Smeathman, Miss Smith, Miss Willis, the Staff.

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

Fruit: Miss Loder, Old Girls.

Game: Colonel Congreve.

Groceries: Miss Maynard.

Tickets for Entertainments and Zoological Gardens: The Lady Emmott, Dr. Hare, Miss Lever, Miss E. M. Lucas, Miss Musson, Miss E. M. Royden, the Royal Free Hospital, Colonel Tod, Lady Thring.

Christmas Presents: Miss H. M. Beale, Miss d'Avigdor, Mrs. Freeman, Dr. Hare, the Old Girls, Miss E. M. Royden, Dr. Rorke, the Staff, and certain of the tradesmen.

HIGHBURY HOSTELS.

April 1st, 1929, to December 31st, 1929.

The figures given below cover a period of nine months for No. 22, Highbury Quadrant, and five months for No. 20, now known as the Barlow Hostel. It is the policy of the Committee to transfer from one house to the other those young women who need a longer period of care, or who cannot place their infants with relatives. Foster mothers have frequently proved unsatisfactory, and accommodation for mother and child together is hard to find. The total number of fresh admissions therefore does not show a great increase, but the time spent in the Hostels is considerably longer.

On April 1st, 1929, there were eighteen patients at Highbury Hostel; during the year thirty-four have been admitted, of whom twenty-six were in residence in the two houses on December 31st, 1929. The number of "Patient Days" is 5,266, and the number of "Baby Patient Days," 4,162.

Staff. No changes have taken place in the staff of Highbury Hostel, but additional responsibility has fallen on Sister Noakes, who is the head of both houses, on Sister Gower, her second-in-command, who is in charge in Sister Noakes' absence, and on Mrs. Watson, the kitchen-matron, who now caters and cooks for greatly increased numbers. The following appointments have been made to the Barlow Hostel: a Warden to supervise the house and social welfare of the mothers, a trained nursery nurse, who is responsible, under Dr. Anne Campbell, for the care and diet of the babies, and a probationer-nurse as her assistant.

Administration. The internal administration of the Barlow Hostel has been very carefully considered by the Committee, and they have visited other similar Hostels for working mothers before coming to any conclusions as to the lines to be followed with regard to increased liberty and payments for the inmates. The Committee feel that the decisions they have taken must not be considered as final, and that further alterations and modifications may be expected.

It has been found necessary to keep five mothers at work in the house, and these are paid fifteen shillings weekly, of which they repay ten shillings a week to the Hostel towards the cost of their babies. Girls going out to work similarly pay two-thirds of their earnings to the Hostel, and retain one-third for themselves.

Every girl, whether working in or out, has a weekly half-day off, but is required to be in by nine p.m. She is responsible for her own and her baby's laundry, baths her child, and has her baby with her at night. During the day-time the nursery staff feed and look after the children whilst the mothers are occupied.

Recreation and Education. Almost the whole of their leisure time is spent by these young mothers in taking their children out, playing with them, making their clothes, and learning how to care for them. It is therefore not advisable or feasible to have as many classes or recreational activities as at Regent's Park Hostel. But throughout the year, Mrs. Arnold Paterson has spent an afternoon a week at Highbury Hostel. As a result of her help the girls contributed a number of practical articles to the stall at the opening of the Barlow Hostel, and were also able to make many attractive Christmas presents. Choral singing classes have been continued in the winter months, and plays and songs were performed at an entertainment for the Old Girls.

Medical Officer's Report.

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

The average number of babies in the nursery at 22 Highbury Quadrant this year has been ten.

There have been admitted this year only four girls pregnant and suffering from syphilis. In each case the child has been born alive and apparently healthy. Two of these cases ceased to be under our care immediately they had left the hospital and we have had no report on their progress, but the remaining two were with us until they were one year and eight months respectively and left as healthy children with a negative blood-test.

With regard to gonorrhoeal infection in the mother, one baby developed infected eyes and had to remain in hospital for three months for treatment. In this case the mother was admitted only a month before her confinement and had, therefore, very little pre-natal treatment.

Four babies were still-born, one due to obstructed labour, one to a toxæmia of pregnancy and one case of premature twins.

The general management of the nursery has been the same as in previous years. The mothers are encouraged to breast-feed their child, and supplementary feeding is given where the supply of breast milk is inadequate.

Three parties have brought our old babies of varying ages to report for examination, and all have been apparently healthy.

The nursery at No. 20, Highbury Quadrant started with four babies

between four and seven months old. There are now seven children in residence, the eldest being the twins, now a year old. It has been most interesting watching their progress, both physical and mental. There is the atmosphere of a real home in the nursery: the mothers have ample opportunity of being with the children, and continuing their maternal duties as far as work permits.

It is due to the care and efficiency of the staff of both hostels, and the interest they take in their work that the health of the children and the routine and training in the nurseries is so excellent.

Age of Patients. The National Council for the Unmarried Mother having recently made enquiries from Homes and Hostels as to whether the average age of their inmates was lower at the present time than in the past, the statistics for Highbury Hostel were collected, and are given below. The figures given by the individual societies showed such varying results, that no definite conclusions could be made.

Age.	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	Total
15					2	2
16			2	1	1	4
17		1	4	2	1	8
18	1	4	3	1	4	13
19	4	7	4	8	4	27
20	4	7	3	7	6	27
21	8	4	5	6	3	26
22	7	4	6	6	2	25
23	5	6	3	1	2	17
24	6	1	2	5	2	16
25	7	2	4	2	3	18
26	4	2	2	1	3	12
27	3	2	3	1		9
28	1		1	3	1	6
29	1	2		1	3	7
30	1	1	1			3
32		1	1			2
33				1	1	2
34		1				1
	52	45	44	46	38	225

After-Care. The transfer of patients to the Barlow Hostel is a notable part of the After-care work for the year. Further, visits have been paid to foster-mothers by an outside worker, and several Old Girls have spent a few days at a time at the Hostel.

The greater part of the After-care still falls on the Sister-in-charge, and the figures given for letters and visits in the past

nine months show the same constant "keeping in touch" as in previous years.

	1927	1928	1929 9 mths.
Visits from Old Girls	378	313	236
Letters from Old Girls	211	281	208
Letters from employers or workers	190	207	119
Letters to Old Girls	148	177	119
Letters to employers and workers	226	269	178

Finance. As forecast in the last report, owing to the Extension, there is a very large overdraft at the Bank. It is hoped that friends of the Hostels will do their utmost to spread the knowledge of the work amongst those who might be able to help with this serious situation.

The overdraft is due to capital outlay on the alterations and equipment of the Barlow Hostel. As far as can be judged from five months' maintenance of the new house, it seems possible that the ordinary income will meet the expenses, provided the overdraft is liquidated fairly soon.

On the balance sheet the overdraft is stated as only £767, because a loan of £500 was made from the current account to the Extension Fund when the Ministry of Health grant was received, just before the end of the financial year.

Therefore the true overdraft on December 31st, 1929, was £1,267.

Between that date and the time this Report goes to press, this loan of £500 from current account has had to be returned to meet ordinary expenses, and additional expenditure of £64 has had to be met by the Extension Fund, £49 of which was paid to the architect, who superintended the alterations to No. 20, Highbury Quadrant. In consequence the overdraft at the time of going to press is over £1,300.

On the income and expenditure account one new item of expenditure will be noticed, viz., "domestic salaries." This denotes the money paid weekly to each girl at the Barlow Hostel employed on house, kitchen, or laundry work.

The Committee desire once more to express their gratitude to those who so very generously contributed to the Extension Fund, and to all their regular supporters for their constant interest.

Thanks. Especial mention should here be made of the zoological dado in the new nursery, generously designed and executed by Miss Pamela d'Avigdor Nathan. Each

section of the wall portrays animals of a different continent, and the Committee wish once more to thank the artist for this unique and original decoration.

The following gifts are also gratefully acknowledged:

Tickets for Zoological and Botanical Gardens: The Lady Emmott, Dr. Hare, Mrs. Arnold Paterson.

Clothing: The Hon. Mrs. Barlow, Miss d'Avigdor, The Lady Emmott, Dr. Hare, Queen Mary's Needlework Guild, Miss Pook.

Furniture and Equipment: Miss Ball, Mrs. Clapcott, Anonymous, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Julian Henriques, Miss Maynard, Mrs. Noakes, Dr. Rorke, Miss E. M. Royden, Dr. Hare, Miss d'Avigdor.

Garden Produce: The Hon. Mrs. Barlow, Dr. Campbell, Miss Marker, Mrs. Watson, the Congregational Church Sunday School.

Perambulators: Anonymous, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. West.

Christmas Gifts: The Hon. Mrs. Barlow, Dr. Campbell, Miss d'Avigdor, The Lady Emmott, Dr. Hare, Dr. Hemmant, Mrs. Henriques, Mrs. Higgs, Mrs. Paterson, Dr. Rorke, Messrs. Toop, Welford's Dairy.

HIGHBURY HOSTELS.

Occupations of Girls Admitted.

Domestics	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
Mannequin	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Ward-maid	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Married	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Factory	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Dressmaker	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Barmaid	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Clerks	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Waitress	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Children's Nurse	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1

After History of Girls Discharged.

Sent Home	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
To Other Homes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
To Infirmary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Domestic Service	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1

After History of Babies Discharged.

Staying with Mothers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Staying with Grandmothers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Fostered	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Died	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1

Report on Old Girls.

Satisfactory	...	...	...	...	...	69	Recent News 58	No Recent News 11
Married	...	...	...	...	...	28	9	19
Died	...	...	...	...	...	3		
Fair or Doubtful	...	...	...	...	...	5	4	1
Unsatisfactory	...	...	...	...	...	11	9	2
Handed over to other workers	...	...	...	...	...	47	2	45
Lost sight of	...	...	...	...	...	43		
Emigrated	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	2
Total						210	84	80

List of Donors and Subscribers to Regent's Park Hostel
for the Nine Months ending December 31st, 1929

	Donations		Subscriptions	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Abbott, Miss F. E.			10	0 0
Barrett, Lady			1	1 0
Beale, Mrs. James			2	2 0
Beale, Miss H. M.			5	5 0
Beale, Miss M. S.			3	3 0
Beddington, Miss Winifred C.			2	2 0
Bright, Philip, Esq., J.P.			8	0 0
Briscoe, Lady, M.D.			1	1 0
Bulman, Miss G. M.				10 0
Butcher, Henry C., Esq.			2	0 0
Champneys, Sir Francis, Bart., M.D.			2	0 0
Cholmondeley, The Marchioness of	5	0 0		
Clapcott, Mrs. C. B.			1	0 0
Courtauld, Miss M. R.			2	2 0
Crowdy, Miss E.			2	2 0
Davidson, Miss B. M.				10 0
d'Avigdor Goldsmid, O. E., Esq.			3	3 0
Deacon, J. F. W., Esq.			5	0 0
Emmott, The Lady			1	1 0
Ferens, The Rt. Hon. T. R.	2	2 0		
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Leach, Lady			1	1 0
Levy, Mrs. Goodman			1	1 0
Levy, The Hon. Mrs. Walter			2	2 0
Lyall, Mrs.		2 6		
Mackenzie, Miss E. Muir			5	0 0
Mackinnon, Mrs. Duncan	1	1 0		
Moon, Mrs. Edward			1	1 0
Morris, Dr. F. M., O.B.E.			1	1 0
Pemberton, Miss E. B.				10 0
Phear, Dr. A. G., C.B.			2	2 0
Plender, Lady			1	1 0
Prideaux and Webbey, Messrs.	78	0 0		
Pulteney, Dr. I.			2	2 0

	Donations		Subscriptions	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Rorke, Dr. Margaret			1	1 0
Royden, Miss E. M.			3	3 0
Russell, Mrs. Charles			1	1 0
Rubenstein, Mrs. S.				10 0
Salaman, Mrs. Meyer			1	1 0
Sebag-Montefiore, The Hon. Mrs. R.			2	2 0
Sellar, Mrs. Craig			3	3 0
Shaw, Mrs. Norman			2	0 0
Smeathman, Mrs. Julian	1	1 0		
Spielman, Lady			1	1 0
Thistleton, Mrs.			1	0 0
Williams, Miss E.	5	0 0		
Vickers, Cecil, Esq.			2	2 0
	£92	6 6	104	14 0

HIGHBURY QUADRANT EXTENSION FUND

List of Donors.

	1928-29		Apr. 1st— Dec. 31st, 1929
	£	s. d.	£ s. d.
Anonymous	100	0 0	
Anonymous	100	0 0	
A Friend of Sir Thomas Barlow	50	0 0	
Anonymous, per Dr. Hare			20 0 0
Anonymous, per Dr. Hare	14	0 0	
Anon, per A. W.	1	1 0	
Anon	1	1 0	
Ancaster, The Earl of	25	0 0	
Anstruther, Mrs.	20	0 0	
Barlow, Sir Thomas, Bt.	100	0 0	
Barlow, Miss	25	0 0	
Barlow, The Hon. Mrs.	5	0 0	
Beale, Mrs. James S.	10	0 0	
Beale, Miss H. M.	25	0 0	
Beale, Miss M. S.	10	0 0	
Bevan, Miss H.			2 2 0
Briggs, Mrs.			5 0 0
Bright, Philip, Esq.	100	0 0	
Broman, Dr. Anna			10 10 0
Browne, Miss A. B.	1	0 0	
Brousseau, Mrs. P.	10	0 0	

	1928-29	Apr. 1st— Dec. 31st. 1929
Bruce, Mrs. W.	2 2 0	
Caley, Edward, Esq.		1 1 0
Champneys, Sir Francis, Bt.		5 0 0
Cholmondeley, The Marchioness of		5 0 0
Codrington, Lady	2 0 0	
Cohen, Lady Waley	5 0 0	
Courtauld, Dr. Elizabeth	500 0 0	
Courtauld, Miss S. R.	200 0 0	
Crowdy, Miss E.	1 1 0	
Cyriax, Dr. Kellgren	1 1 0	
Darwin, The Hon. Lady	5 0 0	
Darwin, Miss R.	5 0 0	
d'Avigdor-Goldsmid, O. E., Esq.	5 0 0	
Douie, Dr. Mary B. (cots)		4 0 0
Emmott, The Lady	5 0 0	
Emmott, Mrs. W. R.		25 0 0
Foster, Sir Ralph, Bt.	10 10 0	
Friend, A. (per J. Q. H.)	5 0 0	
Gamlen, A. G. L., Esq.		5 5 0
Goldsmiths Company, The	25 0 0	
Hall, Miss E. M.		5 5 0
Hare, Dr. D. C., C.B.E.	30 0 0	
Hare, Miss K. C.	30 0 0	
Haslam, Mrs. Lewis	5 0 0	
Henriques, Mr. & Mrs. J. Q.	5 5 0	
Hunter, R. L., Esq.	2 2 0	
Kensington, Mrs. Guy		3 3 0
Kerr, Mrs. Mark	10 10 0	5 0 0
Layland Barratt, Sir Francis, Bt.	5 5 0	
Lepper, Dr. E. H., O.B.E.	5 0 0	
Levy, Sir Albert, Bt.		5 5 0
Lister, Lady	5 0 0	
Lister, Miss E.		10 0
Massey, W. H., Esq.		5 5 0
Montefiore, Mrs. T. Sebag	5 5 0	
Moro, Mr. & Mrs. A. R.	10 10 0	
Nicholetts, Mrs.	1 1 0	
Nicholson, Lady	10 0	
"Old Girl," An	2 0	
Orred, Miss A. K.		1 1 0
Page, Miss P. M.	5 0	
Pearse, Mrs.	1 0 0	2 0 0
Phear, Dr. A. G., C.B.	5 5 0	
Phipson, H. M., Esq.	100 0 0	
Pilcher, Giles T., Esq.	3 3 0	

	1928-29	Apr. 1st— Dec. 31st. 1929
Plender, Lady		5 0 0
Potter, Mrs. Bernard	1 1 0	
Raphael, Mrs. Richard	3 3 0	
Richardson, Mrs. S. G.	5 0 0	
Robertson, Mrs. Forbes	2 2 0	
Rorke, Dr. Margaret	1 1 0	
Royden, Miss E. M.	50 0 0	
St. Cyres, The Viscountess	2 2 0	
St. John, Mrs.	1 0 0	
Samuel, Samuel, Esq., M.P.	10 10 0	
Sellar, Mrs. Craig (the late)	10 0 0	
Sellar, Gerald Craig, Esq. (the late)	10 0 0	
Skinner's Company, The	10 10 0	
Smiths Charity, The Trustees of		250 0 0
Two Friends	75 0 0	
Waldy, Miss V. M.	1 1 0	
Walker, Mrs. Brian	5 0 0	10 0 0
Wills, Mrs.	1 1 0	1 0 0
Wills, Stanley, Esq.	10 0 0	
Wilson, Mrs.	2 2 0	
	<u>£1802 4 0</u>	<u>374 5 0</u>

**List of Subscribers to Highbury Quadrant Hostel,
April 1st, 1929, to December 31st, 1929.**

	£	s.	d.
Browne, Miss A. B.	1	0	0
Chafy, Miss Ursula	1	0	0
Dawkins, The Lady Bertha	1	1	0
Deane, Mrs.	1	0	0
Emmott, The Lady	1	1	0
Lascombe, Miss		2	6
Nicholetts, Mrs.	1	1	0
Rogers, The Revd. Clement	2	2	0
Rorke, Dr. Margaret	1	1	0
St. Cyres, The Viscountess	2	2	0
Sydenham, The Lord and Lady	5	0	0
Wilson, Mrs.	1	1	0
	<u>£17</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>6</u>

**THE INCORPORATED HOSTELS associated
Balance Sheet,**

To SUNDRY CREDITORS :—				
Regent's Park	...	...	158	18 7
Highbury Quadrant	...	...	291	19 0
			450	17 7
To RESERVE FOR REPAIRS, Highbury Quadrant			200	0 0
To LOAN ON MORTGAGE OF LEASEHOLD PROPERTY				
Regent's Park	...	...	1000	0 0
To SPECIAL FUNDS ON CAPITAL ACCOUNT :—				
Regent's Park for building and equip- ment as at 31st March 1929	...	1452	8 9	
For General Purposes	...	500	16 8	
		1953	5 5	
Highbury Quadrant for building and equipment as at 31st March, 1929	...	2994	17 9	
Add profit on sale of investment	...	26	5 6	
Donations received during period	...	401	5 7	
		3422	8 10	
Less interest on Bank Loan	...	42	1 9	
		3380	7 1	
Endowment Fund as at 31st March, 1929		500	0 0	
		5833	12 6	
To INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT :—				
Regent's Park—				
Balance, 31st March, 1929	...	285	17 11	
Add excess of Income over Expendi- ture for period to date	...	16	15 6	
		302	13 5	
Highbury Quadrant—				
Balance 31st March, 1929	...	546	17 9	
Add excess of Income over Expendi- ture for period to date	...	168	14 10	
		715	12 7	
		1018	6 0	
To BANK OVERDRAFT ON BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT A/c :—				
Highbury Quadrant	...	767	0 2	
		£9,269	16 3	

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

We have audited the above Balance Sheet, and have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. The amount to the credit of the Income and Expenditure Account includes the balance on that Account as at the date of the Incorporation of the Company, viz., 27th day of February, 1925.

Subject to the foregoing remark the said balance sheet is, in our opinion, properly drawn up so as to show a correct view of the state of affairs of the company, according to the best of our information, and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the books of the company.

**with THE ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL.
31st December, 1929.**

BY CASH AT BANK :—				
Regent's Park—				
Deposit A/c.	...	150	0 0	
Current A/c. on General A/c.	...	150	9 0	
On Leasehold Sinking Fund A/c.	...	80	0 0	
		380	9 0	
Highbury Quadrant	...	596	2 8	
		976	11 8	
BY CASH IN HAND :—				
Regent's Park		...	30	0 0
Highbury Quadrant		...	22	0 6
		52	0 6	
BY INVESTMENTS :—				
Regent's Park—				
£501 8s. 3d. War Stock 5% 1929/47 (on General Purposes A/c.)	...	500	16 8	
600 National Savings Certificates (on Leasehold Sinking Fund A/c.)	...	480	0 0	
		980	16 8	
Highbury Quadrant :—				
£565 2s. 6d. Funding Stock 4% 1960/90 (on Endowment Fund A/c.)	...	500	0 0	
		1480	16 8	
BY FREEHOLD PROPERTY—Highbury Quadrant :—				
22, Highbury Quadrant as at 1st April, 1929		651	16 7	
20, Highbury Quadrant as at 1st April, 1929		2552	10 0	
20, Highbury Quadrant alterations		869	4 0	
		4073	10 7	
BY LEASEHOLD PROPERTY, 62, Regent's Park Road :—				
(subject to Mortgage as per contr.)		2386	10 6	
Deduct provision by Sinking Fund for Amortisation of Lease	...	560	0 0	
		1826	10 6	
BY FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT :—				
Regent's Park as at 31st March, 1929			65	18 3
Highbury Quadrant as at 31st March, 1929		103	18 8	
Highbury Quadrant Additions for period to date		...	469	18 0
		573	16 8	
		639	14 11	
BY SUNDRY DEBTORS AND PAYMENTS IN ADVANCE :—				
Regent's Park		...	131	3 0
Highbury Quadrant		...	89	8 5
		220	11 5	
		£9,269	16 3	

Dated this 31st day of March, 1930, 1833 Fully paid Shares of One Pound each of the Rembau Jelei Rubber, Ltd., are held contingently 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.

REGENT'S PARK
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT,
INCOME.

	£	s.	d.
ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS	102	14	0
DONATIONS	92	6	6
DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST	143	9	0
PAYMENTS BY AND ON BEHALF OF PATIENTS	167	10	10
PAYMENTS BY APPROVED SOCIETIES	71	17	3
GRANT, MINISTRY OF HEALTH	550	0	0

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HOSTEL.

FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1929.
EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PROVISIONS :—						
Meat	57	14	1			
Fish, Poultry, &c.	15	0	3			
Butter, Bacon, &c.	50	13	9			
Eggs	13	14	3			
Milk	39	7	7			
Bread, Flour, &c.	29	0	3			
Grocery	67	9	10			
Vegetables and Fruit	39	6	10			
				312	6	10
SURGERY AND DISPENSARY :—						
Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, &c.	14	5	7			
Dressings, Bandages, &c.	—					
Instruments and Appliances	1	10	1			
				15	15	8
RENEWALS AND REPAIRS :—						
Furniture	10	18	8			
Bedding and Linen	12	18	1			
Hardware, Brushes, &c.	9	15	5			
				33	12	2
FUEL AND LIGHTING :—						
Coal	23	0	9			
Gas	37	1	0			
Electric Current	13	6	0			
Oil, Wood, &c.	—					
				73	7	9
DOMESTIC :—						
Washing	48	13	9			
Cleaning and Chandlery	24	16	8			
Water	3	17	0			
Uniforms	13	0	0			
				90	7	5
ESTABLISHMENT :—						
Insurance	1	0	0			
Renewals and Repairs	32	13	7			
Garden	1	8	7			
				35	2	2
SALARIES AND WAGES						
				293	15	7
MISCELLANEOUS :—						
Printing and Stationery	27	9	4			
Postage	22	13	11			
Fares	19	15	9			
Education	1	13	11			
After-Care	18	15	5			
Advertisements	1	14	0			
				92	2	4
TOTAL COST OF MAINTENANCE				946	9	11
AUDITORS' FEE				5	5	0
Rent				13	2	6
RATES AND TAXES				24	19	8
INTEREST ON MORTGAGE				41	5	0
LEASEHOLD SINKING FUND				80	0	0
				1,111	2	1
BALANCE, BEING EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE				15	6	6
				<u>£1,127</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>7</u>

HIGHBURY QUADRANT
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT,
INCOME.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS				17	11	6
DONATIONS						—
DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST				153	12	5
PAYMENTS BY AND ON BEHALF OF PATIENTS:—						
Outworkers No. 22			231	5	7	
,, No. 20			14	5	3	
Inworkers, No. 20			56	7	10	
			301	18	8	
PAYMENTS BY APPROVED SOCIETIES				109	16	9
GRANT—MINISTRY OF HEALTH				1527	0	0

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HOSTEL.

FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1929.
EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
MAINTENANCE:—						
PROVISIONS:—						
Meat			82	8	9	
Fish, Poultry, &c.			33	10	6	
Butter, Bacon, &c.			81	9	2	
Eggs			12	5	6	
Milk			123	8	6	
Bread, Flour, &c.			54	5	10	
Grocery			75	0	10	
Vegetables and Fruit			67	9	6	
						529 18 7
SURGERY AND DISPENSARY:—						
Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, &c.			15	16	7	
Dressings, Bandages, &c.			7	14	0	
Instruments and Appliances			2	13	2	
						26 3 9
RENEWALS AND REPAIRS:—						
Furniture			52	11	0	
Bedding and Linen			12	12	1	
Hardware, Brushes, &c.			19	18	6	
						85 1 7
FUEL AND LIGHTING:—						
Coal			45	4	10	
Gas			44	11	8	
Electric Current			19	9	11	
Oil, Wood, &c.						
						109 6 5
DOMESTIC:—						
Washing			15	19	4	
Cleaning and Chandlery			43	5	9	
Water			8	19	5	
Uniforms			1	1	5	
Sundries			2	14	8	
						72 0 7
ESTABLISHMENT:—						
Insurance			12	15	5	
Renewals and Repairs			304	9	10	
Garden			8	8	11	
						325 14 2
SALARIES AND WAGES:—						
General			552	4	8	
Domestic			82	4	2	
						634 8 10
MISCELLANEOUS:—						
Printing and Stationery			13	12	2	
Postage			25	4	8	
Fares			25	8	8	
Education			10	0	6	
After-Care			29	5	1	
Entertainment			10	0	0	
						113 11 1
TOTAL COST OF MAINTENANCE						1896 5 0
AUDITORS' FEES						5 5 0
RATES AND TAXES						39 14 6
BALANCE, BEING EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE						168 14 10
						£2,109 19 4

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