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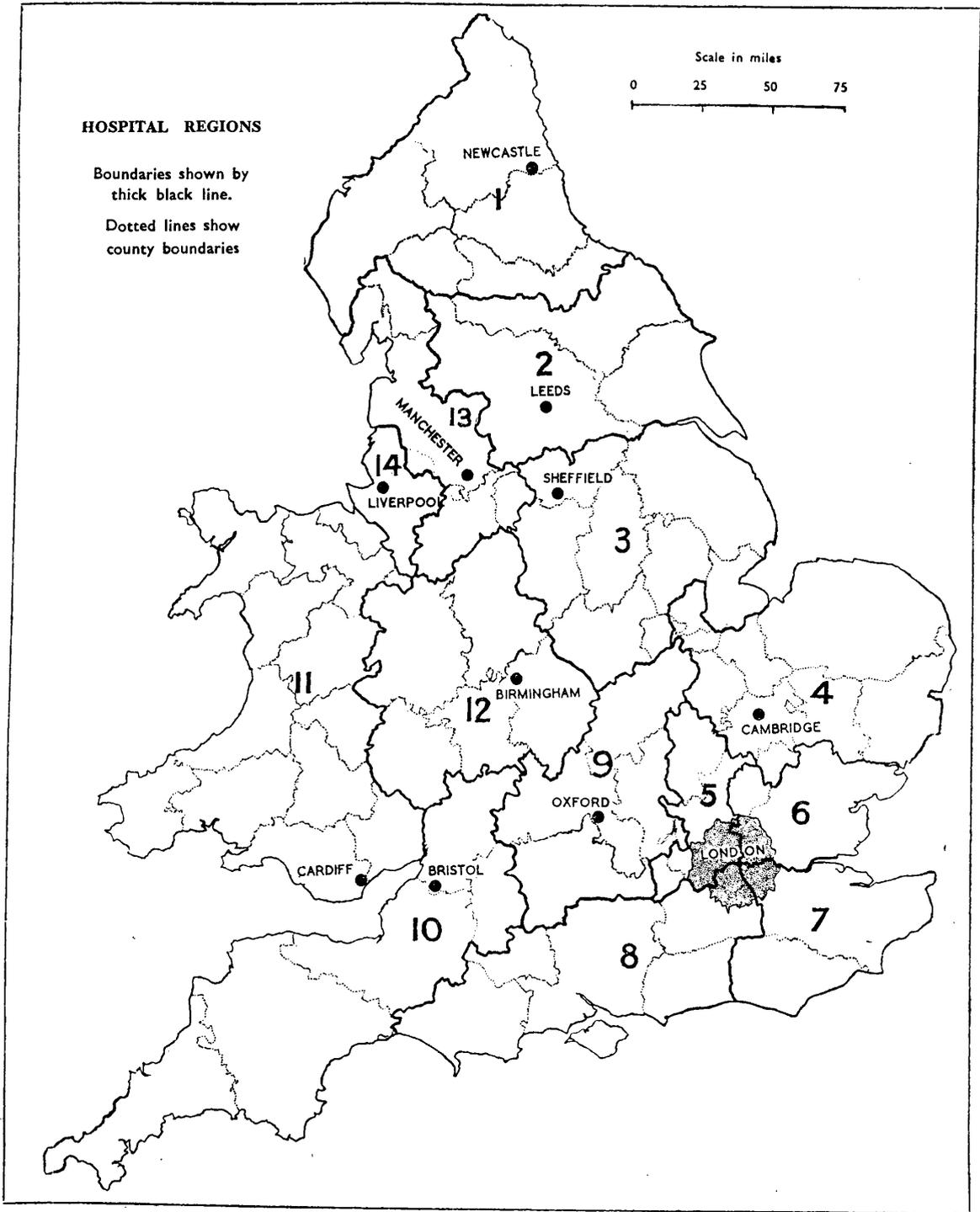
## PREFACE

The Directory was first published in the autumn of 1948. As a result of reports of its usefulness received from Almoners and Health Workers, the Convalescent Homes Committee of King Edward's Hospital Fund decided to make it an annual publication.

The decision whether to include a particular Home or not lies at the discretion of the Committee. Of the Homes operating outside the National Health Service, nearly all are visited by one or more members of the Committee prior to their acceptance for the Directory, and subsequently, if possible, every year. ~~Many of the~~ Homes within the National Health Service have also been visited, by courtesy of Regional Hospital Boards. Only Homes which are prepared to admit patients residing in the London area are recorded. *Until* ~~Up to~~ recently only Voluntary or National Health Service Homes have been included, but now it has been decided to include a few private Homes that have contractual arrangements with Regional Hospital Boards.

Homes which are situated outside the borders of the four Metropolitan Hospital Regions have been placed in Part II, few of them having been visited by members of the Committee. Wherever they may be, all Homes in the Directory are for patients for whom convalescence or a recuperative holiday has been recommended by a doctor.

January, ~~1954.~~ 1955.



## REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARDS

(See Map opposite)

- 1 NEWCASTLE Regional Hospital Board, Dunira, Osborne Road, Newcastle-on-Tyne 2. (Jesmond 3084-6.)
- 2 LEEDS Regional Hospital Board, Park Parade, Harrogate. (Harrogate 5061-8.)
- 3 SHEFFIELD Regional Hospital Board, Fulwood House, Old Fulwood Road, Sheffield 10. (Sheffield 32937-9.)
- 4 EAST ANGLIAN Regional Hospital Board, 117, Chesterton Road, Cambridge. (Cambridge 58345.)

### METROPOLITAN Regional Hospital Boards

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|--------------|---|---|
| 5 NORTH-WEST | } | 11A, Portland Place, London, W.1.<br>(MUSEum 3380.) |
| 6 NORTH-EAST |   |   |
| 7 SOUTH-EAST |   |   |
| 8 SOUTH-WEST |   |   |
- 9 OXFORD Regional Hospital Board, 43, Banbury Road, Oxford. (Oxford 47645.)
  - 10 SOUTH-WESTERN Regional Hospital Board, "Parklands" 27, Tyndalls Park Road, Bristol 8. (Bristol 38471.)
  - 11 WELSH Regional Hospital Board, Temple of Peace and Health, Cathays Park, Cardiff. (Cardiff 28521.)
  - 12 BIRMINGHAM Regional Hospital Board, 10, Augustus Road, Birmingham 15 (Edgbaston 3601-3.)
  - 13 MANCHESTER Regional Hospital Board, Cheetwood Road, Manchester 8. (Deansgate 6441-8.)
  - 14 LIVERPOOL Regional Hospital Board, 19, James Street, Liverpool 2. (Central 8231.)

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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PART I of the Directory contains Homes within the four Metropolitan Hospital Regions, arranged alphabetically according to the name of the town or village in which the Home is situated. Where there is more than one Home in a particular town — such as Broadstairs — they are arranged in alphabetical order according to the names of the Homes.

When it is desired to select a Home in a particular district, reference should first be made to the GEOGRAPHICAL INDEX of Homes on pages xiii to xviii. Private Homes having contractual arrangements with Hospital Boards are printed in italics in this list.

PART II provides similar information about Homes situated outside the four Metropolitan Hospital Regions. The page containing details of each Home shows the Hospital Region in which the Home is situated at the top left hand corner and at the top right hand corner the words: "National Health Service," "Contractual Arrangements," "Special School" or "Independent." Patients at the first two will normally be a charge to the Regional Hospital Board, those at Special Schools are maintained by Local Educational Authorities and those at Independent Homes are frequently approved by Local Health Authorities under the recuperative holiday schemes.

ALPHABETICAL INDEX on pages xix to xxii is an alphabetical list of all Homes. The prefix letters to each Home show whether men, women or children are accepted and whether the following facilities are provided: — breakfast in bed, bed cases, ground floor rooms, long term stay.

CLASSIFIED INDEX on pages xxiii to xxx contains lists of Homes showing the treatments they provide and medical conditions accepted. It also lists Homes taking particular social or occupational groups.

CHILDREN'S INDEX on pages xxxi to xxxiii contains a list of all the children's Homes showing the age groups accepted.

NORMAL EXCLUSIONS — Although the types of cases not admissible vary to a certain degree as between Homes, it can normally be taken that Pulmonary Tuberculosis, Pregnancy (after the fifth month), Mental Cases, Epilepsy, Incurable, Infectious and Contagious Diseases and usually Skin Disease, Open Sores and Wounds are not accepted, unless otherwise stated. In trying to decide whether a patient is eligible or not for any given Home, a study of the information given under TREATMENT and STAFF will give a good idea as to the type of work undertaken.

**LIST OF HOMES ADDED AND OMITTED SINCE THE LAST  
ISSUE OF THE DIRECTORY  
AND HOMES WHICH HAVE CHANGED THEIR NAMES**

**HOME ADDED**

Sunshine Home, Shoeburyness, Essex.

**HOMES OMITTED**

Barton House Hotel, Barton-on-Sea, Hampshire.

Danesbury Convalescent Home, Welwyn.

Darby and Joan Convalescent Home, London, N.10.

Grimdsyke Rehabilitation Centre, Harrow Weald.

Kelsale Court, Saxmundham.

Merchant Taylors' Convalescent Home, Bognor Regis.

**CHANGE OF NAME**

Victorian Convalescent Home becomes Victorian Convalescent Home and Princess  
Mary Memorial Home.

Tidwell House (Lloyd Kimpton Convalescent Home for Children) becomes Tidwell  
House (Convalescent Home for Children).

Epiphany Convalescent Home for Men becomes Epiphany Convalescent and Rest  
Home.

**LONDON AND ASCOT PRIORY CONVALESCENT HOME****ASCOT PRIORY,****ASCOT,****BERKS.****(Winkfield Row 67)****Parent Society: Society of The Most Holy Trinity, Ascot, Berks.  
(Winkfield Row 67)****PATIENTS:** Women from 30 to 65. General Convalescence. Post-operative cases. Chronics. Hearts.**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions. Bed cases. Those requiring night nursing.**RELIGION:** Church of England. (All denominations accepted).**BEDS:** 29, in one large ward on the ground floor. No isolation ward.**TREATMENT:** No treatments or diets. Simple dressings. Intra-muscular injections can be given.**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** The Reverend Mother Superior.**Nursing Staff:** 2 S.R.N. 3 S.E.A.N.**Medical Staff:** Dr. J. Matthews Duncan (visiting).**LENGTH OF STAY:** No limit. Minimum 2 weeks.**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** Patients rise at 8.30 a.m. after having breakfast in bed, and retire at 6.30 p.m. No domestic work is expected from the patients. There is a library, and facilities for handicraft work are available.**Visiting Day:** Every day except Tuesday.**CHARGES:** £4 4s. 0d. per week. Personal laundry extra. There is one bed at a reduced charge of £1 6s. 0d. per week, obtainable **via** the Reverend Mother Superior.**RECEIVING DAYS:** Monday and Thursday.**STATION:** Ascot, from Waterloo. Patients make their own way to the Hospital, by taxi procured at the station or by Thames Valley bus—route number 2.**GENERAL:** The Home, which was built in 1865, is set well back from the road amongst pine-woods. It is attached to a Convent and stands in extensive grounds. Almoners are advised that it is especially suitable for elderly patients.**APPLICATIONS:** to the Reverend Mother Superior at the Home.

**RESIDENTIAL OPEN AIR SCHOOL OF RECOVERY**  
(SURGICAL HOME FOR BOYS)

**PARK ROAD,  
BANSTEAD,  
SURREY**

**(Burgh Heath 4174)**

**PATIENTS:** Boys aged 5-11 years. General convalescence. Asthma. Bed cases are taken.

**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational, but services are held in the Chapel by C. of E. Chaplain.

**BEDS:** 30 in one ward on the ground floor. A part of this ward can be shut off by folding doors to form an isolation room.

**TREATMENT:** Physiotherapy. No diets. Post-operative dressings.

**STAFF: Nursing Staff:** Matron; 1 Staff Nurse; 3 Probationers; 1 Visiting Masseuse.

**Medical Staff:** Dr. D. B. Smallshaw (visiting Surgeon).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** No limit.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** The boys rise at 7.30 a.m. and retire at 6.30 p.m. Half an hour's rest in the afternoon.

**Visiting Day:** Second and fourth Sunday in each month, 2 to 4 p.m.

**CHARGES:** £4 4s. 0d. per week. Payable by Local Education Authority for children of school age. Physiotherapy and medical prescriptions extra.

**RECEIVING DAY:** Any Day.

**STATION:** Sutton, from Victoria or London Bridge. Patients are not met at the station, but No. 164 bus stops at the Banstead War Memorial near the Home.

**GENERAL:** Late Victorian buildings with a large garden, stand in open country not far from Epsom Downs.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the Matron (for vacancies only). All other correspondence to be addressed to the Secretary.

**ZACHARY MERTON ANNEXE**  
(CATHERINE GLADSTONE FOUNDATION)  
**HOLLY LANE,**  
**BANSTEAD, SURREY.**

(Burgh Heath 822)

**Patients taken from the London Hospital only. (BIShopsgate 3255).**

**PATIENTS:** Men and women from 12 upwards. Medical and surgical cases. Bed cases.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 51, on ground floor, in wards of 6. Three single rooms. 36 beds are reserved for orthopaedic patients.

**TREATMENT:** Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy given. Gastric and Diabetic diets provided. All dressings.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Sister-in-Charge (S.R.N.).

**Nursing Staff:** 3 S.R.N.; 10 Student Nurses; 6 Pre-Training Nurses.

**Medical Staff:** Mr. W. Alexander Law (Visiting Surgeon).

Dr. John Ellis (visiting Physician).

Dr. H. S. Atkinson (Medical Officer in Charge).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** Normal maximum 1 month.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** After early tea at 6 a.m. the patients rise for breakfast at 8 a.m. and retire at 8.30 p.m. Breakfast in bed is provided when desirable. No school.

There is a library as well as facilities for indoor games, and television in the patients' sitting room.

**Visiting Day:** Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 3 to 4 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 2 to 4 p.m.

**RECEIVING DAYS:** Monday and Thursday (men); Tuesday (women).

**STATION:** Banstead, from Victoria or London Bridge. Patients are brought from the London Hospital by ambulance.

**GENERAL:** The Home stands on high ground with an open field in front of it. All beds can be pushed out on to a wide, sunny terrace.

**THE PAWLING HOME - HOSPITAL****HADLEY HIGHSTONE,****BARNET, HERTS.****(Barnet 0324)**

**PATIENTS:** Girls up to 13, Boys up to 7. General convalescence. Ministry of Education recommend for congenital hearts. Bed cases admitted.

**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions. Bronchitis.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 20 beds, all of which are on the ground floor. 1 cubicle bed.

**TREATMENT:** No treatments or diets. Simple dressings, including mastoids.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Matron (S.R.N.).

**Nursing Staff:** Sister (S.R.N.); 3 Untrained.

**Medical Staff:** Dr. J. A. Nunn (visiting).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** Minimum 1 month. No limit.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** The children rise at 7 a.m. and retire at 7p.m. They are not expected to do any domestic work. There are facilities for indoor games.

**Visiting Day:** Sunday, 2.30 to 4 p.m.

**CHARGES:** Payable by Local Education Authority, or by Regional Hospital Board.

**RECEIVING DAY:** Any day except Sunday.

**STATION:** High Barnet (Northern Tube) and No. 134 bus to Hadley Highstone. Green Line Nos. 716 and 717 stop close by.

**GENERAL:** The Hospital was built in 1912, and stands high in open country.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the Matron.

N.H.S. patients: to the N.W. Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board, 11a, Portland Place, London, W.1.

**WINIFRED HOUSE CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN**

**BARNET GATE,  
ARKLEY,  
BARNET, HERTS.**

**(Barnet 3343)**

**PATIENTS:** Boys aged 2-10. Girls aged 2-12. Long-term cases only. Plaster cases. Osteomyelitis. Non-Pulmonary T.B. T.B. Meningitis. Pneumonia. Asthma. Bed cases (limited number). (Vaccination essential).

**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions. Hearts.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 40, in wards of 8 to 12 beds. All on ground floor.

**TREATMENT:** Physiotherapy and Ultra-Violet Rays available. No diets. Simple dressings.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Matron (S.R.N.).

**Nursing Staff:** 1 Part-time Sister (S.R.N.); 2 Assistant Nurses; 6 Student Nurses.

**Medical Staff:** Dr. S. C. Pritchard, Dr. Jessie Maxwell (visiting).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** Minimum 3 months. No limit.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** Patients rise at 7 a.m. and retire at 7 p.m. There is a compulsory afternoon rest. There is a supply of toys and indoor games.

**Visiting Day:** First and Third Sunday every month, 2 to 4 p.m.

**RECEIVING DAY:** No special day.

**STATION:** New Barnet, from Kings Cross; or High Barnet (Northern Line). A bus runs from either station to near the Home.

**GENERAL:** The Home was built in 1936 and stands on very high ground surrounded by fields. There is a large terrace for beds outside the Home.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the Matron.

**CHILDREN'S CONVALESCENT HOME**

**WHITE BARN,  
STATION ROAD,  
BEACONSFIELD,  
BUCKS.**

**(Beaconsfield 37)**

**PATIENTS:** Boys and girls 0-5 years. General convalescence. Ambulant plasters.

**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions. Bed cases. Asthma.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 30 in open wards, 2 of which are on the ground floor.

**TREATMENT:** No treatments or diets. Simple dressings.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Matron (S.R.N.).

**Nursing Staff:** 1 Sister (S.R.N.); 12 Nursery Nurses (including 2 Night Nurses).

**Medical Staff:** Dr. A. J. Milner (visiting).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** 4-12 weeks only.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** The children rise at 6.30 a.m. and retire at 5.30 p.m. with an hour's compulsory rest in the afternoon.

There is an outdoor sandpit and a playing-field in the grounds. The Home has a good supply of toys.

**Visiting Day:** Second Sunday in each month, 2 to 4 p.m., after 1 month's stay.

**CHARGES:** £4 5s. 0d. per week.

**RECEIVING DAY:** Every other Wednesday.

**STATION:** Beaconsfield, from Marylebone. Escorts provided.

**GENERAL:** Well-adapted buildings with modern additions. Extensive grounds.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the Shaftesbury Society, 32, John Street, London, W.C.1.  
(CHAncery 6937).

## HALDANE HOUSE FOR SICK CHILDREN

21, COODEN DRIVE,  
BEXHILL-ON-SEA,  
SUSSEX.

(Bexhill-on-Sea 2662)

**PATIENTS:** Boys and girls 0-13 years. Medical and surgical (post-hospital condition).  
Boys and girls 0-6 years. Tuberculosis (non-infectious).

**Ineligible:** Epileptics and Blind children. Mental Patients.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 47 (26 medical and surgical, 21 tuberculosis). Wards vary from 3 to 8 beds and/or cots.

**TREATMENT:** All treatments and diets as necessary, and as prescribed by sending hospitals. Sanatorium regime for tuberculosis patients. Physiotherapy.

**STAFF: Matron:** Miss I. M. Stenton, S.R.N., S.C.M., H.K.Cert.

**Asst. Matron:** Miss N. Heseltine, S.R.N., S.C.M., R.S.C.N.

**Nursing Staff:** Day Duty—1 Sister (S.R.N.), 2 Staff Nurses (R.S.C.N.), 14 Student Nurses.

Night Duty—1 Sister (R.S.C.N.), 3 Student Nurses.

**Medical Staff:** Dr. R. K. Reid (visiting).

Dr. R. Dingley (Regional Hospital Board Chest Physician—visiting).

Dr. L. G. Scott, M.R.C.P., D.C.H. (Consultant Pædiatrician).

Miss G. Davies, M.C.S.P. (visiting Physiotherapist).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** As recommended by hospitals, but extended as may be required by fitness of patient.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** Routine is governed by age and condition of patient. A school for children of school age, run by East Sussex Education Committee, is held in a building in the grounds (Lessons are given to bed patients in the wards as befits their state of health). Nursery School for the under-fives. Patients are taken out as often as possible—many types of perambulators and chairs are available. Film shows for the older children. Various types of indoor and outdoor swings, toys, games, etc. Small library. Controlled radio.

**Visiting Day:** Any day 2-4 p.m. Notice of intended visit is appreciated so that child's routine for day of visit can be adjusted accordingly.

**CHARGES:** Contract with South-East Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board.

**RECEIVING DAY:** By arrangement.

**STATION:** Bexhill Central (Victoria)—No. 8 trolley bus to Richmond Road (1 mile), Bexhill West (Charing Cross)—3 to 4 minutes' walk. Collington Halt (Eastbourne, Lewes and Brighton line)—1 minute's walk. Arrangements can be made for Hospital Car Service to meet patients should their condition make this necessary.

**GENERAL:** The House is situated at the western end of Bexhill; it has a full southern aspect; and is two minutes from the sea. It has a large garden with ample space for outdoor recreation. All rooms are spacious and light, and all equipment is of an up-to-date type.

**APPLICATIONS:** N.H.S. tuberculosis patients to the Regional Hospital Board of the area in which the patient resides. All other N.H.S. patients to the Secretary at the Home.

**LITTLE FOLKS HOME****LITTLE COMMON,  
BEXHILL-ON-SEA,  
SUSSEX.****(Cooden 289)****This Home is only for patients from Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Children, London  
(N.E. Metropolitan Region) (SHOreditch 8866)****PATIENTS:** Children up to the age of 14. General convalescence. Bed cases. Some long-term cases.**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions.**RELIGION:** Undenominational.**BEDS:** 40. Some on ground floor.**TREATMENT:** No treatments. Gastric and coeliac diets provided. All dressings.**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Matron-in-Charge (S.R.N., S.R.C.N.).**Nursing Staff:** 2 S.R.N., 7 Student Nurses.**Medical Staff:** Dr. R. K. Reid (visiting).**LENGTH OF STAY:** No limit, but as recommended by the hospital.**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** Normal times of rising and retiring. There is a compulsory rest during the afternoon. No school.  
There is a supply of toys and books as well as facilities for indoor and outdoor games.**Visiting Day:** Sunday, 2 p.m.**RECEIVING DAY:** Thursday.**STATION:** Cooden Beach, from Victoria. Patients are met either at Cooden Beach or Victoria. A bus service runs from the station to near the Home.**GENERAL:** The Home is about a mile from the sea and stands in 8 acres of ground.

**METROPOLITAN CONVALESCENT HOME FOR MEN****LITTLE COMMON,  
NEAR BEXHILL  
SUSSEX.****(Cooden 5)  
(Patients—Cooden 782)****PATIENTS:** Men 17-65 years. General convalescence. Mild Hearts.**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions. Bed cases. Hearts. Colostomies. Urinary incontinence. Skin diseases. Persons who cannot help themselves. Severe neurasthenia. Severe asthma.**RELIGION:** Undenominational.**BEDS:** 82.**TREATMENT.** No treatments. Mild diabetic and gastric diets. Simple dressings. Lift.**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Matron.**Nursing Staff:** 3 S.R.N.**Medical Staff:** Dr. R. A. Andrews (visiting).**LENGTH OF STAY:** 3 weeks.**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** The patients get up at 7.15 a.m. and go to bed at 9 p.m.

There are facilities for suitable indoor and outdoor games.

**Visiting Day:** Sunday 2 to 4.30 p.m.**RECEIVING DAY:** Thursday.**STATION:** Cooden Beach, from Victoria.**GENERAL:** The Home stands in an excellent position with view over the sea and nine acres of garden. It is ten minutes' walk from the sea.**APPLICATIONS:** to the Secretary, Hospital Management Committee, 11, Holmesdale Gardens, Hastings, Sussex. (Envelopes endorsed "Metropolitan Convalescent Home.")

**METROPOLITAN CONVALESCENT HOME FOR WOMEN****OLD TOWN,  
BEXHILL-ON-SEA,****SUSSEX.****(Bexhill 1131)****PATIENTS:** Women 17-65 years. General convalescence. Gynaecological.**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions.. Bed cases. Hearts. Colostomies. Urinary incontinence. Skin diseases. Persons who cannot help themselves. Pregnancy after the fourth month. Severe neurasthenia. Severe asthma.**RELIGION:** Undenominational.**BEDS:** 90. Some on ground floor.**TREATMENT:** No treatments. Mild diabetic and gastric diets. Simple dressings.**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Matron.**Nursing Staff:** 3 S.R.N.**Medical Staff:** Dr. R. A. Andrews (visiting).**LENGTH OF STAY:** 3 weeks.**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** The patients get up at 7.15 a.m. and go to bed at 9 p.m. They are expected to make their own beds if well enough.

There is no lift at this Home.

**Visiting Day:** Sunday 2 to 4 p.m.**RECEIVING DAY:** Wednesday.**STATION:** Bexhill, from Victoria.**GENERAL:** The Home stands in an open position in its own grounds. It is ten minutes' walk from the sea.**APPLICATIONS:** to the Secretary, Hospital Management Committee, 11, Holmesdale Gardens, Hastings, Sussex. (Envelopes endorsed "Metropolitan Convalescent Home.").

**THE DIABETIC CONVALESCENT HOME**

FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

"ST. MARY'S,"

BEACH AVENUE,

BIRCHINGTON-ON-SEA,

KENT.

(Thanet 41667)

**PATIENTS:** Diabetic women and girls from 3 years, and boys up to 12 (including those with complications). Non-diabetic boys and girls are accepted, but priority is given to diabetics.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 50 for women—8 on ground floor. 18 for children. Isolation ward provided at Children's Branch.

**TREATMENT:** Special training in diabetic diet and injection. Diabetic diets of all types are provided, including variations, e.g. diabetic gastrics. All dressings—subject to acceptance by Matron. Massage, sunlight and remedial exercises.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Matron.

**Nursing Staff:** 6 S.R.N.; 4 S.E.A.N.; 8 Nursing Orderlies.

**Medical Staff:** Dr. T. S. Stone (visiting).

A diabetic specialist is available.

**LENGTH OF STAY:** Normally 3 weeks—subject to medical necessity.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** The patients get up at 7.30 a.m. and go to bed at 9 p.m. Those who are able are asked to make their own beds, and after the first week to help with the washing up once a week. No school.

There is an indoor games room for the adults. The children have a playroom and a garden, and the beach is close at hand.

**Visiting Day:** By arrangement.

**RECEIVING DAY:** Patients are admitted on Tuesday and discharged on Monday.

**STATION:** Birchington, from Victoria or Cannon Street. Patients are met by arrangement at the station, which is only 2 minutes from the Home.

**GENERAL:** The women's and children's Homes are separate buildings about a hundred yards apart. The women's Home was originally built as a Convalescent Home in 1888, and has been kept modernised. The children's Home was built shortly before the 1914-1918 war.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the Matron at the Home.

**EDITH PRIDAY HOME  
(BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY)**

**23, ST. JOHN'S PARK, S.E.3.**

**(Greenwich 0039)**

**PATIENTS:** Men and women over 60, mainly those living in the County of London.

**Ineligible:** Incontinent cases. Those requiring night nursing.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 24, in wards of 6-4. 1 ground floor ward of 6 beds (women).

**TREATMENT:** Some treatments can be arranged. Gastric and diabetic diets provided.  
Simple dressings.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Warden.

**Nursing Staff:** 3 S.E.A.N.

**Medical Staff:** Dr. Winifred Ealand (Hon. Medical Officer).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** Maximum 6 weeks.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** No domestic work expected of them.

Diversional Therapy. Local Red Cross members take patients out.

**Visiting Day:** Daily.

**CHARGES:** £3 10s. 0d. per week.

**RECEIVING DAY:** Friday.

**STATION:** Blackheath, from Charing Cross. Green Line bus from Victoria.

**GENERAL:** The Home is situated in spacious residential district. Pleasant garden, very near to church, shops, buses, cinema.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the Divisional Director, <sup>46</sup>~~52~~ Vanbrugh Park, London, S.E.3.

(Greenwich 0157)

**BURTT MEMORIAL**

**GOODMAN DRIVE  
BOGNOR REGIS,  
SUSSEX.**

**(Bognor Regis 517)**

**Owners: Hoxton Market Christian Mission, Hoxton Market, London, N.1.  
(CLerkenwell 1300)**

**PATIENTS:** Boys aged 5 to 7 years. Girls aged 5 to 15 years. General convalescence.

**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions. Bed cases.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 28. No single or ground floor rooms.

**TREATMENT:** No treatments, diets or dressings.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Matron (S.R.N.).

**Nursing Staff:** 1 S.R.N.; 5 Assistant Nurses.

**Medical Staff:** Dr. A. MacArthur (visiting).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** Usually 1 month.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** Patients rise at 7.30 a.m. and retire at 7.30 p.m. No domestic work is expected of them. No school.

There is a library and facilities for indoor games.

**Visiting Day.** By arrangement.

**CHARGES:** £3 10s. 0d. per week.

**RECEIVING DAY:** Thursday.

**STATION:** Bognor Regis, from Victoria. Home is half a mile from the station. Children are met at Victoria and are conveyed from Bognor to the Home by car.

**GENERAL:** A modern house, recently completely refurnished and redecorated. Situated on sea front.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the Matron.

**CHILDREN'S CONVALESCENT HOME FOR SURREY****CLARENCE ROAD,****BOGNOR REGIS,****SUSSEX.****(Bognor Regis 649)**

**PATIENTS:** Girls aged 5-15+. General convalescence. Mild Eneuritics. Bronchial Asthma and Mild Heart Cases are accepted. Should it be necessary for a child in need of convalescence to be accompanied by the mother, accommodation for the latter can be provided in the Victorian Convalescent Home for Women which is adjacent, and in these cases only, boys of from 4-8 years of age, in addition to girls, can be admitted.

**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions. Those requiring special nursing. Heart disease.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 40 in wards. None on ground floor.

**TREATMENT:** Simple diets. Simple, dry dressings.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Matron S.R.N., R.S.C.N.

**Nursing Staff:** 1 S.E.A.N.; 1 Senior Nursery Nurse; 4 Nursery Assistants.

**Medical Staff:** Dr. Swayne (visiting).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** As required—minimum 2 weeks (children).

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** The children get up at 7.30 and go to bed between 5.30 and 8 p.m. according to age. There is a compulsory rest in the afternoon. Weather permitting, they are taken on the beach or elsewhere to play. No school. Children are encouraged and given every assistance in organising plays and concerts. They are taken shopping weekly.

The Home has a supply of toys, children's books and indoor games. Playrooms. There is a quiet room and large recreation and games room for the older girls. Table tennis.

**Visiting Day:** Parents can visit children, but it is not advised.

**CHARGES:** Children, £3 13s. 6d. per week (Surrey residents), £4 4s. 0d. per week (non-Surrey).

**RECEIVING DAY:** Monday.

**STATION:** Bognor Regis, from Victoria. The Home is about 7 minutes' walk from the station.

**GENERAL:** The buildings, which are modern, face on to the beach.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the Secretary, Surrey Convalescent Homes, Surrey Road, Seaford, Sussex (Seaford 2216).

## VICTORIAN CONVALESCENT HOME AND PRINCESS MARY MEMORIAL HOME

**BOGNOR REGIS,**

**SUSSEX.**

**(Bognor 42)**

**PATIENTS:** Women aged 16-70, but older cases will receive consideration. General convalescence including Asthma, mild heart cases and certain diabetics. Should it be necessary for a mother in need of convalescence to be accompanied by a child, or children, accommodation for the latter can be provided in the Children's Home, which is adjacent.

**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions. Bed cases.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** <sup>45</sup>40, all in wards, <sup>5</sup>4 on ground floor. (2 private rooms)

**TREATMENT:** No special treatments. Simple and approved gastric diets are arranged. Simple dressings.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Matron (S.R.N.).

**Nursing Staff:** 1 S.E.A.N.

**Medical Staff:** Dr. Swayne (visiting).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** Normally 2 weeks, can be extended.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** The patients rest in their rooms in the afternoons. Piano, wireless, books, television. Breakfast in bed if considered necessary.

**Visiting Day:** Any day.

**CHARGES:** Surrey residents, £4 0s. 0d. per week. Non-Surrey, £4 14s. 6d. per week.

**RECEIVING DAY:** Monday.

**STATION:** Bognor Regis, from Victoria. The Home is 7 minutes' walk from the station.

**GENERAL:** The Home was built in 1897 and stands on the sea front. It has a pleasant garden.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the Secretary, Surrey Convalescent Homes, Surrey Road, Seaford, Sussex (Seaford 2216).

**HAHNEMANN CONVALESCENT HOME**

**HAHNEMANN ROAD,  
WEST CLIFF,  
BOURNEMOUTH,  
HANTS.**

**(Bournemouth 115)**

**PATIENTS:** General convalescence, including inoffensive cancer.

**Ineligible:** Patients suffering from Pulmonary Tuberculosis. Advanced Heart Disease. Bronchitis or Bronchial Asthma. Fits (Epileptic or other). Diabetes (or Special Diet), cases of Incontinence or recovering from Infectious Disease. Patients under the age of 15.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 26.

**TREATMENT:** Homœopathic treatments. No diets. Most light dressings undertaken.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Sister-in-Charge (S.R.N.).

**Nursing Staff:** 1 S.R.N.; 3 S.E.A.N.

**Medical Staff:** Dr. Rachel Hatfield, Dr. Vincent Green (visiting).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** Minimum 2 weeks.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** Patients get up at 8 a.m. and are in bed by 9.30 p.m. They are, if able, expected to make their own beds, but are not required to do any other form of domestic work. All patients rest in the afternoon. There is a library, wireless, piano, etc.

**Visiting Day:** Daily, from 2.30 p.m.

**RECEIVING DAY:** Wednesday.

**STATION:** Bournemouth West, from Waterloo, thence by taxi to the Home.

**GENERAL:** Built in 1878 in a residential district near the sea on top of the cliffs. The wards all open on to verandahs.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the Sister-in-Charge.

**THE HOUSE BEAUTIFUL**  
**(N.S.S.U. CONVALESCENT HOME)**

**11, DERBY ROAD,**  
**BOURNEMOUTH,**  
**HANTS.**

**(Bournemouth 4706)**

**PATIENTS:** Boys aged 5-10. Girls aged 5-12. General convalescence.

**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions. Cases requiring constant nursing.

**RELIGION:** Protestant.

**BEDS:** 50, equally divided between boys and girls. 6 or 10 bed wards. No ground floor rooms. Isolation ward.

**TREATMENT:** No treatments or diets. Simple dressings.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Matron (S.R.N.).

**Nursing Staff:** 1 Staff Nurse; 4 Assistant Nurses.

**Medical Staff:** Dr. S. Robertson (visits weekly).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** 2-4 weeks. Extensions made.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** The patients get up at 7.30 a.m. and retire from 6.30 to 8.30 p.m., according to age. Breakfast in bed is served when necessary. There are morning prayers. No school.

The Home has a large Summer House, Slide, etc. There is a good supply of books and games, a toy-cupboard and a piano.

**Visiting Day:** Visiting ~~not desired, except in cases of~~ children staying for more than 4 weeks, <sup>by arrangement for</sup> but preferably not on Sundays.

**CHARGES:** £3 10s. 0d. per week. Special charges for scholars of Schools affiliated to the N.S.S.U.

**RECEIVING DAY:** Thursday.

**STATION:** Bournemouth Central, from Waterloo. Children are met by car at Bournemouth. Children travelling by the 1.30 p.m. train on Thursdays are escorted from Waterloo.

**GENERAL:** The buildings, which are fairly modern, are centrally heated and are surrounded by a small garden; about 6 minutes' walk from the sea.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the National Sunday School Union, Central Hall Buildings, Durnsford Road, Wimbledon, S.W.19.

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**ST. JOSEPH'S CONVALESCENT HOME**

**11 & 13, BRANKSOME WOOD ROAD,  
BOURNEMOUTH,  
HANTS.**

**(Bournemouth 3884)****PATIENTS:** Men and women aged 16-70. General convalescence.**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions. Hearts. Asthma. Patients who cannot climb stairs.**RELIGION:** Roman Catholic. (All denominations taken).**BEDS:** 69, 40 for women, 29 for men, in 2, 3 or 4 bed wards. None on the ground floor.**TREATMENT:** No treatments. Gastric diets provided. Simple dressings.**STAFF Chief Resident Officer:** Reverend Mother.**Nursing Staff:** 1 S.R.N.**Medical Staff:** Dr. Moorhouse (visiting).**LENGTH OF STAY:** 2 weeks to 3 months.**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** The patients rise at 7.30 a.m.: the women retire at 8.30 p.m., and the men at 9.30 p.m. Breakfast in bed if necessary. Patients are expected to make their own beds, and women to wash up.

There is a library, billiards table, piano and wireless; bowling green in the grounds.

**Visiting Day:** Any day.**CHARGES:** £3 3s. 0d. per week. £3 10s. 0d. per week (2 bed wards). A subscriber's letter is worth three guineas for men, and two guineas for women. Laundry extra.**RECEIVING DAY:** Any day.**STATION:** Bournemouth West, from Waterloo. Patients make their own way to the Home. Taxis are available.**GENERAL:** The Home is situated on sloping ground in a residential district, half a mile from the sea. It has an extensive garden. Central heating.**APPLICATIONS:** to the Reverend Mother.

N.H.S. patients: to the S.W. Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board, 11a, Portland Place, London, W.1.

**BROOK LANE REST HOUSE****83, BEACONSFIELD VILLAS,****BRIGHTON.****(Brighton 55042)****PATIENTS:** Women over 60.**Ineligible:** Cases requiring nursing attention, or bed cases.**RELIGION:** Interdenominational (Mission).**BEDS:** 20, including 4 single rooms if medically advisable. There is one ground floor room with 4 beds.**TREATMENT:** Gastric and diabetic diets provided. Light dressings.**STAFF: Nursing Staff:** Matron, S.E.A.N., 2 Orderlies.**Medical Staff:** Visiting.**LENGTH OF STAY:** 2 to 4 weeks, extended in special cases.**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** Breakfast in bed at 8 a.m. Evening prayers.**Visiting Day:** Any day.**CHARGES:** £3 3s. 0d. per week.**RECEIVING DAY:** Monday.**STATION:** Brighton; 2.28 p.m. train from Victoria and 2.18 p.m. from London Bridge are met at Brighton Station.**GENERAL:** The House is situated above Preston Park, on the 46a trolley bus route to the sea.**APPLICATIONS:** to the Secretary (Mrs. Draper), 42, Southborough Road, Bickley, Bromley, Kent.

## CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL FOR OFFICERS

4, PERCIVAL TERRACE,  
BRIGHTON 7,  
SUSSEX.

(Brighton 26884)

**Parent Society:** Joint Committee of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, and the British Red Cross Society.

**PATIENTS:** Men and women. Serving and ex-Service Naval, Army and Air Force Officers, including ex-War-Service temporary Officers and women members of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem and of the British Red Cross Society. General convalescence.

**Ineligible:** Bed cases. Normal exclusions. Cases needing constant nursing supervision.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 26, mostly 3 beds in large room. Few single rooms. No beds on ground floor. Lift for invalid chairs.

**TREATMENT:** Simple physiotherapy. Diets if required. Surgical dressings.

**STAFF: Commandant (non-resident):** Medical Superintendent, N. H. A. Mackinon,  
M.B., Ch.B.

**Nursing Staff:** Matron (S.R.N.); 3 S.R.N.; 1 Assistant Nurse; 1 Physiotherapist;  
5 Male Orderlies.

**LENGTH OF STAY:** 4 weeks.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** There is early morning tea in bed at 6.30 a.m. Patients retire at 10 p.m. Breakfast is provided in bed if necessary.

There is a library, billiards, piano, television, etc. Wireless in every room. Home is within easy reach of local golf links, tennis courts, riding stables, theatre and cinema.

**Visiting Day:** Daily, 2 to 4 p.m.

**CHARGES:** 3s. to £1 1s. 0d. per day, according to circumstances. Ministry of Pensions pays for those admitted at their request.

**RECEIVING DAY:** Any Day.

**STATION:** Brighton, from Victoria. Home is 2 miles from station. Patients can be met at station if necessary.

**GENERAL:** The Home stands on the sea front, at the East end of Brighton, with an uninterrupted view over the English Channel.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the Director of Medical Services, 7, Grosvenor Crescent, London, S.W.1; or to the Medical Superintendent at the Home.

**FRENCH CONVALESCENT HOME****DE COURCEL ROAD,****BRIGHTON 7,****SUSSEX.****(Brighton 1678)**

**PATIENTS:** Men, women and children from the age of 5 upwards. General convalescence. Poor patients of the French Hospital, occasionally an outside patient who can speak French, on payment of a fee. Limited number of permanent French aged. Non-infectious surgical T.B.

**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions. Patients requiring nursing, or unable to look after themselves. Bed cases. Mental patients.

**RELIGION:** All religions are admissible. (Sisters are Roman Catholics).

**BEDS:** 60, of which 30 are for men and 30 for women, including 12 cubicles for the aged.

**TREATMENT:** No treatments, and normally no diets. Simple dressings.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Sister-in-Charge (not S.R.N.).

**Nursing Staff:** 5 Sisters (not S.R.N.).

**Medical Staff:** Dr. W. A. Porter (visiting).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** About 3 weeks, but longer if necessary.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** Subject to the Matron's decision. No domestic work expected from patients except at their own request. No school. 3 recreation rooms, 1 with billiards table.

**Visiting Day:** No special day.

**CHARGES:** Free. (Voluntary donations). Special arrangements for other cases.

**RECEIVING DAY:** No special day.

**STATION:** Brighton, from Victoria or London Bridge. Thence by No. 7 bus to Kemp Town.

**GENERAL:** An old-fashioned building in excellent condition, on the sea front, with a large garden.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the Secretary, The French Hospital and Dispensary, 172, Shaftesbury Avenue, London, W.C.2. (TEMple Bar 5025).

**THE JOHN HOWARD CONVALESCENT HOME**

**KEMP TOWN,  
BRIGHTON 7,  
SUSSEX.**

**(Brighton 26027)**

**PATIENTS:** Women aged 18 to 65.

**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions, diabetics, asthma.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 33. Single rooms. 6 on the ground floor.

**TREATMENT:** A limited number of cases needing dressing or on special or gastric diets. Physiotherapy can be arranged at local hospital. Lift.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Matron, S.R.N., S.C.M.

**Nursing Staff:** Sister, S.R.N., S.C.M., 1 Nurse, S.R.N.

**Medical Staff:** Medical Officer (visiting).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** 3-4 weeks, extended at the discretion of the Medical Officer.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** Breakfast at 9.0 a.m. Lunch at 12.30 p.m. Tea at 4.0 p.m. Supper at 6.45 p.m. Hot drinks if required at 9.0 p.m. Wireless. Breakfast in bed for the first 3 days, extended as and when necessary.

**VISITING DAYS:** Any day by arrangement.

**CHARGES:** £4 4s. 0d. per week.

**RECEIVING DAYS:** Tuesday afternoon, or as arranged.

**STATION:** Brighton, from Victoria. Trains arriving 3 and 4 p.m. Met by car on Tuesday only. Other days 7 or 7b bus.

**GENERAL:** The Home is within 5 minutes of the sea and Downs. There is a frequent bus service, stopping outside the Home. Visits are arranged to concerts, cinemas and theatres, and various entertainments are organised in the Home.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the Matron at the Home. It will be appreciated if dressings and diets are mentioned when applying.

**ST. JOHN'S HOME****WALPOLE ROAD,****KEMP TOWN****BRIGHTON 7,****(Brighton 27616)**

**PATIENTS:** Boys aged 5-6 years. Girls aged 5-11 years. General convalescence. Anaemia, Malnutrition, Pneumonia, Rheumatism, etc. Asthma and chests taken in the summer only.

**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions. Bed cases.

**RELIGION:** Church of England, but any creed received.

**BEDS:** 80 beds, of which 10 are for boys and 70 for girls. There are no ground floor rooms. Isolation ward.

**TREATMENT:** Remedial exercises. No special diets or dressings. Lift.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Matron.

**Nursing Staff:** 2 S.R.N.; 3 Assistant Nurses; 7 Probationers.

**Medical Staff:** Dr. Mary Kemball Price (visiting).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** Minimum 1 month. No limit.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** Patients get up at 7 a.m. and go to bed between 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. One hour's rest at midday. Breakfast in bed is provided if necessary. There are prayers morning and night.

There are playrooms and playgrounds, and the sea and the Downs are accessible.

**Visiting Day:** Saturday or Sunday 2 to 4 p.m., after the children have been in residence 1 month.

**CHARGES:** £4 4s. 0d. per week.

**RECEIVING DAY:** Tuesday

**STATION:** Brighton, from Victoria. Patients are met with a car.

**GENERAL:** Built in 1875, it stands high overlooking the sea.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the Matron.

**THOMAS LYE CONVALESCENT HOME****RUTLAND HOUSE,  
63, MARINE PARADE,  
BRIGHTON, SUSSEX.****(Brighton 23565)****PATIENTS:** Men and women aged 16-70. General convalescence.**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions. Severe cases, and those unable to negotiate stairs.**RELIGION:** Undenominational.**BEDS:** 12, divided between men and women, in rooms containing 2-4 beds.**TREATMENT:** No treatments, diets or major dressings.**STAFF: Chief Resident Office:** Matron (S.R.N.).**Nursing Staff:** None.**Medical Staff:** In association with the Royal Sussex County Hospital.**LENGTH OF STAY:** Normally 2-3 weeks.**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** Patients get up at 8 a.m. and lights are expected to be out by 10 p.m. Women are asked to make their own beds.

There is a radiogram and a small supply of books, as well as a few indoor games.

**Visiting Day:** Any day.**RECEIVING DAY:** Friday.**STATION:** Brighton, from Victoria. A bus service operates between the station and Marine Parade.**GENERAL:** A nineteenth-century house with steep stairs, but which faces the sea and has a small front garden in which the patients can sit.**APPLICATIONS:** to the Administrative Officer, Royal Sussex County Hospital, Brighton 7, Sussex. Enquiries concerning vacancies to the Matron at the Home.

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admissions are arranged  
by law.*

**ANTHONY AND ANNIE MULLER CONVALESCENT HOME  
AND SCHOOL****LANTHORNE ROAD,  
BROADSTAIRS,  
KENT.****(Broadstairs 1186)**

**PATIENTS:** Boys aged 4-10. Girls aged 4-15. General convalescence. Suitable for chests. Jewish patients only.

**Ineligible:** Bed cases and normal exclusions. Serious heart cases.

**RELIGION:** Jewish.

**BEDS:** 90. Ground floor rooms are available. Isolation ward provided.

**TREATMENT:** No treatments or diets. Simple dressings.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Matron, S.R.N., S.C.N.

**Nursing Staff:** 1 S.R.N.; 1 S.E.A.N.

Untrained Staff (as available).

**Medical Staff:** Dr. C. H. T. Bond (visiting).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** Minimum 3 months, no limit.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** Children get up at 7.30 a.m. and go to bed at 5.30 p.m., with a compulsory rest in the afternoon.

**Visiting Day:** Parents of children only, once monthly.

**CHARGES:** Payable by Local Education Authority.

**RECEIVING DAY:** No special day.

**STATION:** Broadstairs, from Victoria or Cannon Street. Children are escorted from Victoria.

**GENERAL:** Built in 1926, standing in large grounds, the Home is 5 minutes from the sea.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the Jewish Board of Guardians, Health/Convalescence Department, 127, Middlesex Street, London, E.1. (AVenue 3400).

**BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY  
JUNIOR RED CROSS CONVALESCENT HOME FOR CHILDREN**

**CLIFF COOMBE,  
EASTERN ESPLANADE,  
BROADSTAIRS, KENT.**

(Thanet, 62235)

**Parent Society: The British Red Cross Society, 14, Grosvenor Crescent, London, S.W.1.  
(SLOane 5191).**

**PATIENTS:** Boys aged 5-8. Girls aged 5-12. General convalescence. Children who can be up all day.

**Ineligible:** Pulmonary Tuberculosis; Mental; Epileptic; Skin conditions requiring treatment.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 50, in wards containing 3-7 beds. 1 ward of 7 beds on the ground floor.

**TREATMENT:** Simple treatments, diets and dressings.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Matron (S.R.N.).

**Nursing Staff:** 2 S.R.N.; 2 Assistant Nurses; 8 V.A.D.

**Medical Staff:** Dr. C. H. T. Bond (visiting).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** Up to 4 weeks, may be extended on recommendation of Medical Officer.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** The children rise at 7.30 a.m. and retire at 7p.m. Younger children retire at 6 p.m. Compulsory afternoon rest. No school.

Indoor games (in sun lounge), outdoor games on the beach and in the garden. Walks. Wireless.

**Visiting Day:** By arrangement.

**CHARGES:** £4 1s. 6d. per week.

**RECEIVING DAY:** Tuesday.

**STATION:** Broadstairs, from Victoria or Cannon Street. Transport meets the train. Nurse escort provided for trains from Victoria.

**GENERAL:** The Home is situated on high ground, with steps to the beach opposite the gate. The majority of the rooms face south with sea views. There is a large sun lounge and a garden.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the Matron at the Home.

**BROADLANDS**  
**(N.S.S.U. CONVALESCENT AND HOLIDAY HOME)**

**32, RAMSGATE ROAD,**  
**BROADSTAIRS,**  
**KENT.**

**(Thanet 61832)**

**PATIENTS:** Boys aged 5-10. Girls aged 5-12. General convalescence.

**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions; cases requiring constant nursing.

**RELIGION:** Protestant.

**BEDS:** 18 boys in 2 wards; 22 girls in 3 wards; 6 beds available in isolation ward. No ground floor beds.

**TREATMENT:** No treatments or diets. Simple dressings.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Matron.

**Nursing Staff:** 1 Assistant Matron; 4 Nurses; 1 Assistant Nurse.

**Medical Staff:** Dr. J. McNaught (visiting).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** 2-4 weeks, extensions made.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** The children rise at 7.30 a.m. and retire from 7 to 8 p.m. according to age. Breakfast is served in bed when necessary.

There are morning and evening prayers. No school.

There are large grounds attached to the Home, with swings, slide and a see-saw. Indoor games, toys and books are provided. Gramophone, wireless, piano and television available.

**Visiting Day:** Monday, 3 to 4 p.m.

**CHARGES:** £3 10s. 0d. per week. Special charges for scholars of Schools affiliated to the N.S.S.U.

**RECEIVING DAY:** Wednesday.

**STATION:** Broadstairs, from Victoria. Children are met by car at Broadstairs. Those travelling by the 12.35 p.m. train on Wednesdays are escorted from Victoria. Those returning are escorted to Victoria, arriving 10.28 a.m.

**GENERAL:** The Home, which has recently been acquired, has been adapted as a Convalescent Home. It is 12 minutes' walk from the sea, and there is a bus service to the sea front.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the National Sunday School Union, Central Hall Buildings, Durnsford Road, Wimbledon, S.W.19.

**FAIRFIELD HOUSE OPEN AIR RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL**

**FAIRFIELD ROAD,  
BROADSTAIRS, KENT.**

(Thanet 62132)

**Owners: The Save the Children Fund, 20, Gordon Square, London, W.C.1.  
(EUSon 8591.)**

**PATIENTS:** Girls aged 6-14. Bronchitis, Asthma, Malnutrition, T.B. contacts, Post-operative and general convalescence. Long term.

**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions. Bed cases.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 60, in dormitories containing from 4 to 11 beds.

**TREATMENT:** Margaret Morris remedial exercises. No special diets. Simple dressings.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** The Head Mistress.

**Nursing Staff:** 1 S.R.N.; 4 Assistants.

**Medical Staff:** Medical Superintendent attends daily.

**Teaching Staff:** 2 Teachers and 1 Margaret Morris Teacher (Part-time).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** Not less than 1 term. (The School closes for holidays).

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** The children get up at 7.15 a.m. and go to bed at 7.30 p.m. There is a compulsory rest after dinner.

There is a playroom and a large supply of children's books and games.

Solarium with Vita-glass windows.

**Visiting Day:** 2 or 3 Sundays in each term.

**CHARGES:** Payable by Local Education Authority.

**RECEIVING DAY:** Beginning of school terms. January, April, September, and when vacancies occur.

**STATION:** Broadstairs, from Victoria. Patients are met at Broadstairs station.

**GENERAL:** A Victorian house with  $4\frac{3}{4}$  acres of garden about  $1\frac{1}{4}$  miles from the sea.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the Head Mistress, Miss H. M. Halstead.

**HEARTS OF OAK BENEFIT SOCIETY HOME****CALLIS COURT ROAD,****BROADSTAIRS,****KENT.****(Thanet 62250)**

**PATIENTS:** Men aged not over 70 with priority for members of the Hearts of Oak Benefit Society or other Friendly Societies. General convalescence.

**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions. Bed cases.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 49 in single rooms, of which 4 are on the ground floor.

**TREATMENT:** No treatments, diets or dressings.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Matron.

**Nursing Staff:** None.

**Medical Staff:** Dr. J. W. W. Jepps (visits twice weekly).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** Normally 2 weeks. Extensions allowed if recommended by the Medical Officer. Maximum 4 weeks.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** Patients must conform to certain rules of conduct during sickness. Breakfast is at 8.30 a.m. and all patients must be in bed by 10 p.m. No form of domestic work is expected from the patients.

There is a library as well as a supply of indoor games including two billiards tables; in the garden the patients can play bowls. Weekly concerts are organised inside the Home, and there are also occasional coach trips to the surrounding districts.

**Visiting Day:** Wednesday and Sunday, 2 to 5 p.m.

**CHARGES:** £5 5s. 0d. per week (non-members). No charge to members whose membership covers Convalescent Home benefit. All residents are responsible for their personal laundry.

**RECEIVING DAY:** Friday, after 3 p.m.

**STATION:** Broadstairs, from Victoria. Patients met at the station with a car, if travelling by train and notice given to the Matron, also special coach service from Victoria coach station at 2.45 p.m. on Fridays.

**GENERAL:** The buildings, which are about 14 years old, stand about a mile back from the sea in 10½ acres of ground.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the Hearts of Oak Benefit Society, Hearts of Oak Buildings, Euston Road, London, N.W.1. (EUSTon 2411).

**METROPOLITAN CONVALESCENT HOME FOR CHILDREN****LANTHORNE ROAD,  
BROADSTAIRS,  
KENT.****(Thanet 62252)****PATIENTS:** Boys and girls aged 3-12½. General convalescence after operation or illness. Bed cases. Certain types of pulmonary and non-pulmonary T.B.**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions.**RELIGION:** Undenominational.**BEDS:** 102.**TREATMENT:** Massage, Sunlight and Remedial Exercises. Gastric and coeliac diets. All dressings.**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Matron.**Nursing Staff:** Assistant Matron; 6 S.R.N.; 9 S.E.A.N.; and 9 Nursing Orderlies.**Medical Staff:** Dr. C. H. T. Bond (visiting).**LENGTH OF STAY:** According to requirements.**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** The patients get up at 7.30 a.m. and go to bed between 6 and 7 p.m., according to age. Educational facilities.

There are toys and other facilities for indoor and outdoor games. There is a male attendant for boys, who organises their hobbies and games.

**Visiting Day:** After first 10 days' stay, weekly on Sunday, 2 to 4 p.m. Parents may take their children out, weather permitting.**RECEIVING DAY:** Thursday.**STATION:** Broadstairs, from Victoria. Children are met at Victoria and conducted by an escort to the Home.**GENERAL:** A well-constructed building in an excellent position with view over the sea and 7 acres of garden and playing fields. The Home is within easy reach of the sands.**APPLICATIONS:** N.H.S. tuberculosis patients to the Regional Hospital Board of the area in which the patient resides. All other applications to the Hospital Secretary, Royal Sea-Bathing Hospital, 38, Canterbury Road, Margate, Kent. (Envelope endorsed "Metropolitan Convalescent Home.")

**ST. MARY'S HOME FOR CHILDREN**

(The Sisters of the Church)

**BROADSTAIRS,****KENT.**

(Thanet 62314)

**Parent Society: Church Extension Association, Inc., 31, Kilburn Park Road,  
London, N.W.6.****PATIENTS:** Boys aged 3-8, and a few beds for boys up to 11. Girls aged 3-12. General convalescence, after operation and illness. Chest cases. Non-infectious T.B. contacts. Malnutrition. Anæmia, and any cases not confined to bed for more than 6 hours a day.**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions. Bed cases. Severe hearts.**RELIGION:** Undenominational.**BEDS:** Full complement 220, of which 100 in use. Isolation ward, and rooms.**TREATMENT:** Simple treatments, diets and dressings only.**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Sister Superior.**Nursing Staff:** 1 S.R.N.; 1 S.E.A.N.; 4 Nurses trained in care of children;  
1 Night Nurse; and 8 Assistant Nurses.**Medical Staff:** Dr. M. O. Raven } Visiting.  
Dr. C. H. T. Bond }**LENGTH OF STAY:** According to medical advice.**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** The children get up at 7 a.m. and retire at 5.30 p.m.  
There is an hour's compulsory rest at midday. No school.  
Ample facilities for indoor and outdoor games.**Visiting:** Any day, 2-4 p.m.**CHARGES:** £4 4s. 0d. per week.**RECEIVING DAY:** Tuesdays.**STATION:** Broadstairs, from Victoria. Patients are taken to and from Broadstairs by an escort.**GENERAL:** Situated on the cliff top with private steps to the beach. The Home was built in 1882 and has recently been greatly modernised. There are large playing fields.**APPLICATIONS:** ~~to the Sister Superior at the Home.~~

N.H.S. Non-infectious T.B. ~~contact~~ patients: to the ~~S.E. Metropolitan~~ Regional Hospital Board, ~~11, Portland Place, London, W.1.~~ *of the area in which the patient resides. All other applications to the Sister Superior at the Home.*

**VICTORIA AND ZACHARY MERTON HOME****STONE ROAD,  
BROADSTAIRS,  
KENT.****(Thanet 61155)****This Home is only for patients from the Victoria Hospital for Children, Tite Street, Chelsea, S.W.3. (FLAxman 9492-3), or by arrangement.****PATIENTS:** Boys aged 1-8. Girls aged 1-10. General convalescence. Closed T.B.**RELIGION:** Undenominational.**BEDS:** 81, in wards of different sizes, some on ground floor. Isolation ward provided.**TREATMENT:** No special treatments or diets. Simple dressings.**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Sister-in-Charge (S.R.N., R.S.C.N.).**Nursing Staff:** 1 S.R.N. (part-time); 3 full-time S.R.N., R.S.C.N.; 10 untrained.**Medical Staff:** Dr. J. W. W. Jepps or Dr. Wylie Smith visit twice weekly.**LENGTH OF STAY:** Minimum 4 weeks.**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** The children get up at 7.30 a.m. and retire not later than 7.30 p.m. Breakfast in bed is served where necessary. Children attend a weekly religious service held in the Home. School for special cases only. There is a library and a supply of indoor games. Outside there is a grass playground, and the Home has a hut on the beach.**Visiting Day:** Sunday, 1 to 5.30 p.m. in the summer (or later according to age). 1 to 4 p.m. in winter.**RECEIVING DAY:** Thursday.**STATION:** Broadstairs, from Victoria. Patients are taken by ambulance from the Victoria Hospital.**GENERAL:** The Home is an old building with a modern block (built 1939) attached to it. It stands on top of the cliff and is surrounded by a large garden.

**THE YARROW HOME OF WESTMINSTER HOSPITAL  
FOR CONVALESCENT CHILDREN****RAMSGATE ROAD,  
BROADSTAIRS,  
KENT.****(Thanet 61451)**

**The Home is for the use of patients from Westminster Hospital, after active medical treatment. Surplus beds available to Hospitals in the S.E. Metropolitan Region upon application to the Almoner, Westminster Children's Hospital, S.W.1 (TATe Gallery 9111).**

**PATIENTS:** Boys and girls up to 12 years.

**Ineligible:** Pulmonary T.B. Advanced hearts. Infectious cases.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 40 for boys and 45 for girls.

**TREATMENT:** Massage, remedial exercises, electrical treatment, etc., as recommended by Medical Officer. Occupational Therapy. Gastric, diabetic and coeliac diets. All dressings.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Matron (S.R.N., S.R.C.N.).

**Nursing Staff:** 6 S.R.N.; 22 Pre-hospital Students.

**Medical Staff:** Dr. G. K. Marshall (daily).

Medical Staff from Westminster Hospital (visiting).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** 4 weeks in first instance; may be extended when recommended by Medical Officer.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** As prescribed.

Indoor and outdoor games. Children accompanied on walks and to the beach.

**Visiting Day:** Sunday, 2 to 4 p.m.

**RECEIVING DAY:** Tuesday.

**STATION:** Broadstairs, from Victoria or Cannon Street.

**GENERAL:** Built in 1895, the Home stands on high ground facing south, overlooking the sea, and in several acres of ground, with playing fields. Fruit, vegetables, milk, etc., supplied from own farm.

**BROOKLYN BABIES' HOME**

**ADDISCOMBE ROAD,  
CHRISTCHURCH  
HANTS.**

(Christchurch 787)

**Parent Society: British Red Cross Society (Hampshire Branch).**

**PATIENTS:** Babies from birth to 2 years. Undernourished and neglected babies. Babies in need of a home. General convalescence.

**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions. Bed cases. Serious hearts.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS.** 10.

**TREATMENT:** Treatments if required. No diets. All dressings.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Matron (S.R.N.).

**Nursing Staff:** Sister (S.R.N.); 3 Red Cross.

**Medical Staff:** Dr. Mary Mitchell (visiting).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** No limit.

**VISITING DAY:** Any day, 10 a.m. to 12 noon; 2.30 to 4 p.m.

**CHARGES:** £3 13s. 6d. per week.

**RECEIVING DAY:** Any day.

**STATION:** Christchurch, from Waterloo. Buses from Bournemouth, Southampton and Salisbury.

**GENERAL:** The Home stands in its own grounds of half an acre, about a mile from the sea.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the Matron at the Home.

**ESSEX CONVALESCENT HOME**  
**MAGDALEN GREEN,**  
**CLACTON-ON-SEA,**  
**ESSEX.**

(Clacton 1171)

**PATIENTS:** Men and women aged 15-70. General convalescence, including gastrics.

**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions. Bed cases. Hearts. Asthma. Bronchitis. Neurasthenia, nervous disorders and diabetics.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 47, divided equally between men and women. One private room. No beds on ground floor.

**TREATMENT:** No special treatments. Simple diets and dressings only.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Matron (S.R.N., S.C.M.).

**Nursing Staff:** 1 S.R.N.; 1 Assistant Nurse.

**Medical Staff:** Dr. Fenn Davy (visiting).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** According to medical necessity. Normal 3 weeks.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** The patients get up at 8 a.m. Breakfast at 8.30 a.m. Lights out at 10 p.m. No domestic work is expected from the patients.

There are facilities for indoor and outdoor games, e.g. bagatelle, etc.

**Visiting Day:** Any day 2 to 4 p.m.

**CHARGES:** £3 3s. 0d. per week. Private room, £4 4s. 0d. per week. With a subscriber's letter the charge is £2 10s. 0d. per week.

**RECEIVING DAY:** Mondays and Fridays.

**STATION:** Clacton, from Liverpool Street. The Home is 5 minutes from the station by taxi. All coaches stop at the Home gates.

**GENERAL:** Built in 1883 half a mile from the shore, the Home was re-opened in 1946 after re-decoration. There is a large garden, and the comfort of the patients has been carefully considered.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the Matron.

**MIDDLESEX BRANCH HOSPITAL AND  
CONVALESCENT HOME****CLACTON-ON-SEA,  
ESSEX.****(Clacton-on-Sea 877)**

**The Home is primarily intended for patients from the Middlesex Hospital. Others are admitted when vacancies permit.**

**PATIENTS:** Men and women. Boys 0-10. Girls 0-12. General convalescence.

**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions; Chest cases in winter or early spring.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 60 (19 for men, 29 for women, 4 for mothers and babies, 10 for children). 12 beds on the ground floor.

**TREATMENT:** Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy. Diets and simple dressings.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Matron (S.R.N., S.C.M.).

**Nursing Staff:** 1 Sister (S.R.N., S.C.M.); 4 Staff Nurses; 10 pre-nursing Students.

**Medical Staff:** Dr. H. P. Clark visits twice weekly and when required.

**LENGTH OF STAY:** Usually 3 or 4 weeks. No fixed limit.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** Breakfast at 8.30 a.m. is served in bed if necessary. Patients are expected to rest after lunch. No domestic work is required of the patients. No school.

There is a library and wireless and a supply of indoor games.

**Visiting Day:** Any day 2 to 4 p.m., by arrangement with Matron.

**RECEIVING DAY:** Tuesday. (See arrangements under STATION).

**STATION:** Clacton-on-Sea, from Liverpool Street. Patients normally travel by coach from the Middlesex Hospital, meeting there at 9 a.m. On return the coach reaches the Hospital about 5.15 p.m.

**GENERAL:** The Home is situated about 5 minutes from the beach and has a large garden.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the Resident Medical Officer, Middlesex Hospital, London, W.1. (MUSEum 8333).

**OGILVIE SCHOOL OF RECOVERY**

**HOLLAND ROAD,  
CLACTON-ON-SEA,  
ESSEX.**

**(Clacton 57)**

**PATIENTS:** Girls aged 5-10. Boys aged 5-9. School of recovery for delicate children. (Immunisation usually required.)

**Ineligible:** Bed cases. Educationally sub-normal. Epileptics. (Asthma cases accepted on trial).

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 100, divided equally between boys and girls, in wards containing 9-12 beds. There are no ground floor bedrooms.

**TREATMENT:** As necessary. Gastric and diabetics provided.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Lady Superintendent (R.S.C.N.).

**Nursing Staff:** 3 S.R.N.; 10 Nurse helpers.

**Medical Staff:** Dr. A. Fenn Davy (visiting).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** Normally two terms.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** Children are called at 7 a.m. and go to bed at 7 p.m. There is a compulsory rest during the day. There are large grounds, with a playground and games fields.

**Visiting Day:** First Saturday in the month, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

**CHARGES:** Payable by Local Education Authority.

**RECEIVING DAY:** By arrangement.

**STATION:** Clacton, from Liverpool Street. Children are met at the station and travel by car to the School.

**GENERAL:** The School is a fine modern building in good condition, near the sea, with verandahs opening out of dormitories.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the Lady Superintendent at the School.

**RECKITT CONVALESCENT HOME****CLACTON-ON-SEA,****ESSEX.***Clacton***(Clacton 1345)**

**PATIENTS:** Men, women and children aged 3-70. General convalescence. Short-term medical and surgical cases. A certain amount of beds are reserved for patients from the Royal Northern Hospital.

**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions. Bed cases.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 34.

**TREATMENT:** No treatments. Gastric diets. Simple dressings.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Matron (S.R.N.).

**Nursing Staff:** 1 S.R.N.; 2 Children's Helps.

**Medical Staff:** Dr. D. G. Bown (visiting).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** 3 weeks, sometimes extended.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** The patients are called about 7.30 a.m. for breakfast at 8.30 and go to bed about 9.30 p.m. They make their own beds, if fit to do so. No school.

There is a supply of books and facilities for indoor and outdoor games. Parties and outdoor excursions are sometimes arranged.

**Visiting Day:** At any reasonable time.

**RECEIVING DAY:** Thursday.

**STATION:** Clacton, from Liverpool Street. Taxis are available at the station.

**GENERAL:** The Home is a modern building standing in 4 acres of its own ground with direct access to the seashore.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the Matron.

*Note ground  
floor rooms*

*7 include a  
few color screens*

**ST. MICHAEL'S CONVALESCENT HOME**

**MARINE PARADE EAST,  
CLACTON-ON-SEA,  
ESSEX.**

**(Clacton 88)**

**Owners:** Westminster Sisters of Mercy, 11, Harewood Avenue, N.W.1.

**PATIENTS:** Women of any age. General convalescence. Colostomies, Stabilised hearts.

**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions. Nerve cases. Asthmas.

**RELIGION:** Roman Catholic. (Other denominations taken).

**BEDS:** 82 in single or double rooms, and wards. Some ground floor rooms.

**TREATMENT:** Physiotherapy. Gastric, diabetic and vegetarian diets. All dressings.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Matron (S.R.N.), cookery diploma.

**Nursing Staff:** Assistant Matron (M.C.S.P.); Religious Sisters; Assistant Nurses.

**Medical Staff:** Dr. Arnold Moore (visiting).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** As necessary.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** Early tea is served to each patient in bed and breakfast in bed is provided when Matron considers it necessary. If able, patients are asked to help dust and tidy their rooms. No other domestic work is expected of them. There is a library. The beach is only a few yards away. There is a chapel in the Convent grounds, but attendance is not compulsory. Wireless in sitting-rooms and smoking lounge. There are large balconies overlooking the sea.

**Visiting Day:** By arrangement with Matron.

**CHARGES:** £4 10s. 0d. per week in rooms. £3 17s. 0d. in wards.

**RECEIVING DAY:** Every day after 3 p.m. by arrangement.

**STATION:** Clacton-on-Sea, from Liverpool Street.

**GENERAL:** The Home stands on the front and faces south. There is a large vegetable garden. There is central heating, also open fires in sitting-rooms.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the Matron.

**PRINCESS MARY'S HOSPITAL (REHABILITATION)****WILDERNESS HILL,  
CLIFTONVILLE,  
MARGATE, KENT.****(Thanet 21578)****PATIENTS:** Women aged 16-70. Rehabilitation. Pleurisy with effusion.**RELIGION:** Undenominational.**BEDS:** 251 (including 44 in Pleurisy with Effusion Unit, and 11 for Nursing Staff from general hospitals who are in need of rehabilitation).**TREATMENT:** All modern physiotherapeutic treatments. Full, light and gastric diets. All dressings.**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Matron.**Nursing Staff:** Assistant Matron; 14 S.R.N.; 18 S.E.A.N.; 12 Ward Orderlies.**Medical Staff:** Medical Superintendent (Dr. J. O. Reid, Consultant in Physical Medicine) and visiting physicians.**LENGTH OF STAY:** Average 3 weeks. Average 3 months in Pleural Unit.**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** Same as in general hospital. As far as possible, patients have the afternoons free. Entertainments and outdoor excursions for suitable patients.**Visiting Day:** Sunday afternoon.**RECEIVING DAYS:** Tuesday and Thursday.**STATION:** Margate. Patients travel from Victoria in parties which are escorted by two nurses and are conveyed from Margate Station to the hospital.**GENERAL:** A hospital for rehabilitation situated in pleasant surroundings and within easy reach of the sea.**APPLICATIONS:** to the Medical Superintendent at the Hospital.~~For Pleurisy with Effusion Unit, to the S.E. Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board, 11a, Portland Place, London, W.1.~~*For admissions to the non-infectious tuberculosis unit, applications should be made to the Regional Hospital Board of the area in which the patient resides*

**SCHIFF HOME OF RECOVERY****COBHAM,  
SURREY.****(Cobham 175)****PATIENTS:** Girls and boys from 11. Men and women, no age limit.**Ineligible:** Medical cases, normal exclusions, colostomies, inoperable carcinomas.**RELIGION:** Undenominational.**BEDS:** Men's wards for 18 and 15 on the ground floor with a balcony. Women's wards for 15, 4, 18 and 10 on first floor, all with balconies.**TREATMENT:** Early post-operative cases, hernia, carcinoma of the lung, pneumonectomy and other post-operative chest cases.**STAFF: Chief Officers:** Matron and Hospital Secretary.**Medical Staff:** Visiting Medical Officer.**LENGTH OF STAY:** From 3-4 weeks.**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** Wireless over each bed. Recreation room for men and women with billiards, ping-pong, etc. Central heating, lift and a good supply of wheel chairs. Patients have all their meals in the wards.**Visiting Days:** Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday, from 2-4 p.m.**RECEIVING DAY:** Daily, except Sunday, before noon.**STATION:** Cobham from Waterloo. 2 buses an hour run to within 10 minutes' walk of the Home, which is 1 mile from the station.**GENERAL:** The Home is more of a hospital than a Convalescent Home; there are several acres of lovely grounds and it is situated just outside Cobham towards Leatherhead.**APPLICATIONS:** to the Hospital Secretary.

**BROOKLANDS CONVALESCENT HOME****CHURCH STREET,****COGGESHALL,****ESSEX.****(Coggeshall 207)**

**PATIENTS:** Male convalescents of any age from 16 upwards, who are recovering from an acute condition and will return to normal employment. Patients should be ambulant and able to look after their own basic needs, such as washing, dressing, etc.

**Ineligible:** Asthmas. Chronics. Colostomies needing washouts. Ileostomies. Incontinent urinary cases and those involving the use of apparatus. Skin diseases likely to be obnoxious to other patients.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 6 downstairs and 12 upstairs.

**TREATMENT:** Normal nursing as required.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officers:** Principal (Administrative duties only).

**Nursing Staff:** Matron S.R.N., S.C.M. (resident); 1 S.R.N. (resident); 1 S.E.A.N.; 1 Nursing Orderly (resident).

**Medical Staff:** Dr. G. Morris (visiting).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** Usually 2 or 3 weeks; extensions depend on medical recommendation.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** Television, wireless, library and usual games. Patients are called at 7.30 a.m. with tea and go to bed at 9 p.m. (Lights out 10 p.m.). Breakfast in bed if necessary. Patients can rest in bed at any time. Light refreshments available mid-morning and evening in addition to usual lunch and high tea. Local buses to Braintree (6 miles), Colchester (10 miles) and Chelmsford (15 miles). Daily coaches during summer months to Clacton (23 miles), West Mersea, etc.

**Visiting Day:** Any day.

**CHARGES:** Patients accepted through N.E. Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board.

**RECEIVING DAY:** Any day by arrangement.

**STATIONS:** Kelvedon (2½ miles) or Marks Tey (4 miles) from Liverpool Street. Also coaches from Kings Cross. Patients can be met at the station if necessary.

**GENERAL:** The Home is a large private residence, situated in an admirable position about ¼ mile from the centre of the village, containing nearly 5 acres of grounds, with its own kitchen garden and orchard.

**APPLICATIONS:** N.H.S. patients to N.E. Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board, 11a, Portland Place, W.1. (MUSEum 3380). Private patients to Principal.

**SHOREDITCH HOLIDAY AND REST HOME**

**EFFINGHAM HOUSE,  
COPTHORNE,  
NEAR CRAWLEY,  
SUSSEX.**

**(Cophorne 309)**

**PATIENTS:** Men, women and children of any age requiring rest and change of air. Mothers and babies (limited number). People from Shoreditch have priority.

**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions. Unaccompanied children. Patients requiring nursing.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 35 (and cots as required).

**TREATMENT:** No treatments. Diabetic and mild gastric diets if required. Simple dressings.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Matron (S.R.N., S.C.M., Sister-Tutor; T.A. Certif.).

**Nursing Staff:** 1 Trained Nursery Nurse.

**Medical Staff:** Dr. Morton Palmer (visiting).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** 2 weeks (May to October). Can be extended at other times.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** Breakfast is provided in bed if necessary. Mothers are asked to make their own beds and look after their own children, under supervision. Patients may rest on their beds during the afternoon.

There is a piano, wireless, library, darts, billiards and other indoor games, rocking horses, etc.; tennis court, paddling pool, slide, etc., pleasant grounds and open country. Coach tours to the seaside, etc., can be arranged. Television.

**Visiting Day:** No special day.

**CHARGES:** £4 14s. 6d. per week (adults); £6 6s. 0d. per week (mother and baby).

**RECEIVING DAY:** Tuesday and Friday.

**STATION:** Horley, from London Bridge or Victoria, thence 424 bus to Keepers' Corner, where taxis available for hire. (Taxi from station can be arranged if notified in advance). Transport can be arranged by the M.O.H. for patients to travel by coach from Shoreditch.

**GENERAL:** A Victorian country house recently redecorated. Partial central heating. Standing in spacious grounds, with kitchen garden.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the Medical Officer of Health, Shoreditch Town Hall, Old Street, London, E.C.1 (SHoreditch 7600 Ext. 67, between 10.30-3.0 p.m. if possible).

## KING EDWARD VII CONVALESCENT HOME FOR OFFICERS

**OSBORNE HOUSE,  
EAST COWES,  
ISLE OF WIGHT.**

(Cowes 251)

**Owners:** The Ministry of Works, Lambeth Bridge House, London, S.E.1.

**PATIENTS:** Serving Officers (men and women); Ex-Service Officers (men); Established Officers of Civil Service (men and women). Rehabilitation. Certain forms of paralysis. General convalescence. Bed cases.

**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 50, mostly in single rooms. 2 ground floor rooms. There is a lift.

**TREATMENT:** Physiotherapy, massage and remedial exercises. Remedial Hot Pool. Occupational Therapy. All diets. Simple dressings.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** House Governor/Medical Superintendent, Lieut-Gen. Sir Neil Cantlie, K.C.B., K.B.E., M.C., F.R.C.S.

**Nursing Staff:** Matron (S.R.N.); 2 S.R.N.; 4 Assistant Nurses; 1 Physiotherapist; 1 Remedial Gymnast; 1 Occupational Therapist.

**Medical Staff:** One of a panel of 20 Hospital and Service Consultants visits monthly.

2 visiting local Consultants.

**LENGTH OF STAY:** Average 3 weeks.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** According to patient's condition. No domestic work is expected of them.

Private golf course and bathing beach. Tennis courts, bowls, croquet. Recreation hall with cinema and stage, billiards, library, wireless and television. Indoor and outdoor entertainments organised frequently.

**Visiting Day:** Any day (see GENERAL).

**CHARGES:** No charge to Serving Officers and Ministry of Pensions cases. 10/- per day for ex-Officers and Civil Service Officers.

**RECEIVING DAYS:** Monday, Wednesday and Friday before 4.30 p.m.

**STATION:** Newport, from Waterloo, via Portsmouth and Ryde. Patients are met at Newport by the house car.

**GENERAL:** Former palace of Queen Victoria, standing in 400 acres of grounds, where there is maintained a hostel for patients' relatives.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the House Governor/Medical Superintendent.

**COOMBE CLIFF CONVALESCENT HOME****COOMBE ROAD,  
CROYDON,  
SURREY.****(CROYdon 5878)**

**PATIENTS:** Girls from 2 months to 12 years. Boys from 2 months to 5 years. Bed cases. Long term. General convalescence.

**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 40, in wards containing 22 beds and 18 cots. 26 on ground floor.

**TREATMENT:** Artificial sunlight treatment. Special diets, including coeliac, provided. Minor dressings.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Matron (S.R.N.).

**Nursing Staff:** 1 Sister (S.R.N., S.R.C.N.); 2 Staff Nurses (S.R.C.N.); 1 Assistant Nurse; 1 Night Nurse; 4 Nursing Orderlies.

**Medical Staff:** A Medical Officer visits and examines children twice weekly and when required.

**LENGTH OF STAY:** No limit.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** The children get up at 7 a.m. and go to bed between 6 and 7 p.m. according to age. There is a compulsory rest during the afternoon. No domestic work is done by the children. Part-time uncertified teacher for children over 5 years.

The Home has a library as well as a supply of indoor and outdoor games. The children are given lessons in handicrafts, and general subjects.

**Visiting Days:** Wednesday and Sunday, 2.30 to 3.30 p.m.

**RECEIVING DAY:** Any weekday.

**STATION:** East Croydon, from Victoria or London Bridge. No. 54 bus from East Croydon Station.

**GENERAL:** A large Victorian house with plenty of garden adjoining a spacious park.

**APPLICATIONS:** to Mrs. E. A. Vincent, Admissions Officer, Queen's Hospital, Queen's Road, Croydon (THOrnton Heath 3465).

**ANGAS CONVALESCENT HOME FOR SEAMEN**  
**(SEAMEN'S HOSPITALS GROUP)****CUDHAM,****KENT.****(Biggin Hill 3)**

**PATIENTS:** Members of Merchant Navy. Preference given to patients from the Seamen's Hospitals Group.

**Ineligible:** Cases requiring active nursing.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 36. Special accommodation for Officers.

**TREATMENT:** Treatments and diets as ordered. Diversional Therapy is provided. Simple dressings.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Sister-in-Charge (S.R.N.).

**Nursing Staff:** 3 S.R.N.; with 6 junior staff.

**Medical Staff:** Visiting Doctor from "Dreadnought" Hospital.

**LENGTH OF STAY:** As required. Normally 3 weeks.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** Patients rise at 7 a.m. and retire at 9 p.m. A certain amount of diversional therapy, e.g. soft toys, rug-making, etc., can be voluntarily undertaken by patients and any help in the house or garden will be welcomed, but is not obligatory.

All forms of indoor and outdoor recreation.

**Visiting Day:** Daily.

**RECEIVING DAY:** Wednesday.

**STATION:** Orpington, from Charing Cross or Victoria. Bus half-hourly from station.

**GENERAL:** Own garden produce.

**APPLICATIONS:** only to the House Governor, "Dreadnought" Seamen's Hospital, Greenwich, London, S.E.10 (GREENWICH 3433).

**LLOYD MEMORIAL (CAXTON) SEASIDE HOME****DEAL,****KENT.****(Deal 182)**

**PATIENTS:** Men and women aged 16-75. General convalescence. Printers and others.  
(See Applications.)

**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions. Heart disease and chronic diseases of an incurable nature. Non-ambulant cases. Colostomy. Cancer. Emphysema, pulmonary or laryngeal tuberculosis.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 96 for men and 45 for women in 1-4 bedded wards.

**TREATMENT:** No Treatments. Light gastric diets provided. Simple dressings.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Matron (S.R.N.).

**Nursing Staff:** 1 S.R.N.

**Medical Staff:** Drs. Kirk, Aitcheson or Davis visit weekly.

**LENGTH OF STAY:** 3-4 weeks. Extensions granted on certificate.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** Patients rise at 7.30 a.m. for breakfast at 8.30 a.m., lights are put out at 10.30 p.m. Women are expected to make their own beds, but are not asked to do any other form of domestic work. Attendance at prayers is optional.

The Home has a Rediffusion wireless installation as well as a library and billiards tables. Whist drives are held weekly. Clock golf and bowls provided.

**Visiting Day:** Any afternoon.

**CHARGES:** £4 0s. 0d. per week.

**RECEIVING DAY:** Saturday.

**STATION:** Deal, from Charing Cross. Seats for patients are reserved on the 12.55 p.m. train on Saturdays. Patients are met at the station, which is about a mile from the Home (charge, 1s.).

**GENERAL:** Situated in the centre of Deal, two minutes from the sea. There is a large sheltered garden in which patients may sit.

**APPLICATIONS:** to Mr. H. O. Turner, 79, Blackfriars Road, London, S.E.1. (WATERloo 4571).

Health Service and other patients only admitted on completion of the Home's Medical Certificate.

**THE DAME GERTRUDE YOUNG MEMORIAL  
CONVALESCENT HOME****CASTLE BAR HILL,****EALING, W.5.****(PERivale 2124)**

**This Home is for the use of post-operative patients of the Royal National Throat, Nose and Ear Hospital, Gray's Inn Road, W.C.1. (TERminus 4311), and Golden Square, W.1.**

**PATIENTS:** Men, women and children. Post-operative cases needing skilled nursing, surgical dressings and treatment under medical supervision. Bed cases.

**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 26, in wards containing 4, 6 and 10 beds.

**TREATMENT:** Throat, nose and ear treatments and dressings only. No diets.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Sister-in-Charge (S.R.N.).

**Nursing Staff:** 1 Sister S.R.N.; 1 Staff Nurse (S.R.N.); 3 Student Nurses from parent Hospital; 2 Ward Orderlies.

**Medical Staff:** From the parent Hospital as required. Visits from local Medical Officer.

**LENGTH OF STAY:** According to medical advice.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** There is a supply of indoor games as well as a piano, wireless and television.

**Visiting Day:** Daily, 7.30 to 8.30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, 2 to 3.30 p.m.

**RECEIVING DAY:** No special day.

**STATION:** Ealing Broadway—District and Central London lines. A No. 65 bus from the station passes the Home.

**GENERAL:** There is a large garden.

**CHILDREN'S HOME**

**HIGHFIELD ROAD,  
EAST GRINSTEAD,  
SUSSEX.**

**(East Grinstead 215)**

**PATIENTS:** Children aged 2-5 years. General convalescence. (Clothing provided.)

**Ineligible:** Bed cases. Normal exclusions. Those requiring special attention at night.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**TREATMENT:** No treatments, diets or dressings. T.B. contacts, not infectious.

**BEDS:** 17 beds in wards, no ground floor rooms. Isolation ward provided.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Matron (S.R.N.).

**Nursing Staff:** 1 Sister (N.S.C.N.); 1 Staff Nurse; 7 Trainees (Nat. Soc. Children's Nurses).

**Medical Staff:** Dr. Evershed Wallis (visiting).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** 6-8 weeks. Can be extended if necessary.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** The children get up at 7 a.m. and go to bed at 6 p.m. Breakfast in bed is provided if necessary.

**Visiting Day:** No special day.

**CHARGES:** £4 4s. 0d. per week (reduced for local people).

**RECEIVING DAY:** Thursday and Friday.

**STATION:** East Grinstead, from Victoria and London Bridge. Patients met at East Grinstead.

**GENERAL:** The Home is a converted house on the outskirts of East Grinstead. There is a garden suitable for small children.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the Matron.

**WESTMINSTER HOSPITAL (CHARTHAM PARK)  
CONVALESCENT HOME****NEAR EAST GRINSTEAD,  
SUSSEX.****(Dormans Park 340)****The Home is for the use only of patients from the Westminster Hospital,  
London, S.W.1. (VICtoria 8161).****PATIENTS:** Men and boys over 15 years old. General convalescence. Colostomies.  
Bed cases.**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions; those requiring heavy nursing or close medical supervision.**RELIGION:** Undenominational.**BEDS:** 30 in wards, some on ground floor.**TREATMENT:** No treatments. Gastric and diabetic diets. All dressings.**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Matron (S.R.N.).**Nursing Staff:** 3 S.R.N.; 5 Pre-Nursing Students.**Medical Staff:** Westminster Hospital Medical Staff visit at intervals.  
Dr. H. B. Shaw attends regularly and is on call.**LENGTH OF STAY:** Maximum 6 weeks.**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** Patients rise and retire at varying times according to their medical condition. The Home has a library as well as a supply of indoor and outdoor games.**Visiting Days:** Thursdays and Sundays, 1.30—5.30 p.m.**RECEIVING DAYS:** Monday and Thursday.**STATION:** Lingfield, from Victoria or London Bridge. The Home is 2 miles from the station. The Westminster Hospital ambulance takes patients to and from the Home. Visitors usually travel by Green Line coach route No. 708.**GENERAL:** A modernised mansion standing in several acres of its own grounds.

**ALL SAINTS CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL****EASTBOURNE,****SUSSEX.****(Eastbourne 6)**

**Parent Society:** Community of All Saints Sisters, London Colney, near St. Albans, Herts.

**PATIENTS:** Men and Women from 15-70. General convalescence, including non-pulmonary T.B. Ambulant plasters. Suitable Colostomy cases.

**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions; helpless patients; bed cases; asthma; those seeking re-admission within 12 months.

**RELIGION:** Church of England. (All denominations accepted).

**BEDS:** 191, of which 72 are for men, 95 for women and 24 for visitors and private patients. There are beds on the ground floor. Electric lift to all floors.

**TREATMENT:** No treatments. Mild diabetic and gastric diets. Surgical dressings.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Sister Superior.

**Nursing Staff:** 5 S.R.N.; 4 Assistant Nurses; 1 Male Orderly.

**Medical Staff:** Dr. E. Wilson Hall (visiting).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** Usually 3 weeks. Maximum 3 months, except in special cases.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** Patients get up at 7.45 a.m., the women retire at 9 p.m. and the men at 9.30 p.m. Patients make their beds when able to do so. Whist drives and various social entertainments are arranged.

**Visiting Day:** Any day.

**CHARGES:** Wards, £4 4s. 0d. per week. A few private rooms at £4 10s. 0d. and one on ground floor at £5 5s. 0d. per week. Subscribers' letters are worth 12s. per week.

**RECEIVING DAY:** Women, Mondays and Thursdays. Men, Tuesdays and Fridays.

**STATION:** Eastbourne, from Victoria. Patients are met at Eastbourne station, when arriving at the stipulated time.

**GENERAL:** The Hospital is a large, well-kept building erected in 1869. It stands in ample grounds on the seafront, at the foot of Beachy Head. Special arrangements may be made for private patients.

**APPLICATIONS:** N.H.S. tuberculosis patients to the Regional Hospital Board of the area in which the patient resides. All other applications to the Sister Superior at the Hospital.

**MERLYNN CONVALESCENT HOME****5-7, DEVONSHIRE PLACE,  
EASTBOURNE,  
SUSSEX.****(Eastbourne 1460)****PATIENTS:** Men and women from 16 to 65. General convalescence.**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions. Bed cases. Bronchitis, Asthma and Hearts.**RELIGION:** Undenominational.**BEDS:** 54. None on the ground floor. No isolation ward.**TREATMENT:** Simple treatments, diets and dressings only.**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Matron.**Nursing Staff:** 2 S.R.N.**Medical Staff:** Dr. H. J. A. Pollard (visiting).**LENGTH OF STAY:** Normally 2 weeks.**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** Patients must get up to meals, be in by 9.15 p.m., and lights out at 10 p.m.  
Billiards room, recreation room, wireless, etc.**Visiting Day:** Any day.**RECEIVING DAYS:** Monday and Thursday.**STATION:** Eastbourne, from Victoria. The Home is 8 minutes' walk from station.**GENERAL:** A well-built modernised house, comfortably furnished, 2 minutes from sea.**APPLICATIONS:** to the Secretary, Eastbourne Hospital Management Committee, 29, Bedfordwell Road, Eastbourne, Sussex (Eastbourne 2838-9).

**THE SAILORS' AND SOLDIERS' CONVALESCENT HOME**

**20, UPPERTON ROAD,  
EASTBOURNE,  
SUSSEX.**

**(Eastbourne 434)**

**PATIENTS:** Ex-Servicemen aged 19-70. Post-operative. General convalescence.

**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions. Those unable to look after themselves. Colostomy.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 30 in rooms containing 2-8 beds. Some on ground floor.

**TREATMENT:** No treatments. Gastric diets. Simple dressings. Lift.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Matron (S.R.N.).

**Nursing Staff:** 1 V.A.D.

**Medical Staff:** Dr. P. W. Mathew visits once a week.

**LENGTH OF STAY:** 2 to 4 weeks.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** Breakfast is at 8 a.m. and lights out at 10 p.m. Patients are expected to make their own beds and assist with light domestic duties. They may rest on their beds during the afternoon if they wish. There is a library, billiards table, etc. Free seats are also provided at the local cinemas.

**Visiting Day:** No special day.

**CHARGES:** £4 4s. 0d. per week.

**RECEIVING DAY:** No special day.

**STATION:** Eastbourne, from Victoria or London Bridge. Patients are met if requested, but the home is only five minutes' walk from the station.

**GENERAL:** The Home is a large house recently modernised. It is about half a mile from the centre of the town and three-quarters of a mile from the sea. It has a small garden.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the Matron or the Secretary at the Home.

**SELIGMAN CONVALESCENT HOME**  
**SHOYSWELL MANOR,**  
**ETCHINGHAM,**  
**SUSSEX.**

**PATIENTS:** Jewish men and women from 16-75. General convalescence.

**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions and bed cases.

**RELIGION:** Jewish Orthodox.

**BEDS:** 30. 20 for men and 10 for women.

**TREATMENT:** Light surgical dressings and light medical treatment. Simple gastric or diabetic diets.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Matron (S.R.N.).

**Nursing Staff:** Sister, S.R.N.

**Medical Staff:** Dr. E. C. W. Maxwell and Dr. J. R. McMichael (visiting).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** 2-4 weeks.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** Breakfast is at 8.30 a.m. and patients retire about 10 p.m. They may rest on their beds after lunch. There is television and wireless and facilities for putting and croquet.

**Visiting Days:** Wednesday and Sunday from 2-4 p.m.

**CHARGES:** None to members. Relatives 5 guineas per week in winter, 6 guineas in summer. Non-members 6 guineas in winter, 7 guineas in summer.

**RECEIVING DAY:** Monday.

**STATION:** Etchingham.

**GENERAL:** The Home is intended for those who seek convalescence conducted in accordance with orthodox Jewish requirements.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the United Jewish Friendly Society, 175, Whitechapel Road, London, E.1. (BIShopsgate 7981).

**FARNHAM PARK RECUPERATIVE CENTRE****(SLOUGH INDUSTRIAL HEALTH SERVICE)****FARNHAM ROYAL,****BUCKS.****(Farnham Common 671)**

**PATIENTS:** Men and women aged 18 to 55. Patients needing Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy and Remedial Exercises, who are capable of being restored to full earning capacity in a maximum of ten weeks, or, in the case of permanent disability, to such earning capacity as disability will allow. Ambulant cases.

**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions. Cases suffering from incontinence of urine or faeces or nocturnal enuresis. Phychosis. Severe neurosis. Diabetes. Asthma. Total blindness.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 66, in 2 to 7 bedded rooms, on first and second floors.

**TREATMENT:** Work of therapeutic value in workshops and gardens. Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy and Remedial Exercises. Special diets. Surgical dressings.

**STAFF: Medical Staff:** Dr. A. Austin Eagger, C.B.E., (Medical Director) and Medical Staff of Slough Industrial Health Service.

**Chief Resident Officer:** Matron (S.R.N., S.C.M.).

**Nursing Staff:** 3 Nursing Sisters (S.R.N.); 2 Physiotherapists; 2 Occupational Therapists; 2 Remedial Gymnasts; 1 Education Officer and 1 Catering Officer.

**LENGTH OF STAY:** 3-10 weeks.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** Patients are placed in one of four physical grades and re-examined by medical staff weekly.

There is a library, games room, radiogram. Concerts arranged. Occupational Therapy workshops. Putting, tennis, bowls, and extensive gardens.

**Visiting Days:** Saturday and Sunday, 2 to 4.30 p.m.

**CHARGES:** £10 10s. 0d. per week, or by arrangement with the N.W. Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board.

**RECEIVING DAYS:** Tuesday and Thursday.

**STATION:** Slough.

**GENERAL:** The Home is a large house situated in 8 acres of garden and lawn, within easy reach by bus of Slough and Windsor. Kitchen garden provides fresh vegetables.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the Matron, on prescribed form, with clinical and social history.

**MAITLAND HOUSE**  
**OLD ROAD,**  
**FRINTON-ON-SEA,**  
**ESSEX.**

*Russell*

(Frinton 657)

**PATIENTS:** Convalescent Guest House for Nurses and other women who have a T.B. background and are requiring convalescence.

**Ineligible:** Positive Sputum cases. Those requiring continuous nursing attention, dressings or special diets.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 12, mostly in shared rooms.

*2 ground floor beds*

**TREATMENT:** Post-operative treatment and chemotherapy including refills, both A.P. and P.P.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Warden. Assistant Warden.

**Nursing Staff:** None.

**Medical Staff:** General practitioner and Regional Chest Physician available if required.

**LENGTH OF STAY:** Up to one month in the first instance: often prolonged.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** The aim of the Trustees is to provide a rest-break and post convalescent service coupled with the atmosphere of home. There are, therefore, few restrictions or routine arrangements. Guests are asked to make their beds and help clear up after meals.

**Visiting Day:** No restrictions.

**CHARGES:** £5 5s. 0d. per week.

**RECEIVING DAY:** Any day. Preferably Monday.

**STATION:** Frinton-on-Sea, from Liverpool Street. The Home is 15 minutes' walk from the station. Taxis meet guests without extra charge.

**GENERAL:** The house is a modern building adjacent to sea front, shops and places of worship. Small, pleasant garden.

**APPLICATIONS:** to Dr. Esther Carling, 25, Russell Road, Moor Park, Northwood, Middlesex, or Warden at the Home.

**SAINT DOMINIC'S OPEN AIR SCHOOL FOR BOYS**

**MOUNT OLIVET,  
HAMBLEDON,  
GODALMING, SURREY.**

**(Wormley 141)**

**Parent Society:** The Sisters of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, address and telephone number as above.

**PATIENTS:** Boys aged 5-11. Asthma, Malnutrition, Debility.

**Ineligible:** Bed cases. All other complaints.

**RELIGION:** Roman Catholic. (Children of all denominations taken.)

**BEDS:** 100, all in wards. Some on ground floor. Classrooms are all on ground floor. Isolation accommodation is provided.

**TREATMENT:** Sunray treatment. Remedial exercises. No diets or dressings.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Reverend Mother.

**Nursing Staff:** 1 S.R.N.; 1 Assistant Nurse.

**Medical Staff:** Dr. Barber Chiddingfold (visiting).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** No limit.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** The boys rise at 7 a.m. and retire at 6 or 7 p.m. according to age. There is an hour's rest in the afternoon.

The Home has a playroom and a library, and there are ample facilities for indoor and outdoor games.

**Visiting Day:** Second Sunday every month, 1.30 to 3.30 p.m.

**CHARGES:** Payable by Local Education Authority.

**RECEIVING DAY:** No special day.

**STATION:** Witley, from Waterloo. A bus from the station passes near the Home.

**GENERAL:** A Victorian house, 700 feet above sea-level, with a large garden which includes a playground.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the Superintendent at the Home.

**HANDCROSS PARK CONVALESCENT HOME****HANDCROSS,  
SUSSEX.****(Handcross 326)**

**PATIENTS:** Gentlefolk aged 18 and over. General convalescence, especially on discharge from hospital.

**Ineligible:** Chronics. Neurasthenics.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 17. No ground floor rooms, but there is a lift.

**TREATMENT:** Simple diets and dressings.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Matron.

**Nursing Staff:** 3 S.R.N.

**Medical Staff:** Dr. Greville Tait (visiting).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** Maximum 6 weeks.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** Patients have breakfast in bed at 9 a.m. and are in their rooms by 10 p.m. No domestic work is expected of them. Facilities for indoor and outdoor games. There is a library, wireless and television.

**Visiting Day:** Every day, 2 to 6 p.m.

**CHARGES:** From £5 5s. 0d. per week. Charges reduced where necessary.

**RECEIVING DAY:** By arrangement.

**STATION:** Three Bridges, from Victoria or London Bridge. Patients are met by taxi at the station, which is 5 miles from the Home. (Fare 8/6d.).

**GENERAL:** The house is large and modern, situated in the heart of beautiful country.

**APPLICATIONS:** to Mrs. Vaisey, The Gentlefolks' Help, Friends of the Poor, Inc., 42, Ebury Street, London, S.W.1. (SLOane 8263).

**EDITH CAVELL HOME OF REST FOR NURSES**

**COOMBE HEAD,  
HASLEMERE,  
SURREY.**

**(Haslemere 111)**

**PATIENTS:** Nurses and Midwives requiring rest.

**Ineligible:** Those requiring nursing or medical attention.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 10, in single rooms.

**TREATMENT:** No treatments, diets or dressings.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Superintendent.

**Nursing Staff:** None.

**Medical Staff:** Dr. Rolston (Hon. Medical Officer).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** Up to 3 or 4 weeks. Sometimes extended.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** Visitors rise about 8.30 a.m. and retire at 10.30 p.m.  
Good library, opportunities for indoor and outdoor games. Picnics, etc., in summer.

**CHARGES:** £2 12s. 6d. per week. Visitors pay for extra milk.

**RECEIVING DAY:** Any day except Sunday.

**STATION:** Haslemere, from Waterloo. Visitors are met at the station with a car, for which a charge is made. Taxis are also available.

**GENERAL:** A modern house, standing high in beautiful country.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the Secretary, Edith Cavell Home of Rest for Nurses, 21, Cavendish Square, London, W.1 (LANgham 2721).

**BEAU SITE CONVALESCENT HOME**  
**WHITE ROCK GARDENS,**  
**HASTINGS,**  
**SUSSEX.**

**(Hastings 561)**

**PATIENTS:** Men and women aged 16 years and under 70. General convalescence.

**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions; cases requiring nursing, heart or lung diseases (including asthma), in advanced stages.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 36, equally divided between men and women in dormitories containing from 2-7 beds; 2 single rooms.

**TREATMENT:** No treatments, but light diets provided.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Lady Superintendent (S.R.N.).

**Nursing Staff:** 1 Assistant Nurse.

**Medical Staff:** Dr. Peck, Dr. Davey (visiting).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** As recommended.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** Patients have breakfast at 8.15 a.m., and they retire at 10 p.m. They are asked to make their own beds.

Wireless, bagatelle, billiards, cards, and a supply of books, etc.

**Visiting:** By arrangement with the Lady Superintendent.

**CHARGES:** £4 10s. 0d. per week (£4 0s. 0d. for residents within 20 miles of Hastings).  
Single rooms £1 0s. 0d. extra.

**RECEIVING DAY:** Friday, between 2 p.m. and 3 p.m.

**STATION:** Hastings, from Victoria or Charing Cross.

**GENERAL:** The Home, which is centrally heated and well equipped, stands high up, overlooking the sea, and is adjacent to the White Rock Gardens and Bowling Greens.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the Lady Superintendent.

**HERMITAGE CONVALESCENT HOME****32, HOLMSDALE GARDENS,****HASTINGS,****SUSSEX.****(Hastings 818)**

**PATIENTS:** Men and women aged 16-70. General convalescence. Printers and others.

**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions. Heart cases. Those unable to look after themselves.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 76 (including 36 for women), in 3, 4 or 5 bedded wards. None on the ground floor.

**TREATMENT:** Modified gastric diets. Treatments undertaken at Royal East Sussex Hospital (adjacent to Home). Simple dressings.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Matron (S.R.N.).

**Nursing Staff:** 2 S.R.N.

**Medical Staff:** Dr. Dunbar Johnson (visiting).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** Maximum 3 weeks.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** The patients get up at 7.30 a.m. and must retire by 10 p.m. Women are expected to make their own beds. Patients may rest on their beds during the afternoon.

There is a supply of books as well as a billiards table, table tennis, darts, two pianos, and two wireless sets.

**Visiting Day:** Every day between 2-5 p.m. excluding Saturday.

**CHARGES:** £4 0s. 0d. per week.

**RECEIVING DAY:** Saturday.

**STATION:** Hastings, from Victoria, Charing Cross or Cannon Street.

**GENERAL:** The Home, which was built about 1880, is situated on a steep hill 4 minutes' walk from the sea and 3 minutes from the railway station. It stands in its own grounds, and possesses one of the finest rose gardens in Sussex. Central heating. Hot and cold water in all bedrooms.

**APPLICATIONS:** to Mr. F. A. Cross, Secretary, Printers' Medical Aid & Sanatoria Association, 154, Fleet Street, London, E.C.4. (CENTRAL 3903 & 7005).

**EDEN COTTAGE HOSPITAL**  
**HATFIELD BROAD OAK,**  
**NEAR BISHOP'S STORTFORD,**  
**HERTS.**

**(Hatfield Broad Oak 252)**

**PATIENTS:** Women and girls over 15. General convalescence. Post-operative and medical cases.

**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions, diabetics and tuberculosis cases. Bed cases and those requiring extensive nursing supervision.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 7, 2-3 beds in general wards.

**TREATMENT:** No treatments or diets. Surgical dressings.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Sister-in-Charge (S.R.N.).

**Medical Staff:** Dr. J. S. H. Wilson (visiting).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** 2-3 weeks.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** Patients get up between 8.15 and 8.30 a.m. Breakfast in bed is provided if necessary. No domestic work is expected of the patients. No school.

There is a wireless in every room, television and books.

**Visiting Day:** Any day by arrangement.

**RECEIVING DAY:** Any day by arrangement.

**STATION:** Bishop's Stortford, from Liverpool Street. Patients are met by Hospital Car Service by prior arrangement. Patients can travel by bus from Judd Street Coach Station to Hatfield Broad Oak Post Office, where they are met.

**GENERAL:** An old-fashioned house in good condition, in rural surroundings. Good garden and verandah.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the Sister-in-Charge, Eden Cottage Hospital, Hatfield Broad Oak, Nr. Bishop's Stortford, Herts.

**ST. PATRICK'S RESIDENTIAL OPEN AIR SCHOOL**  
**BEACH ROAD,**  
**SOUTH HAYLING,**  
**HAMPSHIRE.**

(Hayling 77759)

**Parent Society: The Sisters of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary.**

**PATIENTS:** Girls aged 5-16. Malnutrition. Debility. General convalescence. Bronchiectasis, asthma and arthritis.

**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions. Bed cases. Surgical, Orthopaedic and non-consultant cases.

**RELIGION:** Roman Catholic. (Patients of all denominations taken.)

**BEDS:** 100 (2 wards with 30 beds, 6 with 6 beds, 1 with 4 beds).

**TREATMENT:** Treatments and simple dressings.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Reverend Mother.

**Nursing Staff:** 1 S.R.N.; 2 Untrained.

**Medical Staff:** Dr. May (visiting).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** Minimum 3 months.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** The children rise at 7 a.m. and retire at 6.30 p.m. There is a compulsory rest in the afternoon. The bigger girls help with very light duties—e.g. laying tables, drying dishes, etc. Three trained certified teachers on staff.

There is a library as well as a supply of indoor games. Concrete playground for outdoor games. Facilities for gardening hobbies. Quiet room for senior girls.

**Visiting Day:** Once monthly, by arrangement with the Reverend Mother.

**CHARGES:** Payable by Local Education Authority.

**RECEIVING DAY:** Friday.

**STATION:** Hayling Island (May-September); Havant at other times. The children are escorted from London (Waterloo).

**GENERAL:** The Home stands on the sea front and has a large garden.

**APPLICATIONS:** arranged by Local Education Authority.

## CROLE WYNDHAM MEMORIAL HOME FOR CONVALESCENT CHILDREN

SEA VIEW ROAD,  
HERNE BAY,  
KENT.

(Herne Bay 416)

**PATIENTS:** Boys aged 4-10. Girls aged 4-13. General convalescence.

**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions. Hearts. Enuresis. Bed cases. T.B. Mental cases. Epilepsy.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 19 in 3 dormitories. Isolation ward.

**TREATMENT:** Sun-ray treatment. No diets. Simple dressings. Breathing and remedial exercises.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Sister-in-Charge (S.R.N.).

**Nursing Staff:** 1 Sister, S.R.N.; 4 Assistant Nurses.

**Medical Staff:** Dr. D. A. Lubbock (visiting), and Staff from Kent and Canterbury Hospital.

**LENGTH OF STAY:** Normally four weeks—subject to medical necessity.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** Children are called at 7.30 a.m. and go to bed at 7 p.m. There is a rest period for one hour immediately after lunch each day. No school.

Nursery. Outdoor playgrounds. Beach hut in summer. Books, radio, piano, gramophone.

**Visiting Day:** Sunday, 2 to 4 p.m. No children under 14 allowed.

**RECEIVING DAYS:** Monday and Thursday, except in special circumstances.

**STATION:** Herne Bay, from Victoria. Nos. 42 and 39 buses pass the Home.

**GENERAL:** A well-adapted building previously used as a girls' school. It is situated on high ground at Beltinge, Herne Bay, near to the sea and the East Cliff.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the Admissions Officer, Canterbury Group Hospital Management Committee, at Nunnery Fields Hospital, Canterbury, Kent. (Canterbury 4661).



**THE RAILWAY CONVALESCENT HOME****RECVLVER ROAD,****BELTINGE,****HERNE BAY, KENT.****(Herne Bay 84)**

**PATIENTS:** Railwaymen of working age who subscribe to the Railway Convalescent Homes.

**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions. Bed cases. All cases requiring treatment.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 111 in wards containing 3-12 beds; 3 beds on ground floor.

**TREATMENT:** No treatment. Simple diets from October to March. Simple dressings.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Matron, S.R.N.

**Nursing Staff:** None.

**Medical Staff:** Dr. F. Cozens (visiting).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** 2-4 weeks.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** Patients rise at 6.30 a.m. and retire at 10 p.m. All patients are expected to be indoors by 9 p.m. No domestic work is done by the patients.

There are billiards, bagatelle, table tennis, darts, bowls, putting green, piano and wireless.

**Visiting Day:** Every afternoon, 3 to 4 p.m.

**CHARGES:** None. Membership secured by weekly subscription through pay sheets.

**RECEIVING DAYS:** Tuesday and Thursday.

**STATION:** Herne Bay from Victoria.

**GENERAL:** Large gardens supply fresh vegetables. The Home is an easy walk from the cliffs.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the Secretary, The Railway Convalescent Homes, Speen House, Portman Mansions, 124a, Baker Street, London, W.1. (WELbeck 9386).

**ROSEMARY HOME**

**SELSEA AVENUE,  
HERNE BAY,  
KENT.**

**(Herne Bay 1221)**

**PATIENTS:** Boys aged 5-9. Girls aged 5-12. General convalescence. Preference given to Wimbledon children.

**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions. Bed cases.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 20 in wards containing from 3-7 beds.

**TREATMENT:** No treatments or diets. Simple dressings.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Matron (S.R.N.).

**Nursing Staff:** 2 Children's assistants.

**Medical Staff:** Dr. Quentin Evans (visiting).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** Normally 2-4 weeks. Extended on recommendation of Medical Officer.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** The children get up at 8 a.m. and go to bed at 6.30 p.m. There is a compulsory rest during the afternoon. Children attend daily prayers. No school.

There is a large supply of children's books as well as indoor games. Outside there are facilities for games in a large garden; also bathing.

**Visiting Day:** Sunday. Matron should be advised before visit.

**CHARGES:** Wimbledon children, according to income. To other Voluntary Organisations, £1 15s. 0d. per week. To local Authorities, £3 5s. 0d. per week.

**RECEIVING DAY:** Thursday.

**STATION:** Herne Bay, from Victoria, where the children are met.

**GENERAL:** The Home, which was built about 1900, stands in its own grounds not far from the sea.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the Wimbledon Children's Home Association, 30, Worples Road, London, S.W.19. (WIMbledon 0735).

**ST. ANNE'S CONVALESCENT HOME****ST. GEORGE'S TERRACE,  
HERNE BAY,  
KENT.****(Herne Bay 116)****PATIENTS:** Boys and girls aged 5-12 years 11 months. General convalescence (post-operative, post-medical). Rheumatism. Osteomyelitis.**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions. Bed cases. Hearts. Rheumatism in most cases. Fits.**RELIGION:** Undenominational.**BEDS:** 112, including 6 isolation beds.**TREATMENT:** Cases requiring special treatments and certain dressings are admitted if approved by the Medical Officer at the Home.**STAFF: Hospital Secretary:** Mr. W. J. Driscoll.**Nursing Staff:** Matron (S.R.N., S.C.M., R.F.N.);

6 Nurses S.R.N. and 12 S.E.A.N. or ward orderlies.

**Medical Staff:** Dr. D. Savory (visiting).**LENGTH OF STAY:** Minimum, 4 weeks. Maximum, 6 weeks, except at the discretion of the Medical Officer of the Home.**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** The children rise at 7 a.m. and retire at 7 p.m. There is a staff of teachers and schooling is provided for children fit to attend class. Facilities are provided for games and sports.**Visiting Day:** Normally on Sunday, but on other days also by arrangement with the Matron.**RECEIVING DAY:** Thursday. (See arrangements under STATION).**STATION:** Herne Bay, from Victoria or Charing Cross. The Home is about 10 minutes' walk from the station and taxis are available. Children normally travel by coach leaving the L.C.C. County Hall, Westminster Bridge, S.E.1, at 11.30 a.m. on the Thursday of admission, returning at 11.30 a.m. on the Thursday of discharge.**GENERAL:** Georgian buildings situated on the seafront, with a large playing-field adjacent. The area of the site is about 2½ acres.**APPLICATIONS:** to the Hospital Secretary at the Home.

**SANTA CLAUS HOME FOR SICK CHILDREN****55, CHOLMELEY PARK,  
HIGHGATE, N.6.****(MOUntview 4924)**

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**PATIENTS:** Children in the age group 3-7 years (both sexes) requiring varying periods of recuperative treatment and general convalescence, e.g. diseases of the respiratory tract, post-operative debility, orthopedic cases and children in need of rehabilitation following severe illness.

Suitable children who have been ill in their own homes, and who normally would have been admitted to hospital, are received direct into the Home.

**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 26; 2 ground floor wards, and 2 first floor wards.

**TREATMENT:** Coeliac and other diets are provided. Simple dressings.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Matron (S.R.N.).

**Nursing Staff:** 1 Ward Sister, Staff Nurse, R.S.C.N., 1 Enrolled Assistant Nurse; 1 Night Nurse; 4 Pre-Student Nurses.

**Medical Staff:** Dr. Eve Atkins (visiting).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** 2-4 weeks or longer if necessary.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** Breakfast is served in bed when necessary and the children retire according to age and illness from 4.30 to 7 p.m. There is a compulsory rest from 1-2 p.m.

There is a supply of children's games.

**Visiting Day:** Saturday between 2.30 and 3.30 p.m., and by special arrangement.

**RECEIVING DAY:** No special day.

**STATION:** Archway (Northern Line).

**GENERAL:** The Home is situated in the residential area of North London on top of Highgate Hill, near to Waterlow Park. There is a small garden with asphalt playground.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the Group Secretary, Archway Group H.M.C., "Copley Dene," 46, Cholmeley Park, Highgate, N.6.

**THIRLESTANE****HINDHEAD,****SURREY.****(Hindhead 660)**

**PATIENTS:** Civil servants (men and women) and their dependants (not under 16).  
General convalescence.

**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions. Those requiring any form of nursing or treatment.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 70. Some singles, but mostly two-bedded rooms. 19 on the ground floor.

**TREATMENT:** No treatment but light diets provided.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Manageress.

**Nursing Staff:** None.

**Medical Staff:** Dr. C. W. Pullan (visiting).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** Usual maximum one month.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** There are few restrictions. The Home is run more as a hotel. Patients get up in time for breakfast. Large recreation room where billiards, bagatelle, darts, table tennis, piano and wireless are provided. Television room, putting green, extensive gardens.

**CHARGES:** £3 13s. 6d. per week.

**RECEIVING DAYS:** Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

**STATION:** Haslemere (1 hour from Waterloo). Bus from Haslemere Station to Huts Hotel, Hindhead (about 12 minutes' journey).

**GENERAL:** The Home stands in 5 acres of grounds, about 900 feet above sea level, on the edge of the Devil's Punch Bowl. Beautiful surrounding countryside. Buses to Guildford, Haslemere, Farnham. Most bedrooms face south, all are centrally heated.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the Hon. Secretary, The Civil Service Benevolent Fund, Berkeley Square House, London, W.1.

**ZACHARY MERTON HOME**

**TUDOR HOUSE,  
GRAYSHOTT,  
HINDHEAD, SURREY.**

**(Hindhead 324)**

**PATIENTS:** Boys aged 3-12. Girls aged 3-15. General convalescence. Jewish patients only.

**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions. Bed cases.

**RELIGION:** Jewish.

**BEDS:** 60, in open wards. Isolation wards provided.

**TREATMENT:** No treatments or diets. Simple dressings.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Matron (S.R.N.).

**Nursing Staff:** 2 S.R.N.; other untrained staff.

**Medical Staff:** Dr. R. Droop (visiting).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** 2 to 6 weeks.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** Children rise at 7.30 a.m. and retire at 6 p.m. There is a compulsory rest in the afternoon. Outdoor and indoor games provided.

**Visiting Day:** Only parents of children remaining more than 1 month, by arrangement with Matron.

**CHARGES.** Payable by Local Authority.

**RECEIVING DAY:** Thursday, and as necessary.

**STATION:** Haslemere, from Waterloo. Children are conveyed from London by coach.

**GENERAL:** Built in 1935, stands high amongst pine-woods.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the Jewish Board of Guardians (Health/Convalescence Department), 127, Middlesex Street, London, E.1. (Bishopsgate 1602). To Divisional Medical Officer for recuperative holidays.

**HITCHIN CONVALESCENT HOME****(PREVIOUSLY GERMAN CONVALESCENT HOME)****BENSLOW LANE,  
HITCHIN, HERTS.****(Hitchin 85)****PATIENTS:** Men, ~~women~~ and children aged 14-70. General convalescence.**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions. Bed cases. Heart cases. Patients unable to negotiate stairs.**RELIGION:** Undenominational.**BEDS:** 44.**TREATMENT:** Diversional Therapy. Physiotherapy can be arranged outside. Simple gastric and diabetic diets. Simple dressings.**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Matron (S.R.N.).**Nursing Staff:** 1 S.R.N.; 1 S.E.A.N.; 2 Nursing Cadets; 2 Orderlies.**Medical Staff:** Dr. M. Gilbertson (visiting).**LENGTH OF STAY:** Usually 3 weeks, can be extended.**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** Patients called at 8 a.m. Breakfast 9 a.m. Patients usually retire at 9 p.m. Patients assist in making own beds and in giving light household help. This help is given if patient is well enough and at discretion of Matron.

Library. Facilities for indoor and outdoor games. Social evenings are arranged twice weekly (whist drives and dancing classes).

**Visiting Days:** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday 4.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Other times by arrangement with Matron.**RECEIVING DAYS:** Monday and Thursday.**STATION:** Hitchin, from Kings Cross. Patients are met at the station by arrangement with the Matron. "Green Line" terminus is also near the Home.**GENERAL:** Home was built in 1908 and stands on high ground in 9 acres of ground including lawns and a small wood to which patients have access. Sun balconies.**APPLICATIONS:** to the Matron.See 9/25/54  
of 1/5/54

**“ MEREBANK ”**  
**MUSICIANS' REST HOME**

**BEARE GREEN,  
 HOLMWOOD,  
 SURREY.**

**(Dorking 73152)**

**Parent Society: British Musicians' Pensions Society.**

**PATIENTS:** Professional Musicians (men and women) of any age needing rest or convalescence after illness, operation or nervous strain. Others of a similar social status when vacancies exist.

**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions. Bed cases. Those requiring continuous nursing supervision.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 8; 3 two-bedded rooms; 2 single rooms. Hot and cold water in all.

**TREATMENT:** No treatments or diets. District Nurses attend cases requiring skilled attention and dressings.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officers:** Matron (First Aid Trained) and Supervisor.

**Nursing Staff:** None. District Nurse attends when required.

**Medical Staff:** Dr. Boake (visiting).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** 2 weeks. Can be extended on application to the Secretary.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** Breakfast is at 9 a.m. Visitors are expected to be in at 10.30 p.m. No domestic work is expected of them.

There is a piano, radiogram and a supply of books. There are 30 acres of grounds with a croquet lawn.

**Visiting Day:** Any day.

**CHARGES:** £3 0s. 0d. per week (Members of British Musicians' Pensions Society); £4 4s. 0d. per week (others).

**RECEIVING DAY:** Any Day.

**STATION:** Holmwood, from Waterloo or Victoria. Home is 5 minutes from the station. Patients can be met.

**GENERAL:** The Home is a modern building, situated in beautiful surroundings 5 miles from Dorking on the Horsham Road. There is a convenient bus service to Dorking. The coast is within easy reach.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the Secretary, British Musicians' Pension Society 13/14, Archer Street, London, W.1. (GERrard 5767).

**CATISFIELD HOUSE CONVALESCENT HOME**

**55, THE DRIVE,  
HOVE,  
SUSSEX.**

**(Hove 36036)**

**PATIENTS:** Gentlewomen of any age. Primarily for convalescence from illness.

**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions; bed cases; colostomies.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 12 beds, all in single rooms, 1 on ground floor.

**TREATMENT:** Treatments can be arranged for special cases at the local hospital.  
Simple diets, no dressings.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Matron (S.R.N.).

**Medical Staff:** Dr. E. Borchard (visiting).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** 2-8 weeks, extended on advice of medical officer.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** Patients get up after breakfast, which is the only meal served in their rooms. They are asked to be out of their rooms by 10.30 a.m. During their first week there is a compulsory afternoon rest. Patients may stay up until 9.30 p.m.

There is a library and facilities for indoor games.

**Visiting Day:** Daily.

**CHARGES:** £4 14s. 0d. per week.

**RECEIVING DAY:** Monday afternoon.

**STATION:** Brighton or Hove, from Victoria. Taxis are available at both stations.

**GENERAL:** Modernised buildings situated in a residential area 10 minutes from the sea. There is a large garden.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the Matron.

**CONVALESCENT POLICE SEASIDE HOME**

**11, PORTLAND ROAD,  
HOVE, 3,  
SUSSEX.**

**(Hove 31936)**

**PATIENTS:** Men and women actually serving in the Police Force, requiring general convalescence. Police pensioners within 5 years of receipt of pension and Police Officers on annual leave taken by special arrangement.

**Ineligible:** Cases of phthisis, fits or mental disorders.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 60, of which 4 are in single rooms.

**TREATMENT:** No treatments. Gastric and diabetic diets. Simple dressings.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Lady Superintendent.

**Nursing Staff:** 2 S.R.N.

**Medical Staff:** 3 Visiting Doctors.

**LENGTH OF STAY:** 2 weeks, which can be extended if necessary.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** The patients get up at 7.30 a.m. and go to bed at 9.45 p.m.

Billiards, table tennis, library, lectures, concerts, cinema and television, etc.

**Visiting Day:** By arrangement.

**CHARGES:** On application.

**RECEIVING DAY:** Tuesday and Friday.

**STATION:** Hove, from Victoria or London Bridge. Patients are met at the station, which is 10 minutes' walk from the Home.

**GENERAL:** The Home is a modern, well-planned building, half a mile from the sea. Very comfortably equipped.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the Lady Superintendent at the Home.

**THE HOME FOR INVALID CHILDREN**

**92, CROMWELL ROAD,  
HOVE 3, SUSSEX.**

**(Hove 32407)**

**PATIENTS:** Boys, 5-8 year of age. Girls, 5-10. General convalescence. General Debility.

**Ineligible:** Children suffering from Fits and Enuresis.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 32, in small wards containing 3-7 beds.

**TREATMENT:** Simple treatments. No diets. Good food, rest and fresh air.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Lady Superintendent (S.R.N.).

**Nursing Staff:** 1 S.R.N.; 2 S.E.A.N.

**Medical Staff:** Dr. Gough (visiting).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** No limit.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** The children rise at 7.30 a.m., and go to bed from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. There is a compulsory rest from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Daily prayers No school.

Children visit the beach, weather permitting. There is a library, large garden, and playroom. The latter has a good supply of toys and games.

**Visiting Day:** Visitors not allowed, but parents can telephone or see Lady Superintendent at any time. Parents are notified weekly of child's progress.

**CHARGES:** £3 7s. 6d. per week.

**RECEIVING DAY:** Friday, 11 a.m. to 1.30 p.m., whenever possible.

**STATION:** Brighton or Hove, from Victoria. Children are met if not accompanied by parents.

**GENERAL:** All children's rooms face south, on which side the Home garden adjoins the Sussex County Cricket Club Ground.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the Lady Superintendent.

**ST. BERNARD'S CONVALESCENT HOME FOR  
GENTLEWOMEN**

**70, WILBURY ROAD,  
HOVE, 3,  
SUSSEX.**

**(Hove 32226)**

**PATIENTS:** Gentlewomen aged 17-70. General convalescence. Post-operative. Debility.

**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions. Bed cases. Neurasthenia. Asthma. Hearts.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 10 single rooms. No ground floor rooms.

**TREATMENT:** No treatments or diets. Simple dressings.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Matron (S.R.N.).

**Nursing Staff:** 1 S.R.N.

**Medical Staff:** Dr. C. Barrington Prowse (Hon. Visiting Physician).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** 2-4 weeks, dependent on circumstances.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** Breakfast is provided in bed and patients are expected to be out of their rooms by 10 a.m. In the evening lights must be out by 10 p.m. The patients rest for an hour in the afternoon. They make their own beds, but are not expected to do any other domestic work.

The Home has a wireless and piano, as well as a supply of indoor games.

**Visiting Day:** By arrangement with Matron.

**CHARGES:** From £4 4s. 0d. per week.

**RECEIVING DAY:** No special day.

**STATIONS:** Brighton and Hove, from Victoria. A bus, route No. 7, runs from both stations to near the Home.

**GENERAL:** The Home, which was built in the 'eighties, stands in a wide road about half a mile from the sea. It has a small garden.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the Matron at the Home, for private and Regional Hospital Board patients.

**EVERSLEY NURSERY FOR CONVALESCENT CHILDREN****HORN STREET,  
HYTHE,  
KENT.****(Folkestone 78474)****PATIENTS:** Boys and girls 1-3 years 6 months. Primary T.B.**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions.**RELIGION:** Undenominational.**BEDS:** 20, in 2 wards (10 beds for Primary T.B.). Isolation ward provided.**TREATMENT:** Treatments as ordered by the Medical Officer. Gastric and coeliac diets. Simple dressings. Routine chest X-ray and mantoux tests.**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Matron.**Nursing Staff:** 1 S.R.N.; 4 Nursery Nurses; and 4 Nursery Assistants (untrained).**Medical Staff:** Dr. J. Comyn (visiting).**LENGTH OF STAY:** According to progress.**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** The children get up at 7.30 a.m. and go to bed at 5.30 p.m. with a rest period mid-morning and afternoon. Breakfast in bed is provided if necessary. No school.**Visiting Day:** By arrangement with Matron, Sundays 2.30-4.0 p.m. No children under 16 allowed.**RECEIVING DAY:** By arrangement.**STATION:** Folkestone Central, from Charing Cross. The children are escorted to and from Charing Cross.**GENERAL:** The Home was built in 1908 and extended in 1946. It is 5 minutes' walk from the beach.**APPLICATIONS:** to the Secretary, Invalid Children's Aid Association, 4, Palace Gate, London, W.8 (WESTern 3914).Primary T.B. patients: to the ~~South-East Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board, 11a, Portland Place, London, W.1.~~ *of the**area in which the patient resides.*

**THE DOMINICAN CONVALESCENT HOME**

**CHURCH STREET,  
KELVEDON,  
NEAR COLCHESTER,  
ESSEX.**

**(Kelvedon 59)**

**Sisters of the Order of St. Dominic.**

**PATIENTS:** Women 16-65. General convalescence and rest.

**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions. Aged and infirm. Bed cases.

**RELIGION:** Roman Catholic. (Patients of other denominations taken).

**BEDS:** 26, of which 12 are on the ground floor; the remaining 14 being in cubicles or private rooms.

**TREATMENT:** No treatments. Gastric and diabetic diets provided. Simple dressings.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Mother Prioress.

**Nursing Staff:** 2 S.R.N.; 2 Assistant Nurses.

**Medical Staff:** Dr. Mackenzie, Dr. Speers (visiting).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** One month, extended in special cases.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** Breakfast at 8.45 a.m. and lights are put out at 10 p.m. Patients are expected to make their own beds and keep their rooms tidy.

**Visiting Day:** Any day.

**CHARGES:** Cubicles £4 14s. 6d. per week. Private rooms, £5 5s. 0d. per week.

**RECEIVING DAY:** Any day.

**STATION:** Kelvedon from Liverpool Street. Patients are met at the station by arrangement.

**GENERAL:** The building, which is somewhat old-fashioned, stands in pleasant country surroundings and has a good garden. The sea is within easy distance.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the Mother Prioress at the Home.

N.H.S. patients: to the N.E. Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board, 11a, Portland Place, London, W.1. (MUSEum 3380).

**CHILDREN'S HEART HOSPITAL****SOMPTING ROAD,****LANCING,****SUSSEX.****(Lancing 3126)**

**PATIENTS:** Boys aged 5-12. Girls aged 5-13. Rheumatic and congenital hearts.  
Chorea.

**Ineligible:** All others.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 69, in wards, all on the ground floor.

**TREATMENT:** On arrival, children are graded from complete rest in bed to regular exercises. Diets as required. Simple dressings.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Assistant Matron.

**Nursing Staff:** 5 S.R.N.; 3 Assistant Nurses; 10 Pupil Assistant Nurses or Pre-Nursing Students.

**Medical Staff:** Dr. Ivor Balfour (Consultant).

Dr. Scott-Whiting, Dr. Terence Collier (Part-time Medical Officers).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** Usually 6 months, extended as required.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** According to the patient's condition, which is graded. Special school facilities at Hospital.

Suitable indoor and outdoor games. Walks.

**Visiting Day:** Sundays 2-4 p.m. Other days by arrangement.

**RECEIVING DAY:** Any day.

**STATION:** Lancing, from Victoria. Patients are met at the station, which is only 300 yards from the Home.

**GENERAL:** Late Victorian Home with modern additions, situated 1 mile inland in a developed area.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the Assistant Matron.

**MOUNT HERMON CONVALESCENT HOME****87, BRIGHTON ROAD,****LANCING,****SUSSEX.****(Lancing 2230)****London Telecommunications Region Mutual Aid Fund**

**PATIENTS:** Members of the London Telecommunications. Other patients accepted if vacancies. General convalescence either sex.

**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions. Bed cases. No diets.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 12, 2 single rooms; 5 rooms with 2 single beds. One on the ground floor.

**TREATMENT:** None. Simple dressings.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Matron.

**Nursing Staff:** None.

**Medical Staff:** Dr. A. Collier (visiting).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** Normally 2 weeks.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** No restrictions. Wireless, Television. Small library.

**Visiting Day:** By arrangement with Matron.

**CHARGES:** £3 0s. 0d. per week.

**RECEIVING DAY:** Saturday.

**STATION:** Lancing, Sussex.

**GENERAL:** Home facing sea. Large garden.

**APPLICATIONS:** to Hon. Secretary, L. T. R. Mutual Aid Fund, Room 507, Waterloo Bridge House, Waterloo Road, S.E.1 (CITY 2000/335).

**SOUTHERN CONVALESCENT HOMES, INC.**  
**THE BELL MEMORIAL HOME,**  
**SOUTH STREET,**  
**LANCING,**  
**SUSSEX.**

(Lancing 2020)

**PATIENTS:** Women aged 14-75 years. General convalescence. Asthmas.

The Bell Memorial Home is adjacent to the Sunbeam Children's Home, which enables a mother to be convalescent at the same time as her child.

**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions. Bed cases.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 32 in shared rooms (2 or 3 per room), and 23 single rooms, which can be used for men or women, according to demand.

**TREATMENT:** No treatments or diets. Dry dressings.

**STAFF: The Resident Superintendent:** Mr. Leeks

**Nursing Staff:** Matron and Assistant (untrained).

**Medical Staff:** Dr. T. D. Collier (visiting).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** Usually 2 or 3 weeks.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** The patients rise at 8.15 a.m. The adults retire at 10 p.m. Patients are expected to give a certain amount of help with making beds and washing up.

Impromptu concerts and excursions are organised from time to time.

**Visiting Day:** Any day.

**CHARGES:** £2.15s. 0d. per week (shared rooms); £3 5s.0d. per week (single rooms).

**RECEIVING DAY:** Saturday.

**STATION:** Lancing. The 1.00 p.m. train from Victoria and 1.24 p.m. from London Bridge are met on Saturdays.

**GENERAL:** The Home stands a little back from the sea, about 2 minutes to the seashore.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the Rev. C. Dermott Monahan, M.A., Secretary, The Central Hall, Bermondsey Street, London, S.E.1. (HOP 2014).

**SOUTHERN CONVALESCENT HOMES, INC.**  
**THE SUNBEAM CHILDREN'S HOME,**  
**SOUTH STREET,**  
**LANCING,**  
**SUSSEX.**

(Lancing 2020)

**PATIENTS:** Boys and girls 1-8 years. General convalescence. Debility.

The Sunbeam Children's Home is adjacent to the Bell Memorial Home which enables a child to be convalescent at the same time as its mother.

**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions. Bed cases.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 20, in 2 dormitories, both on the ground floor.

**TREATMENT:** No treatment or diets. Dry dressings.

**STAFF: The Resident Superintendent:** Mr. Leeks

**Nursing Staff:** Sister; 2 Nursery-trained Nurses; 1 Trainee.

**Medical Staff:** Dr. T. D. Collier (visiting).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** 2 to 6 weeks.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** Children rise at 8 a.m. and retire at 6 p.m. There is an hour's compulsory rest in the afternoon. No school.

Sun parlour and garden attached to the Home. Hut on the beach where children spend every morning and afternoon.

**CHARGES:** £2 0s. 0d. per week.

**RECEIVING DAY:** Saturday.

**STATION:** Lancing, from Victoria or London Bridge. The 1 p.m. train from Victoria and 1.24 p.m. from London Bridge are met on Saturdays.

**GENERAL:** The Home stands a short distance from the sea, 2 minutes' walk to the seashore.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the Rev. C. Dermott Monahan, M.A., Secretary, The Central Hall, Bermondsey Street, London, S.E.1 (HOP 2014).

**TYRWHITT HOUSE**

**OAKLAWN ROAD,  
LEATHERHEAD,  
SURREY.**

**Parent Society: The Ex-Services Welfare Society. (Registered in accordance with the National Assistance Act, 1948).**

**PATIENTS:** All ranks of all branches of Her Majesty's Forces, including ex-officers and men of the Mercantile Marine. Before admission all patients have to undergo a psychiatric examination by the Society's chief consultant.

**Ineligible:** Those who on psychiatric examination are found to require active and medical treatment. Bed cases.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 38.

**TREATMENT:** Skilled psychiatric nursing. Rehabilitation by gardening, woodwork, cardboard-box making, etc., which is organised by a qualified Occupational Therapist, working in close co-operation with the Nursing Staff.

**STAFF:** Trained in Mental and Nervous illness.

**Chief Resident Officer:** Matron.

**Nursing Staff:** 3 Sisters.

**Chief Consultant:** Dr. T. Tennent.

**LENGTH OF STAY:** In accordance with medical advice.

**RECEIVING DAY:** Any Day.

**STATION:** Leatherhead from Waterloo, 'bus runs close to the House.

**GENERAL:** Patients considered suitable may be later transferred to Thermega Ltd., manufacturers of electrical appliances, to work under sheltered conditions.

This industrial colony employs over 90 disabled men and women, who remain until considered fit enough to resume their previous occupations.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the Administrative Secretary. Ex-Services Welfare Society, Temple Chambers, Temple Avenue, London, E.C.4. (CENTral 3712).

**ST. HELEN'S TODDLERS' CONVALESCENT HOME****NORTON WAY NORTH,****LETCHWORTH,****HERTS.****(Letchworth 214)**

**PATIENTS:** Boys and Girls 2-6 years. West Ham children have priority. General convalescence after operations and acute illnesses. General debility.

**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions. Bed cases.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 12, in night nurseries containing 2-6 beds.

**TREATMENT:** Sun-ray treatment. Limited facilities for diets. Simple dressings.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Matron (S.R.N.).

**Nursing Staff:** 1 Nursery Nurse; 2 Nursery Assistants.

**Medical Staff:** Dr. E. Scurfield (visiting).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** 1-3 months.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** The children rise at 7.30 a.m. and retire from 5 p.m. onwards, according to age. There is a compulsory rest in the afternoon. Breakfast in bed is provided if necessary.

The Home has a good supply of toys for the children. There is adequate playing space in the garden, which is adjacent to a common, where the children may play in safety.

**Visiting Day:** In special cases only. Matron writes to parents once a week.

**CHARGES:** £4 4s. 0d. per week.

**RECEIVING DAY:** Wednesday.

**STATION:** Letchworth, from Kings Cross, whence the patients are escorted by a member of the Staff.

**GENERAL:** The Home was built in 1905 in Letchworth Garden City.

**APPLICATIONS:** to Miss M. D. Weekes, Hon. Secretary, 2b, Water Lane, Stratford, E.15.

N.H.S. patients: to the N.W. Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board, 11a, Portland Place, London, W.1.

**PADDINGTON GREEN CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL  
CONVALESCENT HOME**

**"CLEAR SPRINGS,"  
MACDONALD ROAD,  
LIGHTWATER, SURREY.**

**(Bagshot 2194)**

**This Home is reserved for children from the St. Mary's Hospital Group.**

**PATIENTS:** Boys up to 12 years. Girls up to 14 years. General convalescence. Bed cases.

**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 24, in 3 dormitories.

**TREATMENT:** No treatments or diets. Simple dressings.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Sister-in-Charge (S.R.N.).

**Nursing Staff:** 1 Assistant Nurse; 6 Student Nurses.

**Medical Staff:** Dr. M. Milter (visiting).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** Subject to medical necessity.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** Outdoor playground. Books, toys, radio. No school.

**Visiting Day:** Sunday 2 to 4 p.m.

**RECEIVING DAY:** Wednesday.

**STATION:** Bagshot, from Waterloo. Thence by No. 34 or 48 bus which passes MacDonal Road.

**GENERAL:** An adapted house with spacious grounds.

## CAXTON CONVALESCENT HOME

THE CHART,  
LIMPSFIELD, NEAR OXTED,  
SURREY.

**PATIENTS:** Men and women aged 15-70. General convalescence. People in any way associated with the printing industry have priority.

**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions. Non-ambulant cases.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 62, in 2, 4, 6 or 10 bed wards. Limited ground floor room available for women.

**TREATMENT:** No treatments or diets.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officers:** Matron and Assistant Matron. *W. J. ...*

**Nursing Staff:** None.

**Medical Staff:** Dr. Cohen (visiting).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** Usually 3 weeks, with extensions to 3 months maximum.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** The patients rise at 8 a.m. and retire by 10 p.m. They are not allowed to do any work in the Home, except making their beds. There is a library as well as billiards, bagatelle and ping-pong tables and facilities for other indoor and outdoor games.

**Visiting Day:** Any day between 2-5 p.m. (Not more than 2 visitors per patient).

**CHARGES:** Printers or dependent relatives provided they are 1d. per week subscribers are taken for 3 weeks free of charge: one week's extension at the cost of £1 10s. 0d., thereafter £3 0s. 0d. per week. £3 3s. 0d. per week, non-subscribing printers. £3 3s. 0d. per week all others. There is free travel to the Home and in addition half-fare to London is paid to provincial members (maximum 15s. 0d.) (Non-subscribers pay their own fare, 6s. 2d.).

**RECEIVING DAYS:** Wednesday and Saturday.

**STATION:** Oxted, from Victoria or London Bridge. Patients travelling by the 11.8 a.m. train from Victoria are met at the station. Charge per patient, 3s. 0d.

**GENERAL:** A modern building standing in good grounds. All bedroom windows face South and have a good open view.

**APPLICATIONS:** to Mr. S. T. Marshall, Secretary, Caxton Convalescent Home, London Office, 1, Gough Square, London, E.C.4 (CENTral 2574); to whom all correspondence should be addressed.

## HENRY RADCLIFFE CONVALESCENT HOME FOR MERCHANT SEAMEN

**LIMPSFIELD CHART,  
SURREY.**

**(Limpsfield Chart 2215)**

**PATIENTS:** Merchant Seamen only, aged 16 and upwards. All convalescent cases.

**Ineligible:** Bed cases.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 55, most of which are on the ground floor. (2 large wards containing 20 beds in each and 4 smaller wards). Isolation ward for emergency use.

**TREATMENT:** Ultra-Violet and Infra-Red Light, Radiant Heat, Occupational Therapy, Special diets. All dressings.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Warden/Manager.

**Nursing Staff:** 2 S.R.N.

**Medical Staff:** Dr. C. B. ~~Cohen~~ (visiting).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** 2-3 weeks. Extensions granted.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** Patients get up at 8 a.m. and go to bed at 10 p.m. There is a library and plenty of indoor games, also dance and concert hall, bar, radio and television.

**Visiting Day:** Any day by appointment.

**CHARGES:** None. King George's Fund for Sailors contributes towards the upkeep of each seaman and makes a grant to dependants during patients' convalescence.

**RECEIVING DAY:** Monday, or by arrangement.

**STATION:** Oxted, from Victoria. Patients are met at the station by the Home's car.

**GENERAL:** A splendidly equipped Home, standing high in beautiful country.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the Registered Office, The Merchant Seamen's War Memorial Society (Inc.), Maritime House, London, S.W.4—or at any Branch Office of the National Union of Seamen.

## LIMPSFIELD CONVALESCENT HOME FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS

WOLFE'S ROW,  
LIMPSFIELD,  
SURREY.

(Oxted 96)

**PATIENTS:** Women over 16. In special cases from 11 years old. General convalescence. After illness or operation. Debility. Rest.

**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions. Bed cases.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 14 beds, 2 or 4 in each ward. 4 beds on the ground floor.

**TREATMENT:** No treatments or diets. Dry dressings only.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Matron.

**Nursing Staff:** None.

**Medical Staff:** Dr. J. Lankester (visiting).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** 3-4 weeks preferred.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** The patients rise at 8 a.m. and go to bed at 9 p.m. Patients may rest from 2 to 4 p.m. A very little domestic work is expected from those who are well enough.

Wireless, music and books are available, and quiet outings are arranged.

**Visiting Days:** Wednesday and Sunday, 2 p.m.

**CHARGES:** £1 15s. 0d. per week.

**RECEIVING DAY:** Tuesday and Friday.

**STATION:** Oxted is the station for Limpsfield. London patients should travel from London Bridge by the 2.31 p.m. (change at East Croydon), or from Victoria (direct) by the 2.30 p.m. Both these trains are met by a lady wearing a white armlet. A bus runs from the station to the "Plumber's Arms," Limpsfield. The taxi charge is 2s. 6d.

**GENERAL:** The Home is a "Cottage Home," built in 1939 in delightful hilly country on the edge of Limpsfield Common.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the Matron.

**WENHAM HOLT CONVALESCENT HOME****HILLBROW,****LISS,****NR. PETERSFIELD, HANTS.****(Liss 2340)**

**PATIENTS:** Women over 14 years only. General convalescence after acute illness and operation. As there is a steep approach to the garden, this Home is unsuitable for the aged.

**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions. Bed cases.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 32, in wards of 3-8 beds. 1 ground floor room (5 beds).

**TREATMENT:** No treatments, diets or dressings.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Assistant Matron (S.R.N.).

(Matron in charge of Home resides at St. Mary's Hospital, Portsmouth).

**Nursing Staff:** 3 S.R.N.; 2 Assistant Nurses; 6 other whole or part-time Nurses.

**Medical Staff:** Medical Superintendent, St. Mary's Hospital, Portsmouth, visits weekly.

**LENGTH OF STAY:** 2 weeks, or longer at discretion of Medical Superintendent.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** The patients rise between 8 and 10 a.m. and retire between 8 and 9 p.m. They may have breakfast in bed if they wish during the first week.

**Visiting Day:** Any day, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**RECEIVING DAY:** Friday.

**STATION:** From Waterloo via Guildford to Petersfield. From Portsmouth: to Petersfield. No. 24 bus (Aldershot and District) runs from Petersfield station at hourly intervals (2-hourly on Sunday), and passes the Home. Southdown coaches from Victoria to Portsmouth will stop at the gate.

**GENERAL:** The Home is a fairly modern building standing on a hill, in  $7\frac{1}{2}$  acres of ground. There are beautiful views. The Home is 25 miles from Portsmouth.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the Medical Superintendent, St. Mary's Hospital, Portsmouth, Hants (Portsmouth 2476).

**RUSTINGTON CONVALESCENT HOME FOR MEN****LITTLEHAMPTON,****SUSSEX.****(Rustington 268)****Governors: The Worshipful Company of Carpenters.**

**PATIENTS:** Men aged 16-70. General convalescence to enable patient to resume his employment.

**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions. Hearts. Asthma (from 1st Oct.-1st June).

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 65, in 2-6 bed wards. Some private rooms.

**TREATMENT:** No treatments. Gastric diets. Simple post-operative dressings.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Warden.

**Nursing Staff:** Matron (S.R.N.); 1 S.R.N.

**Medical Staff:** Dr. W. Heywood-Waddington (visiting),

**LENGTH OF STAY:** 2 weeks, may be extended if recommended by Medical Officer of the Home.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** The patients rise for breakfast at 8 a.m., and retire by 9.30 p.m. They may rest on their beds during the afternoon if they so wish. No form of domestic work is expected of them.

Recreation under Warden's supervision. Separate recreation room for billiards, table tennis, bowls and putting green.

**Visiting Day:** Any day, 2 to 4 p.m.

**CHARGES:** £2 12s. 6d. per week.

**RECEIVING DAY:** Friday.

**STATION:** Littlehampton, from London Bridge or Victoria. Patients are met at Littlehampton Station with a car.

**GENERAL:** The Home stands in its own grounds of 18 acres facing the sea.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the Secretary, The Worshipful Company of Carpenters, 28, Austin Friars, London, E.C.2 (LONDON Wall 4793).

N.H.S. patients: to the S.W. Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board, 11a Portland Place, London, W.1.

**THE RAILWAY CONVALESCENT HOME,  
"SHOTTENDANE"**

**TIVOLI ROAD,  
MARGATE,  
KENT.**

**(Thanet 23761)**

**PATIENTS:** Railwaywomen of working age who subscribe to the Railway Convalescent Homes. Wives of railwaymen, provided the husband is of working age and subscribes to the Railway Convalescent Homes.

**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions. Bed cases. All cases requiring treatment.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 45, in wards containing 2 to 9 beds, or in cubicles.

**TREATMENT:** No treatments or diets. Simple dressings.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Matron (S.R.N.).

**Nursing Staff:** None.

**Medical Staff:** Dr. W. T. F. Muir (visiting).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** 2 to 4 weeks.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** Patients rise at 7 a.m. and retire at 10 p.m. All patients are expected to be indoors by 9 p.m. No domestic work is done by the patients.

There is a supply of games—darts, table tennis, putting green, piano and wireless.

**Visiting Day:** Every afternoon 2 to 4 p.m.

**CHARGES:** None. Railwaywomen's membership secured by small weekly subscriptions. Wives granted benefit on husband's Membership.

**RECEIVING DAYS:** Tuesday and Thursday.

**STATION:** Margate from Victoria.

**GENERAL:** Large gardens supply fresh vegetables. Excellent grounds where patients may rest. The Home is a short walk from the Promenade. Hot and cold water in all wards.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the Secretary, The Railway Convalescent Homes, Speen House, Portman Mansions, 124a, Baker Street, London, W.1. (WELbeck 9386).

**VICTORIA HOME FOR INVALID CHILDREN****CANTERBURY ROAD,****MARGATE,****KENT.****(Thanet 21791)**

**PATIENTS:** Boys 1-12 years. Girls 1-15 years. Certain types of pulmonary and non-pulmonary T.B. only. Bed cases. This Home no longer accepts general convalescent cases.

**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions. Crippled or physically handicapped children.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 60, all on ground floor with verandahs.

**TREATMENT:** Massage, sunlight, remedial exercises. There is an operating theatre. Gastric and coeliac diets. ( See also under ROUTINE AND RECREATION). All dressings.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Matron.

**Nursing Staff:** Assistant Matron; 4 S.R.N.; 4 S.E.A.N.; 14 Nursing Orderlies.

**Medical Staff:** Dr. W. G. Sutcliffe (visiting).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** No limit.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** The children are usually kept in bed at first, and only gradually work up to a full day out of bed. Most are only up for half-days. Schooling is given in all suitable cases even if bedfast.

Facilities are provided for indoor and outdoor games, and sea-bathing forms part of the children's recreation in summer.

**Visiting Days:** Saturday and Sunday, 2 to 4 p.m.

**RECEIVING DAY:** Thursday.

**STATION:** Margate, from Victoria. Children can be met at Victoria, by request, and conveyed to the Home.

**GENERAL:** The buildings are modern, situated in the residential area of Margate not far from the sea. A large garden and paddock form part of the grounds.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the ~~South-East Metropolitan~~ Regional Hospital Board, ~~11, of the~~  
~~Portland Place, London, W.1.~~ *area in which the patient resides.*

**RED CROSS CONVALESCENT HOME FOR BABIES****"CAPESTHORNE,"****MUDEFORD,****CHRISTCHURCH, HANTS.****(Christchurch 552)****Parent Society: British Red Cross Society, Hampshire Branch.****PATIENTS:** Babies 0-3 years. General convalescence. Medical and Surgical cases. Bed cases.**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions.**RELIGION:** Undenominational.**BEDS:** 26, in wards of varying numbers.**TREATMENT:** Treatment and special diet, as requested. Gastric and Coeliac patients accepted. Dressings undertaken, including healing burns cases. A new Unit has recently been added for the special case of **post** gastro-enteritis patients. Massage and physiotherapy cannot be provided, except privately.**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Matron (S.R.N., S.C.M.)**Nursing Staff:** Sister (S.R.N., S.C.M.); Staff Nurses, R.S.C.N. and Nursery Nurses, Red Cross Members.**Medical Staff:** Dr. E. W. Deane (visiting).**LENGTH OF STAY:** Normally 4 weeks. Can be extended to 12 weeks when recommended by the Medical Officer.**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** As prescribed.**Visiting:** By arrangement.**CHARGES:** By agreement.**RECEIVING DAY:** Tuesday, or by arrangement.**STATION:** Christchurch, from Waterloo. Home is 2 miles from the station.**GENERAL:** The Home is situated in spacious grounds, with access to the foreshore. All wards face South, with an uninterrupted view of the Isle of Wight.**APPLICATIONS:** to the South-West Regional Hospital Board, 11a, Portland Place, London, W.1. Private patients: to Matron.

**NETLEY CASTLE CONVALESCENT HOME**

**NETLEY ABBEY,  
NEAR SOUTHAMPTON,  
HANTS.**

**(Hamble 2257)**

**PATIENTS:** Men aged 14-65. Surgical post-operative and medical.

**Ineligible:** Anxiety Neurosis. Offensive Bronchiectasis and Carcinoma. Bed cases. Hearts. Acute Asthma. Patients who are not ambulant or who are unable to manage stairs.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 45, in rooms containing 2-6 beds.

**TREATMENT:** Gastric diets. (Stage III only). All minor dressings and treatments.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Matron (S.R.N.).

**Nursing Staff:** 2 S.R.N.; 3 S.E.A.N.; 2 Male Orderlies.

**Medical Staff:** Dr. J. Clayre (visiting).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** Average 2-3 weeks.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** There is a set daily routine. Patients are allowed out at any time, but are expected to be in to all main meals. Patients are expected to make their own beds if fit, but are not required to do any other domestic work.

The Home has a library and equipment for indoor and outdoor games.

**Visiting Day:** Any day after 2 p.m.

**RECEIVING DAY:** Monday.

**STATION:** Netley, from Waterloo. Change at Southampton Central. Bus from Netley Station or bus from Southampton Central. Change at Floating Bridge. Patients are met at Southampton on Mondays at 1.15 p.m.

**GENERAL:** The Home is a converted Elizabethan Fort or Castle, situated near Southampton Water, commanding views of the New Forest, The Solent, Isle of Wight, etc. The grounds are extensive, and all produce is home-grown.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the Administrative Officer.

## MEATH CHILDREN'S SCHOOL OF RECOVERY

OTTERSHAW,  
NEAR CHERTSEY,  
SURREY.

(Ottershaw 302)

**Parent Society: The Invalid Children's Aid Association.**

**PATIENTS:** Boys aged 3-7. Girls aged 3-10. Bronchiectasis.

**Ineligible:** All others. Bed cases (but the home does accept children who are at first confined to bed).

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 24. None on ground floor. Isolation ward provided.

**TREATMENT:** Physiotherapeutic treatment of bronchiectasis. Penicillin inhalations. Diets can be arranged if necessary.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Matron.

**Nursing Staff:** 2 S.R.N.; 4 Assistant Nurses; 1 Junior; 1 Physiotherapist; 1 Night Nurse.

**Medical Staff:** Chest Specialist visits monthly.  
Dr. C. E. McQuade (visiting).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** According to medical advice.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** The children get up at 7 a.m. and go to bed between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. The whole day is organised with a view to their treatment. Breakfast in bed is provided if necessary.

The Physiotherapist visits daily.

**Visiting Day:** By arrangement with Matron. No children under 16 allowed.

**CHARGES:** Payable by Local Education Authority.

**RECEIVING DAY:** Any day.

**STATION:** Woking, from Waterloo. Escort provided.

**GENERAL:** The building is fairly modern and situated on the outskirts of Chertsey.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the Secretary, The Invalid Children's Aid Association, 4, Palace Gate, London, W.8. (WESTern 3914).

**MOOR HOUSE SCHOOL****HURST GREEN,****OXTED,****SURREY.****(Oxted 771)**

**PATIENTS:** Boys and Girls aged 5 to 16 years, suffering from severe speech disorders. (A Case Committee, consisting of Neurologists, Psychologists, Speech Therapists and Educationalists, under the Chairmanship of the Hon. Medical Director can refuse any application if the child is unlikely to benefit from the special facilities provided).

**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions. Stammers. Educationally sub-normal children. Severely spastic cases. Seriously maladjusted children.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 50.

**TREATMENT:** Each child receives intensive Speech Therapy. Specialist medical consultations as required. Routine medical attention.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Principal, Mrs. S. Hudson-Smith, F.C.S.T.

**Medical Staff:** Dr. C. Worster-Drought, M.A., M.D., F.R.C.P., Hon. Medical Director, and a staff of consultants.

**RECEIVING DAY:** Second day of each term. (January, April and September).

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** Children receive Speech Therapy at least four times a week, and special education according to their needs. The School is recognised by the Ministry of Education as a Special School for children suffering from speech disorders.

Games take place in a large garden. A playing field is available.

**Visiting Day:** Two days per term at parents' choice.

**CHARGES:** £96 13s. 4d. per term. £290 per annum.

**LENGTH OF STAY:** As required for satisfactory treatment.

**STATION:** Hurst Green Halt from Victoria or London Bridge. Thence 3 minutes to Moor House.

**GENERAL:** A large family residence, standing in 6½ acres of grounds, with treatment centre and school in separate wings.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the Secretary at the School.

**THE BRABAZON HOME****WHITEPOST HILL,****REDHILL,****SURREY.****(Redhill 3391)**

**Parent Society: Girls' Friendly Society, Townsend House, Greycoat Place,  
Westminster (VICTORIA 3524).**

**PATIENTS:** Girls 12-15. General recuperation.

**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions, any chronic condition. Bed cases Tuberculosis.

**RELIGION:** Church of England, but all denominations accepted.

**BEDS:** 16, of which 2 are on the ground floor.

**TREATMENT:** No treatments or diets. Simple dressings.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer: Sister-in-Charge (S.R.N.).  
Children's Worker.**

**Medical Staff: Dr. G. Whittington (visiting).**

**LENGTH OF STAY:** According to medical necessity.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** Patients have breakfast in bed. Attendance at prayers is expected. They make their own beds, if well enough, but are not expected to do any other form of domestic work.

There is a library and facilities for indoor and outdoor games.

**Visiting:** Only by application to the Sister-in-Charge.

**CHARGES:** G.F.S. members from £2 12s. 6d. per week. Others, £4 0s. 0d. per week.  
These charges include medicine and laundry.

**RECEIVING DAY:** Monday.

**STATION:** Redhill, from Victoria or London Bridge.

**GENERAL:** A pleasant country house built about 1900 in quiet surroundings on Redhill Common. There are swings and games in the garden.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the Sister-in-Charge.

**CROFT ANNEXE**  
**(THE LONDON HOSPITAL)**  
**SOUTH PARK,**  
**REIGATE,**  
**SURREY.**

**(Reigate 2067)**

**Patients taken from the London Hospital only.**

**PATIENTS:** Women and girls over 12. Medical and surgical cases. Bed cases.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 19, in 4 wards. No ground floor rooms.

**TREATMENT:** Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy given. Gastric and diabetic diets provided. All dressings.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Sister-in-Charge (S.R.N.).

**Nursing Staff:** 2 S.R.N.; 4 Nursing Assistants.

**Medical Staff:** Mr. W. Alexander Law (visiting Surgeon).

Dr. John Ellis (visiting Physician).

Dr. H. S. Atkinson (Medical Officer in Charge).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** Normal maximum, 1 month.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** The patients are called at 7 a.m. with tea, and have breakfast at 8 a.m. They retire at 8 p.m. Breakfast in bed is provided. No school. There is television in the patients' sitting-room.

There is a plentiful supply of books.

**Visiting Days:** Sunday and Wednesday, 2 to 5 p.m., Saturday 2-4.30 p.m., or by arrangement with Sister-in-Charge.

**RECEIVING DAY:** Friday.

**STATION:** Redhill, from Victoria or London Bridge. Patients are brought down from the London Hospital in an ambulance. A bus runs from the station to near the Home.

**GENERAL:** An old-fashioned but well adapted house, with a good view and a large garden.

**FAIRFIELD ANNEXE  
(THE LONDON HOSPITAL)****BEACH ROAD,  
REIGATE,  
SURREY.****(Reigate 2613)****Patients taken from the London Hospital only. (BISHopsgate 8333).****PATIENTS:** Men over 12 years of age. Medical and surgical cases. Bed cases.**RELIGION:** Undenominational.**BEDS:** 22. One ward of 8 beds is on the ground floor.**TREATMENT:** Physiotherapist visits daily. Occupational Therapy available. Gastic and diabetic diets provided. All dressings.**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Sister-in-Charge (S.R.N.).**Nursing Staff:** 3 S.R.N.; 3 Nursing Assistants.**Medical Staff:** Mr. W. Alexander Law (visiting Surgeon).

Dr. John Ellis (visiting Physician).

Dr. H. S. Atkinson (Medical Officer in Charge).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** Usual maximum 1 month.**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** Patients are called with tea at 7 a.m. and have breakfast at 8.15 a.m. They retire after 8 p.m. Breakfast in bed is provided, and there is a compulsory rest in the afternoon for patients needing it. No school. There is a library and other forms of indoor amusement. The garden has a croquet lawn. There is television in the patients' sitting-room.**Visiting Day:** Sunday afternoon or by arrangement with Sister-in-Charge.**RECEIVING DAYS:** Monday and Thursday.**STATION:** Reigate, from Victoria or London Bridge. The Home is 10 minutes' walk from the station. Patients are brought down by ambulance from the London Hospital.**GENERAL:** Modernised building facing South and surrounded by 2 acres of garden.

**BRENTWOOD CHILDREN'S CONVALESCENT HOME**  
**OLD CHURCH ROAD,**  
**HOLLINGTON,**  
**ST. LEONARDS, SUSSEX.**

(Hastings 51089)

**Parent Society: The Invalid Children's Aid Association.**

**PATIENTS:** Girls aged 11-15. General convalescence. Asthma.

**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions; bed cases.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 29 beds. No ground-floor rooms.

**TREATMENT:** Remedial exercises by physiotherapist. Gastric and coeliac diets.  
Surgical dressings.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Matron.

**Nursing Staff:** 1 S.R.N.; 5 Assistant Nurses. ~~No Night Nurse.~~

**Medical Staff:** Dr. Gover (visiting).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** Usually 3-4 months, according to medical necessity.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** The girls get up at 7 a.m. and go to bed between 6 and 7 p.m. Breakfast is provided in bed if necessary. No domestic work is expected from the girls. 4 hours education each day.

Indoor and outdoor games, nature rambles, etc. Girl Guide Company.

**Visiting Day:** By arrangement with Matron. No children under 16 allowed.

**CHARGES:** Payable by Local Education Authority.

**RECEIVING DAY:** Wednesday.

**STATION:** St. Leonards (Warrior Square), from Victoria. The patients are escorted to and from Victoria.

**GENERAL:** A large Victorian house in a magnificent position on high ground overlooking Hastings and the sea.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the Secretary, The Invalid Children's Aid Association, 4, Palace Gate, London, W.8 (WESTern 3914).

**CATHARINE HOUSE FOR GENTLEWOMEN**

*Brankford  
1/19/52*

**57, CHURCH ROAD,  
ST. LEONARDS-ON-SEA,  
SUSSEX.**

**(Hastings 419)****PATIENTS:** Professional gentlewomen. General convalescence. Rest.**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions; bed cases; those with incomes over £300 p.a. except at higher fees, i.e. £5 5s. 0d. per week.**RELIGION:** Undenominational.**BEDS:** 17, of which 15 are single rooms, 3 on ground floor, and double rooms with cubicles. All rooms have hot and cold water.**TREATMENT:** No treatments, diets or dressings.**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Lady Superintendent.**Nursing Staff:** 1 Sister (S.R.N.); and 1 Assistant Nurse.**Medical Staff:** Dr. Anne Beattie (visiting).**LENGTH OF STAY:** Usually 1 month, extended in special circumstances.**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** As the patients wish. They are expected to make their beds and keep their rooms tidy if they are well enough to do so. Piano, wireless. Ample sitting-rooms.**Visiting Day:** Any afternoon.**CHARGES:** £3 0s. 0d. per week each, double rooms. £3 10s. 6d. per week, single rooms (2nd floor). £4 4s. 0d. per week (ground floor rooms and 1st floor). Patients also pay for personal laundry, medicine, and extra milk; all rooms have slot meters for gas.**RECEIVING DAYS:** Monday or Tuesday.**STATION:** St. Leonards, Warrior Square, from Victoria or Charing Cross. The house is near the station and patients are met if necessary.**GENERAL:** A very comfortable old-fashioned house, standing high and not far from the shore..**APPLICATIONS:** to the Lady Superintendent at the Home, who will send an application form which requires a medical and social recommendation.*New charges from 1/9/52*

**HERTFORDSHIRE SEASIDE CONVALESCENT HOME****ST. LEONARDS-ON-SEA,****SUSSEX.****(Hastings 553)**

**PATIENTS:** Men and women over 14 years old. Priority for residents of Hertfordshire.  
General convalescence. Ambulant plasters.

**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions. Bed cases.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 60. In rooms of 2-6 beds. 4 single rooms.

**TREATMENT:** No treatments or dressings. Simple gastric diets.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Matron (S.R.N.).

**Assistant:** Sister (S.R.N.).

**Medical Staff:** Dr. Newton-Price (visiting).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** 3 weeks.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** There is a supply of indoor and garden games, and a library. Billiards room.

**Visiting Day:** Any day.

**CHARGES:** Holders of subscribers' letters, £1 5s. 0d. per week.

**RECEIVING DAY:** Monday:

**STATION:** West St. Leonards, from Charing Cross. The station is very near the Home.

**GENERAL:** A fully modernized building with sun lounge, central heating, billiards room, etc., in prominent position with a fine view over the sea. Standing in its own grounds and situated on a bus route.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the Secretary, 23, Queens, Road, Hertford, Herts. *admission*

**QUEEN CHARLOTTE'S AND CHELSEA HOSPITALS  
CONVALESCENT HOME****119-121, WEST HILL,  
ST. LEONARDS-ON-SEA,  
SUSSEX.****(Hastings 1217)****PATIENTS:** Women who require recuperation following in-patient treatment at Queen Charlotte's Maternity Hospital, or the Chelsea Hospital for Women.**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions.**RELIGION:** Undenominational.**BEDS:** 30 for women, 9 for mothers and babies. 3 beds for ante-natal patients.**TREATMENT:** No treatments, diets or dressings.**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Matron (S.R.N.).**Nursing Staff:** 7 S.R.N. or Assistant Nurses.**Medical Staff:** Dr. W. Hoadley-Gabb (visiting).**LENGTH OF STAY:** 2 weeks (Chelsea Hospital patients); 2 weeks (Queen Charlotte's Hospital patients).**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** No domestic work is expected of the patients.**Visiting Day:** Any afternoon 2-4 p.m.**RECEIVING DAYS:** Monday and Thursday.**STATION:** West St. Leonards, from Charing Cross.**GENERAL:** This is a well-equipped Convalescent Home with delightful garden overlooking the sea. Adequate "sitting-out" accommodation.**APPLICATIONS:** to the Secretary, Board of Governors, Queen Charlotte's and Chelsea Hospitals, 339, Goldhawk Road, London, W.6 (RIVerside 4666).

**HART'S LEAP**  
**SANDHURST,**  
**NEAR CAMBERLEY,**  
**SURREY.**

(Crowthorne 2599)

**PATIENTS:** Boys and girls aged 2-5. General convalescence.

**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions. Bed cases. Hearts.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 32 in rooms containing 5-8 beds. None on ground floor. Isolation ward.

**TREATMENT:** Special diets. Simple dressings.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Matron (S.R.C.N.).

**Nursing Staff:** Sister (S.R.C.N.); 1 Staff Nurse; 4 Nursery-trained Nurses;  
4 Untrained; 1 Resident Night Nurse.

**Medical Staff:** Dr. G. W. Hadfield (visiting).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** According to medical advice. Usually 1-3 months.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** The children get up at 7.15 a.m. and go to bed  
between 5.30 p.m. and 7 p.m. There is an hour's rest after lunch. No school.

There are plenty of toys and a good garden in which to play.

**Visiting Day:** Sunday. Matron writes once a week.

**CHARGES:** £4 14s. 6d. per week.

**RECEIVING DAY:** Friday, or by arrangement.

**STATION:** Camberley, from Waterloo. Patients arriving in parties are met with a taxi  
for which the sender pays.

**GENERAL:** A fine house, standing in large wooded grounds in the country.

**APPLICATIONS:** Direct to Matron and through the Secretary, Invalid Children's Aid  
Association, 4, Palace Gate, London, W.8. (WESTern 3914).

**HAMILTON HOUSE HOME**

**BELGRAVE ROAD,  
SEAFORD,  
SUSSEX.**

**(Seaford 3225)**

**Parent Society: The Invalid Children's Aid Association.**

**PATIENTS:** Boys aged 11-15. General convalescence. Asthma.

**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions. Bed cases.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 26. Isolation ward provided.

**TREATMENT:** Breathing exercises and massage. Gastric diets. Simple dressings.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officers:** Warden. Matron, S.R.N.

**Nursing Staff:** 3 Assistant Nurses; 1 Night Nurse.

**Medical Staff:** Dr. Mills (visiting).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** Usually 3-4 months, according to medical necessity.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** The boys get up at 7.30 a.m. and go to bed at 7.30 p.m. Breakfast in bed is provided if necessary.

The beach and the Downs are close at hand for walks and games.

Hobbies: Painting, modelling and carpentry.

**Visiting Day:** By arrangement with Warden. No children under 16 allowed.

**CHARGES:** Payable by Local Education Authority.

**RECEIVING DAY:** Wednesday.

**STATION:** Seaford, from Victoria. Patients are escorted to and from Victoria.

**GENERAL:** Built as a school about 1910, the Home stands high looking over the sea. The air is very bracing. Enlargement of the School Room now completed.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the Secretary, The Invalid Children's Aid Association, 4, Palace Gate, London, W.8. (WESTern 3914).

**KINGSLEIGH CONVALESCENT HOME**

**SUTTON AVENUE,  
SEAFORD,  
SUSSEX.**

**(Seaford 2490)  
(Patients: Seaford 344211)**

**PATIENTS:** All persons employed, or who have been employed, in any capacity in the Furnishing and Allied Trades throughout the country, whether with manufacturers, wholesalers or retailers, and the wives, widows and children, over the age of 16 years, of such persons. General convalescence. Bed cases. In appropriate cases for other relatives or dependants.

**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions. Post-natal. Pregnancy. Bronchiectasis.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 25.

**TREATMENT:** Special treatments. Gastric and diabetic diets. All dressings.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Matron (S.R.N.).

**Nursing Staff:** 2 S.R.N.; 4 Assistant Nurses; (1 State Registered Nurse on Night duty).

**Medical Staff:** Dr. R. J. C. Sutton (visiting).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** 3 weeks, may be extended.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** Walking patients get up at 7.30 a.m. and go to bed at 9.30 p.m. No domestic work is expected of the patients.

Library, games, wireless. Each bed is provided with separate earphones.

**Visiting Days:** Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday, 2 to 4 p.m., or by arrangement.

**CHARGES:** £1 10s. 0d. per week.

**RECEIVING DAY:** Wednesday, 2.30 p.m.

**STATION:** Seaford, from Victoria. The Home is about 1 mile from the station, but taxicabs meet all trains.

**GENERAL:** The house stands in 2 acres of grounds near the Downs. It is about a mile from the sea and a frequent bus service passes the rear of the property.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the Secretary, Furnishing Trades, Benevolent Association, Bouverie House, 154, Fleet Street, London, E.C.4 (CENTral 1421).

**SEASIDE CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL****SEAFORD,  
SUSSEX.****(Seaford 2337)****PATIENTS:** Men and women from 16-65. General convalescence.**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions. Bed cases. Asthma. Hearts.**RELIGION:** Undenominational.**BEDS:** 122, of which 23 for men and 25 for women are open. No ground floor bedrooms. Sick Bay (4 beds).**TREATMENT:** Simple treatments, simple diets and dressings only.**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Matron.**Nursing Staff:** 1 S.R.N.; 1 S.E.A.N.**Medical Staff:** Dr. J. M. Graham (visiting).**LENGTH OF STAY:** Normally 2 weeks.**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** Patients get up in time for breakfast at 8.15 a.m. and go to bed at 9.30 p.m. They are asked to make their own beds and help with the laying of the tables. No other domestic work is expected of them.

All sorts of indoor games; and the seashore is easily accessible.

**Visiting Day:** Any day.**RECEIVING DAY:** Tuesday.**STATION:** Seaford, from Victoria. Outside porter collects suitcases for patients travelling by the 12.45 p.m. train.**GENERAL:** The house faces South over the sea. The air is very bracing in the summer, but in the autumn and winter Seaford is exposed and unsuitable for patients with respiratory complaints.**APPLICATIONS:** to the Secretary, Eastbourne Hospital Management Committee, 29, Bedfordwell Road, Eastbourne, Sussex (Eastbourne 2838-9).

**SURREY CONVALESCENT HOME FOR MEN****SURREY ROAD,****SEAFORD,****SUSSEX.****(Seaford 2524)**

**PATIENTS:** Men aged 15-70. Older ages will receive consideration. General convalescence. Ambulant plasters. Physiotherapy (visiting). Certain Asthma, Heart and Diabetic cases. All cases with the exception of open colostomy and certain carcinoma will receive consideration.

**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions. Bed cases.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 62, in rooms containing 1-5 and 1-10 beds. 7 beds on ground floor. 2 single rooms.

**TREATMENT:** No special treatments. Simple diets and approved gastric diets are arranged. Simple dressings.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Matron (S.R.N., R.F.N.) *now*

**Nursing Staff:** 1 S.E.A.N.

**Medical Staff:** Dr. Denholme Mills (visiting).

*Royal Farnham Nursing*

**LENGTH OF STAY:** As required.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** Patients rise at 7 a.m. and retire at 10 p.m. They are expected to make their own beds if medically fit. They may rest on their beds in the afternoon.

Television, wireless, library, billiards, piano, darts, table tennis, and putting green.

**Visiting Day:** Daily, 2 to 6 p.m.

**CHARGES:** Surrey residents, £4 4s. 0d. per week. Others £4 14s. 6d. per week. 2 single rooms, £5 15s. 6d. per week.

**RECEIVING DAY:** Monday.

**STATION:** Seaford, from Victoria The Home is 7 minutes' walk from the station, but taxis and buses are available.

**GENERAL:** The Home stands in its own grounds with views of the sea and Downs, and is 10 minutes from the town and 5 minutes from the beach. All bedrooms have a south aspect. Fresh fruit and vegetables supplied from the Home's gardens.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the Secretary, Surrey Convalescent Home, Surrey Road, Seaford. (Seaford 2216).

**OAK BANK OPEN AIR SCHOOL**

**SEAL,  
NEAR SEVENOAKS,  
KENT.**

**(Sevenoaks 61013)**

**PATIENTS:** Girls aged 5-15 years. Boys aged 5-8 years. General convalescence. Debility. Anæmia. Malnutrition. Chronic bronchitis.

**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions. Bed cases. Asthma. Acute Chorea.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 85, in wards of varying size containing 4-12 beds, some of which are on the ground floor. Isolation ward is provided.

**TREATMENT:** No treatments or diets. Dressings as required.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Principal.

**Nursing Staff:** 2 Nurses; Auxiliary helpers.

**Medical Staff:** Dr. A. P. Gaston (visiting).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** Minimum three months. No maximum limit.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** The children get up at 7 a.m. The younger ones go to bed between 6 and 7 p.m.; the older ones later, according to age. The older girls make their own beds and are expected to give a little help with washing up and light domestic work.

There is a small library and also books are available from the County library. A playroom and a large school hall are provided. Television.

**Visiting Day:** By arrangement with the Principal.

**CHARGES:** £4 0s. 0d. per week, payable by Local Education Authority, or Charitable Society sending the child for convalescence.

**RECEIVING DAY:** Tuesday (fortnightly).

**STATION:** Sevenoaks, Tubs Hill, from London Bridge; patients are escorted from London Bridge by a member of the Oak Bank Staff.

**GENERAL:** Large, airy mid-Victorian mansion in good condition. Facing South and standing in 30 acres of ground, surrounded by woods and sheltered from the wind on the North and East sides.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the Principal at the School.

**BRITISH LEGION CHURCHILL COURT  
CONVALESCENT HOME**

**KIPPINGTON ROAD,**

**SEVENOAKS,**

**KENT.**

**(Sevenoaks 2018)**

**PATIENTS:** Ex-Service men and women. General convalescence. ✕

**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions; bed cases; bronchiectasis. (See British Legion Application Form for details).

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 39 for men, 6 for women; 2 wards on ground floor. Wards vary from 2 to 7 beds.

**TREATMENT:** Physiotherapy can be arranged at a clinic in Sevenoaks. Gastric diets. Simple dressings.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Manager.

**Nursing Staff:** Sister (S.R.N.); 1 Nurse (S.E.A.N.).

**Medical Staff:** Dr. Dudley E. Yarrow (visiting).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** Usually 2 weeks.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** Patients get up at 8 a.m. and lights out is at 10.45 p.m. Patients are expected to make their own beds.

Indoor games of all sorts, cinema, whist drives and social evenings. Outdoor games in summer.

**CHARGES:** Free. Borne by British Legion. Other Service Funds, etc., are asked to contribute towards cost of maintenance.

**RECEIVING DAY:** Monday.

**STATION:** Sevenoaks, from Charing Cross or London Bridge. Patients met at station.

**GENERAL:** A modern house in the country with a large garden. Comfortably equipped.

**APPLICATIONS:** through Local Service Committees of the British Legion. (Addresses available at Local Post Offices).

**SUNSHINE HOME****NESS ROAD,  
SHOEBURYNNESS,  
ESSEX.****(Shoeburyness 2654)****PATIENTS:** Boys aged 2-11. Girls aged 2-13. General convalescence.**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions.**RELIGION:** Undenominational.**BEDS:** 40 in winter. 54 in summer.**TREATMENT:** Treatments and diets as recommended. No physiotherapy.**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Matron (S.R.N.).**Nursing Staff:** 4 S.R.N.; 1 S.E.A.N.; 7 Nursing Orderlies.**Medical Staff:** Dr. G. Dockery (visiting).**LENGTH OF STAY:** 3 weeks. Longer if recommended by Home's Medical Officer.**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** Recreation in own grounds—daily visits accompanied by staff to beach. Indoor games in inclement weather.**Visiting Day:** By arrangement.**RECEIVING DAY:** Friday.**STATION:** Shoeburyness. Children are conveyed to the Home by coach from St. Mary's Hospital, Plaistow.**GENERAL:** Convalescent Home comprises: 2 floors, separate dormitories for girls and boys with separate dormitory for babies. Near sea front. Spacious garden and recreation ground.**APPLICATIONS:** to the North East Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board, 11a, Portland Place, W.1.

**DEDISHAM CONVALESCENT NURSERY SCHOOL****SLINFOLD,****Nr. HORSHAM,****SUSSEX.****(Slinfold 257)**

**PATIENTS:** Children aged 2-7, babies 0-2. General convalescence. Long-term cases preferred. Plasters.

**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions. Hearts. Bed cases.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational. 15-

**BEDS:** 45, for 2-7 year olds. 12 for 0-2 year olds. Isolation wards provided. Separate ward for mothers with babies.

**TREATMENT:** No treatments. Gastric and coeliac diets provided. Simple dressings.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Matron (S.R.N., S.C.M., M.T.S.).

**Nursing Staff:** 2 Sisters (R.S.C.N.) (one in charge of Baby Wing); 4 Staff Nurses; 1 Night Nurse; 18 Trainees.

**Medical Staff:** Dr. H. M. Kelsey (visiting); Dr. S. L. Henderson (visiting).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** Minimum 3 months, for 2-7 year olds. As recommended by the Medical Officers for 0-2 year olds.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** The children get up at 7.30 a.m. and go to bed at 6 p.m. Slight variations are made in the time, according to age. There is a compulsory rest in the afternoon. Breakfast in bed is provided if necessary. There is an ample supply of indoor games and a large garden with climbing frames, slides, etc.

**Visiting Day:** First and third Sunday afternoon in month. Parents are particularly requested not to bring other children.

**CHARGES:** Payable by Local Education Authority, for children of 2-7. £5 5s. 0d. per week for 0-2 year olds. £7 7s. 0d. per week for mothers with babies.

**RECEIVING DAY:** First Tuesday in month.

**STATION:** Horsham, from Victoria, Waterloo or London Bridge. A bus, route No. 33, runs from the Carfax to near the Home, also No. 50 and Plaistow bus from the station. Dedisham is situated on the Horsham to Guildford main road.

**GENERAL:** The Home faces south and has an open view over fields. Children spend the first 3 weeks in the Intake (Isolation) Block before joining the main school. The new Baby Wing has its own isolation wards.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the Matron.

**DAVID SALOMON'S HOUSE**

**(CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN)  
SOUTHBOROUGH,  
NR. TUNBRIDGE WELLS,  
KENT.**

**(Southborough 852/3 & 704)**

**PATIENTS:** Women aged 16-60 (approx.) from Hospitals in the South East Metropolitan area only. Medical and surgical cases. Plasters and long-term orthopaedic cases chiefly from local hospitals. Some bed cases are admitted.

**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions. Diabetics. Asthmatics (unless mild).

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 70, in wards containing 2-9 beds, with the exception of one big ward of 16 beds for bed patients. One ward of 9 beds on the ground floor.

**TREATMENT:** Physiotherapy. Occupational Therapy. Gastric and other simple diets. All dressings.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Matron (S.R.N.).

**Nursing Staff:** 2 S.R.N.; 1 Staff Nurse; 3 Assistant Nurses; 2 Pre-Student Nurses.

**Medical Staff:** Mr. J. Mayer (visiting Orthopaedic Specialist);  
Mr. E. D. Grasby (visiting).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** Normally 2-3 weeks, can be extended at the discretion of the visiting Medical Officer.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** Patients make their own beds if fit enough to do so, but are not required to do any other form of domestic work unless they wish. They are encouraged to rest during the afternoon and to be outside as much as possible.

There is a library as well as facilities for indoor and outdoor games. Television.

**Visiting Day:** Wednesday and Sunday, 2 to 4 p.m. Other times only by arrangement with Matron. 7-7.45 p.m. for bed patients.

**RECEIVING DAY:** Any weekday, except Saturday.

**STATION:** Tonbridge or Tunbridge Wells. London Termini: Charing Cross, Cannon Street, or London Bridge. Green Line coach to Tunbridge Wells coach depot. Patients can be met there, or at Tonbridge or Tunbridge Wells stations (48 hours' notice to be given).

**GENERAL:** The Hospital is a large country mansion, with 36 acres of grounds, about a mile from Southborough. There is a frequent bus service from the end of the road to the nearby towns.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the Matron.

**ST. MICHAEL'S HOME****CHURCH ROAD,****SOUTHBOURNE,****HANTS.****(Southbourne 46485)****Parent Society: The Invalid Children's Aid Association.**

**PATIENTS:** Girls aged 8-12. General recuperative holiday cases. Slight Asthma (no night nursing). Post-operative. Post-Pneumonia.

**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions. Bed cases.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 12. None on ground floor. Isolation ward provided.

**TREATMENT:** No treatments or dressings. Gastric diets.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Matron.

**Nursing Staff:** 1 S.E.A.N. (No Night Nurse). 1 Assistant Nurse.

**Medical Staff:** Dr. Heasman (visiting).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** 4-8 weeks.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** The girls rise at 7.30 a.m. and retire between 6.30 and 7.45 p.m. Breakfast in bed is provided if necessary. No domestic work is expected from the girls.

Hut on the beach (10 minutes walk).

There is a plentiful supply of toys and books, and handicrafts are taught.

**Visiting Day:** By arrangement with Matron. No children under 16 allowed.

**CHARGES:** £4 10s. 0d. per week.

**RECEIVING DAY:** Thursday.

**STATION:** Christchurch, from Waterloo. Patients are escorted to and from Waterloo.

**GENERAL:** Built as a convalescent home in 1911, the house is close to the sea. There is no garden.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the Secretary, Invalid Children's Aid Association, 4, Palace Gate, London, W.8 (WEStern 3914).

**ROYAL NATIONAL ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL**  
**(CHILDREN'S CONVALESCENT BRANCH)****BROCKLEY HILL,**  
**STANMORE,**  
**MIDDLESEX.****(GRImSydyke 2900)****Mainly for patients of the Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital.****PATIENTS:** Boys and girls aged 2-12. Orthopaedic convalescence. Plaster cases.  
Ambulant patients only.**Ineligible:** All others.**RELIGION:** Undenominational.**BEDS:** 56, in 2 large wards and side wards on ground floor.**TREATMENT:** Physiotherapy. No diets. Simple dressings.**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:****Nursing Staff:****Medical Staff:**} From the Royal National Orthopaedic  
Hospital.**LENGTH OF STAY:** So long as surgical supervision is required.**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** The children rise at 7.30 a.m., and retire at 7 p.m.  
There is a compulsory rest during the afternoon. Hospital school.  
Indoor and outdoor games and walks.**Visiting Days:** Wednesday, 5.30 to 6.30 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday 2.0 to  
3.30 p.m. During school holidays every afternoon 2-3 p.m. except Wednesday  
from 5.30 to 6.30 p.m.**RECEIVING DAY:** No fixed day.**STATION:** Edgware (Northern Line). A bus from Edgware station, route No. 141,  
passes near the Home.**GENERAL:** A modern building standing in the grounds of the Royal National  
Orthopaedic Hospital, Stanmore.**APPLICATIONS:** to the House Governor, Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital  
Country Hospital, Brockley Hill, Stanmore, Middlesex (GRImSydyke 2900).

**HOME HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN****LONDON ROAD,  
STEVENAGE,  
HERTS.****(Stevenage 224)****PATIENTS:** Women aged 16 to 70. General convalescence.**Ineligible:** Normal exclusion. Bed cases. Advanced heart cases. Cancer. Advanced pregnancy. Asthma.**RELIGION:** Undenominational.**BEDS:** 20, of which 13 are in small wards, the remaining 7 being in a single ward on the ground floor.**TREATMENT:** Infra-red rays. Physiotherapy can be arranged. Simple Gastric diets.**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Matron (S.R.N., S.C.M.).**Nursing Staff:** 1 Sister, Part time Assistant Nurse.**Medical Staff:** Dr. K. Margaret Swayne (visiting).**LENGTH OF STAY:** Normally 2 to 3 weeks.**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** Patients are called at 7-7.15 with early tea. Breakfast 8.30 a.m., lights out at 10 p.m. Patients make their own beds and help with the washing up.

Library, radiogram, cards, and television.

**Visiting Days:** Thursday and Sunday, 2 to 5 p.m. Other days 7-7.30 p.m.**RECEIVING DAYS:** Any day except Saturday and Sunday.**STATION:** Stevenage, from Kings Cross, thence by taxi. Green Line bus No. 716 from Marble Arch or Baker Street passes the door, nearest stop is 200 yards from the Hospital.**GENERAL:** An old-fashioned house with modern additions in good condition, standing in a large garden.**APPLICATIONS:** to the Matron.

**WORDSWORTH HOME OF REST****SWANAGE,****DORSET.***2 of am 11*  
**(Swanage 2577)****PATIENTS:** Women between the ages of 16 and 79. General convalescence.**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions. Cancer, serious heart conditions.**RELIGION:** Undenominational.**BEDS:** 36, in single or double rooms, or in cubicles in 5 or 6 bedded rooms.**TREATMENT:** No treatments or diets.**STAFF: Chief Resident Officers:** Warden and Assistant Warden.**Nursing Staff:** None.**Medical Staff:** Dr. S. H. Purser (visiting).**LENGTH OF STAY:** Normally 3 to 4 weeks.**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** The patients are called at 7.45 a.m. with early tea, and retire by 10 p.m. They may rest on their beds in the afternoon. Patients make their own beds and can attend daily prayers in Chapel. Wireless sets, pianos, and indoor games are provided. There is a good supply of books.**Visiting Day:** Any day, but not between 2 and 4 p.m.**CHARGES:** From £2 17s. 6d. to £4 0s. 0d. weekly.**RECEIVING DAY:** In winter, any day except Sunday. In summer, Saturday only.**STATION:** Swanage, Southern Region. Taxi from station advised.**GENERAL:** The Home has a large garden and is well situated overlooking Swanage Bay.**APPLICATIONS:** to the Warden. Application form to be completed.

**WESTMINSTER HOSPITAL (PARKWOOD) AUXILIARY HOSPITAL  
AND CONVALESCENT HOME****BEECHENLEA LANE,  
SWANLEY,  
KENT.****(Swanley Junction 2391)****Affiliated to Westminster Hospital—Surplus beds at disposal of other Hospitals in S.W. and S.E. Metropolitan Regions upon application to House Governor, Westminster Hospital, S.W.1 (VICTORIA 8161).****PATIENTS:** Women. Bed cases and patients in early stage of convalescence welcomed.**Ineligible:** Cases detrimental to other patients' convalescence.**RELIGION:** Undenominational.**BEDS:** 110, in wards of 12, 8, 5 and 4 beds.**TREATMENT:** Physiotherapy and occupational therapy given. Gastric and diabetic diets provided. All dressings.**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Matron (S.R.N., S.C.M.).**Nursing Staff:** 13 S.R.N.; 26 Student Nurses.**Medical Staff:** Resident Medical Officer.

Local Consulting M.O., Dr. L. F. A. Harrison.

Westminster Hospital Medical Staff (visiting).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** Normally 3 weeks with extension on the recommendation of the Medical Officer.**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** Convalescent patients get up for 8.30 a.m. breakfast and return to bed at 8.30 p.m. Breakfast in bed and extra rest are provided when necessary.**Visiting Days:** Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday, 2 to 4 p.m. (October to April); 2 to 6 p.m. (May to September).**RECEIVING DAYS:** Tuesday and Friday.**STATION:** Swanley, from Victoria or Holborn Viaduct.**GENERAL:** The Home stands in 46 acres of woodland and gardens and all fruit and vegetables are home-grown. Wide colonnades run along the front of the building to enable bed patients to be out in the open air.

**BABIES' HOSPITAL****(Formerly SYDENHAM INVALID BABIES' NURSERY)****"BELTWOOD,"****41, SYDENHAM HILL, S.E.26.****(FOREst Hill 4796)**

**PATIENTS:** Boys and girls 0-2 years. Malnourished babies in early stages of convalescence needing nursing supervision.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 35 in 5 rooms.

**TREATMENT:** No treatments. Coeliacs and other diets catered for. No dressings.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Matron (S.R.N.).

**Nursing Staff:** 3 Ward Sisters; 6 Staff Nurses; 2 B.R.C.S. or S.E.A.N.'s;  
2 Pupil Assistant Nurses.

**LENGTH OF STAY:** As long as necessary.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** According to age and complaint.

**Visiting Day:** Monday to Friday 2-3 p.m. and 6-7 p.m.

**RECEIVING DAY:** Any weekday.

**STATION:** Sydenham Hill, from Victoria.

**GENERAL:** The Hospital is a Georgian House equipped to the best modern requirements and, although situated in Sydenham, its position on the top of the hill, surrounded by extensive grounds, gives it most of the advantages of a home in the country.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the Matron at the Hospital.

**SPELTHORNE ST. MARY****THORPE, NR. EGHAM,  
SURREY.****(Chertsey 3112)****Owners: Community of St. Mary the Virgin, Wantage.****PATIENTS:** Women aged not over 65 years. Drug and alcohol addicts, nerve cases.**Ineligible:** Bed cases. All other cases.**RELIGION:** Church of England, but any denomination received.**BEDS:** 65, 42 being in single rooms, 4 in one ward, 3 in another, and the remainder in double rooms.**TREATMENT:** Treatment according to type of case. Occupational Therapy. Diets provided on doctor's orders. No dressings.**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Sister Superior.**Nursing Staff:** 2 S.R.N.; 3 Assistants; 1 qualified chemist and druggist.**Medical Staff:** Dr. F. Goggs (visits weekly).

Dr. J. V. Dent (Consulting Physician).

Dr. A. Barham Carter (Neurologist).

Dr. R. Macdonald (Psychiatrist).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** At Doctor's discretion. At least 6 months preferred.**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** Breakfast 8 or 9 a.m. Lights out 10.30 p.m. Breakfast in bed is provided when necessary. There is a compulsory afternoon rest for all patients, who are expected to help in the kitchen and with housework, or in the garden or craft room.

There are facilities for indoor and outdoor games, a wireless, television, and a good library.

**Visiting Day:** Weekdays, 2 to 4 p.m.**CHARGES:** £3 3s. 0d. per week (double rooms and cubicles); from £5 5s. 0d. per week (private rooms).**RECEIVING DAY:** Any day.**STATION:** Virginia Water or Egham nearest, but bus service only from Staines. (All stations from Waterloo).**GENERAL:** The house stands in 22 acres of parkland in the open country.**APPLICATIONS:** to the Sister Superior at the Home.

**THE DAWES HEATH CONVALESCENT HOME**

**MOORCROFT AVENUE,  
THUNDERSLEY,  
ESSEX.**

**(Hadleigh 58467)**

**PATIENTS:** Women, medical and surgical convalescents.

**Ineligible:** Active T.B., Senile and Chronic Sick, if confined to bed.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 7 (sharing rooms).

**TREATMENT:** Simple diets, dressings, injections, infra-red therapy.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Proprietor.

**Nursing Staff:** 1 S.R.N.

**Medical Staff:** Dr. G. J. Leyden (visiting G.P.).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** Normally 3 weeks. Longer if medical need.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** Breakfast at 8.30. No domestic duties for patients. No restrictions. Television, radio, good library, indoor games, village social club where patients are welcome. If medically fit patients make own beds.

**Visiting Day:** Any afternoon.

**CHARGES:** £7 7s. 0d. per week.

**RECEIVING DAY:** Monday afternoon.

**STATION:** Rayleigh, from Liverpool Street, or Leigh-on-Sea, from Fenchurch Street. Taxis meet trains from both stations.

**GENERAL:** Bungalow Home opened in 1949. At present catering for N.H.S. patients. Particularly suited to patients unable to negotiate stairs. Easy reach of sea, and River Crouch. Lovely country.

**APPLICATIONS:** N.H.S. patients to N.E. Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board, 11a, Portland Place, London, W.1 (MUSEum 3380). Private patients, to Matron.

**THE HAWKENBURY BOYS' CONVALESCENT HOME**

**HAWKENBURY,  
TUNBRIDGE WELLS,  
KENT.**

**(Tunbridge Wells 697)**

**Parent Society: The Invalid Children's Aid Association.**

**PATIENTS:** Boys 7-12½. General convalescence. Rheumatism. Slight asthma.

**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions. Bed cases.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 24, in open wards. No ground floor rooms. Isolation ward provided.

**TREATMENT:** As recommended by the Medical Officer of the Home. Breathing exercises and massage. Gastric diets. Simple dressings.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Matron.

**Nursing Staff:** Assistant Matron; 1 S.R.N.; 4 Assistant Nurses. No Night Nurse.

**Medical Staff:** Dr. Langmead (visiting).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** Usually 3-4 months, according to medical necessity.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** Boys get up at 7.15 a.m. and go to bed between 6.30 and 8 p.m. Breakfast in bed is provided if necessary. Indoor and outdoor games, nature rambles, etc.

**Visiting Days:** Saturday and Sunday, by appointment with Matron. No children under 16 allowed.

**CHARGES:** Payable by Local Education Authority.

**RECEIVING DAY:** Wednesday.

**STATION:** Tunbridge Wells from Charing Cross. Patients are escorted to and from Charing Cross.

**GENERAL:** Built in 1884, the Home stands on high ground in a large garden part of which is maintained as a playground.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the Secretary, The Invalid Children's Aid Association, 4, Palace Gate, London, W.8 (WESTern 3914).

**RUSTHALL GRANGE NURSERY FOR CONVALESCENT  
CHILDREN****TUNBRIDGE WELLS,  
KENT.****(Tunbridge Wells 21224)**

**PATIENTS:** Boys and girls 1-3 years 11 months. General convalescence for the delicate type of child.

**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions. Heart cases.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 23, in rooms containing 3-6 beds. Isolation ward provided.

**TREATMENT:** Treatments as ordered by the Medical Officer. Gastric and coeliac diets. Simple dressings.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Matron.

**Nursing Staff:** 2 S.R.N.; 1 Nursery-trained and 7 untrained Nurses.

**Medical Staff:** Dr. L. B. Langmead (visiting).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** No limit.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** Children get up at 7.30 a.m. and go to bed at 5.30 p.m., with a rest period mid-morning and afternoon. Breakfast in bed is provided if necessary. No school.

**Visiting Day:** By arrangement with Matron after the first month. No children under 16 allowed.

**RECEIVING DAY:** By arrangement.

**STATION:** Tunbridge Wells Central, from Charing Cross. Patients are escorted to and from Charing Cross.

**GENERAL:** Built in 1906 the Home stands in its own grounds overlooking Rusthall Common.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the Secretary, Invalid Children's Aid Association, 4, Palace Gate, London, W.8 (WESTern 3914).

**ST. CATHERINE'S HOME**

**GROVE ROAD,  
VENTNOR,  
ISLE OF WIGHT.**

**(Ventnor 128)**

**PATIENTS:** Boys aged 5-14 on admission. General convalescence. Bronchitis. Post-operative convalescent chest cases. Asthma. Long term. Debility. Malnutrition.

**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions. Bed cases.

**RELIGION:** Church of England.

**BEDS:** 150 in wards containing 2-14 beds. Some on ground floor.

**TREATMENT:** Physical exercises and breathing exercises for Asthma. No diets. Simple dressings.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Sister-in-Charge.

**Nursing Staff:** 3 S.R.N. (including 1 Night Nurse); 1 Trained; 4 Assistant Nurses; 2 Untrained Nurses.

**Medical Staff:** Dr. Madge Atkinson.  
Dr. Bruce Williamson.

**LENGTH OF STAY:** Minimum 3-6 months.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** The boys rise at 7.30 or 8 a.m. and retire between 6.30 and 8 p.m., according to age. There is a compulsory rest in the afternoon. There are 2 weekly school half-holidays.

The Home has a library as well as a supply of indoor games. There are also football and cricket pitches, and troops for Scouts and Cubs.

**Visiting Days:** Saturday and Sunday, or by arrangement with Sister-in-Charge.

**CHARGES:** Payable by Local Education Authority.

**RECEIVING DAY:** Tuesday.

**STATION:** Ventnor, from Waterloo via Portsmouth and Ryde. Children are met at Portsmouth by arrangement. The Home is a short walk from the station.

**GENERAL:** The Home, which was built in 1895, has since been modernised. It stands 400 feet above sea-level and faces South. There are large grounds.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the Sister-in-Charge.

**CONVALESCENT HOME FOR MENTAL DEFECTIVES****"LYNSTED,"****75, SALISBURY ROAD,****WALMER, KENT.****(Deal 1301)**

**From November to April it is used as a Convalescent Home, and May to October as a Holiday Home.**

**Parent Society: National Association for Mental Health.**

**PATIENTS: Summer**—Mental Defectives from Institutions, Occupation Centres, or those out in the community on licence.

**Winter**— At present open for short stay convalescence for elderly ladies suffering from mental deterioration.

**Ineligible:** Tuberculosis. Insanity.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 20, in dormitories of 4 to 6 beds or less.

**TREATMENT:** General nursing treatment. Diets if required. Simple dressings as required.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Matron (S.R.N., S.R.M.N.).

**Nursing Staff:** Assistant Matron (S.R.M.N.); 2 Nursing Assistants.

**Medical Staff:** Dr. Jesson (visiting).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** 2 to 6 weeks. Can be extended if necessary.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** Routine is according to medical requirements. There is a piano, wireless, etc., and indoor games. Large garden.

**Visiting Day:** By arrangement.

**CHARGES:** Summer—£4 14s. 6d. per week. Winter—from £5 5s. 0d. per week.

**RECEIVING DAY:** Summer—Thursday. Winter—by arrangement.

**STATION:** Walmer, from Charing Cross or Waterloo Junction. The Home is 5 minutes from the station.

**GENERAL:** The Home is near the sea, and within easy reach of Deal, Dover, Canterbury, etc.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the National Association for Mental Health, 39, Queen Anne Street, London, W.1 (WELbeck 1272).

**TEMPLE HOUSE CHILDREN'S CONVALESCENT HOME**

**TEMPLE HOUSE,  
THEOBALDS PARK,  
WALTHAM CROSS,  
HERTS.**

**(Waltham Cross 2121)**

**PATIENTS:** Boys and girls 2-15 years.

**Ineligible:** Pulmonary T.B. and other infections, and diabetics.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 30.

**TREATMENT:** No advanced Physiotherapy—otherwise any treatments.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Matron, S.R.N., R.S.C.N.

**Nursing Staff:** Assistant Matron, S.R.N., 4 Assistant Nurses.

**Medical Staff:** Visiting doctor.

**LENGTH OF STAY:** No limit.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** Patients rise at 7.30 a.m.; bed at 7 p.m. with one hour's rest mid-day. Any special instructions observed. Play facilities; swings, sand pit, ample playgrounds outdoor, and two large playrooms indoors; table tennis, handicrafts, etc.; wireless, library, and some outings.

**Visiting Days:** Saturday and Sunday, 2.30 to 3.30 p.m.

**CHARGES:** £6 6s. 0d., special arrangements for long stays and public authorities under contract.

**RECEIVING DAY:** Thursday, and any day in emergency.

**STATION:** Enfield Town, 3 miles.

**GENERAL:** Large 19th century house in 16 acres of grounds surrounded by open country, although only 14 miles from Charing Cross. Large kitchen garden and own poultry and orchards ensure generous supplies of fresh food.

**APPLICATIONS:** N.H.S. patients to N.E. Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board, 11a, Portland Place, London, W.1 (MUSEum 3380). Private patients, to Matron.

**SAMUEL LEWIS SEASIDE CONVALESCENT HOME**

**NAZE PARK ROAD,  
WALTON-ON-NAZE,  
ESSEX.**

(Walton-on-Naze 127)

**PATIENTS:** Jewish men and women. General convalescence.

**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions; bed cases.

**RELIGION:** Jewish.

**BEDS:** 80, in wards of 1-12 beds. Some ground floor rooms. Isolation ward provided.

**TREATMENT:** No treatments. Diets. Simple dressings.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Matron, S.R.N., S.C.M.

**Nursing Staff:** 3 Day and 1 Night Sister.

**Medical Staff:** Dr. F. J. Sladen (visiting).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** 2-4 weeks.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** Indoor games are provided.

**Visiting Day:** By arrangement with Matron, any day.

**CHARGES:** Through Divisional Medical Officers for recuperative holidays. N.E. Metropolitan R.H.B. for convalescent cases. Private patients by arrangement.

**RECEIVING DAYS:** Women on Tuesday. Men on Thursday.

**STATION:** Walton-on-Naze, from Liverpool Street. Patients are conveyed from London by coach.

**GENERAL:** The Home was built about 40 years ago (modernised 1949-50), and faces the sea.

**APPLICATIONS:** To Divisional Medical Officers for recuperative holidays; to N.E. Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board, 11a, Portland Place, London, W.1. (MUSEum 3380) for convalescence. Other patients to Jewish Board of Guardians, Health/Convalescence Department, 127, Middlesex Street, London, E.1. (AVENue 3400).

**BELGRAVE RECOVERY HOME****3, WEST GROVE,  
WALTON-ON THAMES,  
SURREY.****(Walton-on-Thames 4253)**

**PATIENTS:** Boys and girls aged 2 to 12. For patients from the Belgrave Hospital and other Hospitals in the Kings' College Hospital Group.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 28. In wards of 6 beds each.

**TREATMENT:** Bed cases. No treatments. Simple dressings.

**STAFF:** Sister-in-Charge. 1 Sister. 1 Staff Nurse. 2 Student Nurses. 6 Junior Nurses.

**Medical Staff:** Dr. C. G. Windsor, M.A., M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

**LENGTH OF STAY:** Unlimited—average 4-6 weeks.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** Rise at 7 a.m. and retire between 6.30 and 8 p.m. according to age. There is a compulsory rest during the day. The Home has a library and a large well equipped play-room. There is a garden with paddling pool, sand-pit, etc. Visits are arranged to the Zoo, sea-side, etc. Physiotherapy and occupational therapy have been arranged.

**Visiting Day:** Any day, by appointment with Sister.

**RECEIVING DAY:** Any weekday, usually Thursday. Transport and escort provided between the Hospital and the Home.

**STATION:** Walton, from Waterloo.

**GENERAL:** The Home is a modern building standing in a large garden. All wards overlook the garden and each is self-contained with its own sanitary arrangements. Vegetables and fruits are supplied from the garden.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the Almoner, Belgrave Hospital for Children, 1, Clapham Road, London, S.W.9. (RELIance 3151).

**METROPOLITAN CONVALESCENT HOME****WALTON-ON THAMES,****SURREY.****(Weybridge 273)****PATIENTS:** Men and women aged 17 years to 73 years. General convalescence. Mild hearts.**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions. Bed cases.**RELIGION:** Undenominational.**BEDS:** 54 beds for men, 50 for women in open wards. Some on the ground floor. A few separate cubicles for women.**TREATMENT:** No treatments. Gastric diets. Simple dressings.**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Matron and Assistant Matron.**Nursing Staff:** 3 S.R.N.; 2 Assistant Nurses.**Medical Staff:** Dr. H. V. Reeves (visiting).**LENGTH OF STAY:** 3 weeks.**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** The patients rise at 7.45 a.m. and retire at 9 p.m. The Home has a library as well as a billiards table, table tennis and other facilities for indoor entertainments, including television.**Visiting Day:** Sunday, 2 to 4.30 p.m.**RECEIVING DAYS:** Men on Thursday. Women on Friday.**STATION:** Patients travel by the 2.27 train from Waterloo to Walton-on-Thames, where they are met by a taxi.**GENERAL:** The Home, built in 1841, stands in an open position in its own grounds.**APPLICATIONS:** to the Matron.*ground floor  
new**Reduced to 70**1 2 assistants*

**THE FREDERICK ANDREW CONVALESCENT HOME**

**THE MANOR HOUSE,  
WEST MALLING,  
KENT.**

**(West Malling 2348)**

**PATIENTS:** Gentlewomen, under 65, earning their living as Nurses, Civil Servants, Authors, Artists, Teachers, or in similar professions. General convalescence. Rest.

**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions. Bed cases. Asthma. Chronics. Cases requiring nursing.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 16 single rooms, all with hot and cold running water. No ground-floor rooms.

**TREATMENT:** No treatments, diets or dressings.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Lady Hostess.

**Nursing Staff:** No trained nurse.

**Medical Staff:** Medical Officer visits twice weekly.

**LENGTH OF STAY:** Usually 3 weeks.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** No restrictions or rules except that guests must be able to take meals in the dining-room. Afternoon rests are advised. No domestic work is expected from the guests.

Clock golf and croquet. Beautiful surrounding country for walking. There is a good supply of books and papers, a piano, television, wireless and radiogram.

**Visiting Day:** No restrictions.

**CHARGES:** £3 3s. 0d. per week.

**RECEIVING DAYS:** Tuesday and Friday.

**STATION:** West Malling, from Victoria.

**GENERAL:** The Manor House is a Georgian residence standing in extensive grounds overlooking an expanse of parkland and lake.

**APPLICATIONS:** Full particulars and Forms of Application from the Secretary at the Home.

**CHILDREN'S HEART HOSPITAL**

**WOODLAND WAY,  
WEST WICKHAM,  
KENT.**

**(SPRINGPARK 1955)**

**PATIENTS:** Boys up to 8 years. Girls up to 15 years. Congenital and Rheumatic Heart cases. Still's Disease. Chorea. Bed cases.

**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 80; 3 wards on the ground floor, and 2 wards on the first floor.

**TREATMENT:** Treatment and diets as recommended by the Consulting Physician. No dressings.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Matron (S.R.N.).

**Nursing Staff:** 1 Administrative Sister; 3 Sisters; 6 Staff Nurses; 5 S.E.A.N.

**Medical Staff:** Dr. R. E. Bonham-Carter (visiting consultant).

Dr. R. G. Barrington (visiting).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** Normally 6 months, no limit.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** This is arranged according to the needs of the patients. Education provided—there are four teachers.

**Visiting Day:** Once a fortnight, by appointment with Matron.

**RECEIVING DAY:** Normally Friday.

**STATION:** West Wickham, from Charing Cross. Children are escorted from Charing Cross.

**GENERAL:** Built in 1890, the Hospital stands in its own grounds.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the Secretary, Invalid Children's Aid Association, 4, Palace Gate, London, W.8 (WESTern 3914).

**ST. CECILIA'S**  
**WEST BAY,**  
**WESTGATE-ON SEA,**  
**KENT.**

(Thanet 314091)

**Parent Society: Musicians' Benevolent Fund.**

**PATIENTS:** Professional Musicians of any age needing rest or convalescence after illness, operation or severe nervous strain. Members of other professions accepted when accommodation is available.

**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions. Cases requiring nursing or treatment of any kind.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 22. Seven on ground floor.

**TREATMENT:** No treatments, diets or dressings.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Lady Supervisor.

**Medical Staff:** Visiting doctor.

**LENGTH OF STAY:** Normally 2 weeks: can be extended on medical recommendation when accommodation is available.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** Breakfast at 9 a.m. No domestic work is expected of guests.

Piano, wireless, indoor games, a supply of books and stringed instruments.

**Visiting Day:** Any day.

**CHARGES:** For musicians, or other professionals, £4 4s. 0d. or according to circumstances. In some cases no charge at all to musicians.

**RECEIVING DAY:** Friday.

**STATION:** Westgate-on-Sea, a few minutes' walk from the Home.

**GENERAL:** The Home is a modern, well-planned building, on the seafront, and is very comfortably equipped. Hot and cold water in all bedrooms. Central heating.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the Superintendent, Musicians' Benevolent Fund, St. Cecilia's House, 7, Carlos Place, London, W.1. (GROsvenor 1086).

**ST. MICHAEL'S CONVALESCENT HOME**

**ELM GROVE,  
WESTGATE-ON SEA,  
KENT.**

**(Thanet 31448)**

**Parent Society: The Deaconess Community of St. Andrew, 12, Tavistock Crescent, London, W.11 (BAYswater 2662).**

**PATIENTS:** Women 16-70. General convalescence, for mobile patients.

**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions. Hearts. Asthma. Chest conditions.

**RELIGION:** Church of England. Other denominations ineligible.

**BEDS:** 40. 8 in single rooms, remainder in cubicles, 5 of which are on the ground floor.

**TREATMENT:** No treatments or diets. Simple dressings.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Sister-in-Charge.

**Nursing Staff:** 1 S.R.N.

**Medical Staff:** Dr. G. M. Addison (visiting).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** Average 3 weeks. Maximum 6 weeks.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** Patients rise at 7.45 a.m. and retire at 9.30 p.m. at the latest. Breakfast is served in bed if necessary. Patients are asked to make their own beds and help with the washing up during their second week. No other domestic work is expected of them.

The Home has a library as well as facilities for recreation. Patients attend chapel daily.

**Visiting Day:** Any day.

**CHARGES:** Cubicles £3 17s. 0d. per week. Single rooms £4 4s. 0d. per week.

**RECEIVING DAY:** Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

**STATION:** Westgate-on-Sea, from Victoria. Patients travelling down on Wednesday afternoons are met at Westgate station.

**GENERAL:** The Home is a modernised Victorian building in an open position not far from the sea. A large garden forms part of the Home.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the Sister-in-Charge at the Home.

**WANDSWORTH PEACE MEMORIAL HOME****33, TANKERTON ROAD,****WHITSTABLE,****KENT.****(Whitstable 5157)**

**PATIENTS:** Children aged 7 to 11+ years requiring recuperative holidays. Preference for Wandsworth children, but others accepted.

**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions.

**RELIGION:** All denominations taken. Roman Catholics attend own church.

**BEDS:** 30—in dormitories varying from 4 to 12.

**TREATMENT:** No treatments.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Matron.

**Nursing Staff:** Assistant Matron.

**Medical Staff:** Dr. Witney (visiting).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** Periods of 14 days.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** Three main meals served and hot milk before retiring. Large recreation room; library; wireless; large garden—part covered; outdoor play room; sand pit.

**Visiting Day:** Nil.

**CHARGES:** Inclusive of transport by coach to and from Municipal Buildings, Wandsworth—£6 6s. 0d. per fortnight.

**RECEIVING DAY:** Every alternate Thursday.

**STATION:** Whitstable, Southern Railway from Victoria.

**GENERAL:** The Home stands on high ground, detached in large garden and 100 yards from the sea.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the Hon. Clerk, Mayor's Parlour, Municipal Buildings, Wandsworth, S.W.18.

**BEDFORD GENERAL HOSPITAL HOME****HOMEWOOD,****ASPLEY HEATH, WOBURN SANDS,****NR. BLETCHLEY, BEDS.****(Woburn Sands 2230)**

**PATIENTS:** Men, women and children aged 12 or over, from the Bedford General Hospital. General convalescence.

**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 11 for men and 11 for women, of which some are in single rooms. Physiotherapy can be arranged at the Bedford General Hospital (South Wing).

**TREATMENT:** No special treatments. Gastric and Diabetic diets can be arranged. Simple dressings.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Sister-in-Charge (S.R.N.).

**Nursing Staff:** 1 Assistant Nurse; 3 Nursing Assistants.

**Medical Staff:** Dr. W. A. Barnes (visiting).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** 2 weeks, except under special circumstances.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** Patients rise at 8 a.m. and retire at 9 p.m. Breakfast in bed is provided. No school.

There is a small library and a large garden. Patients go for walks in the country. Indoor and outdoor games.

**Visiting Days:** Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday, 3 to 5 p.m.

**RECEIVING DAY:** Any day.

**STATION:** Woburn Sands, from Euston, thence by taxi or Hospital Car Service.

**GENERAL:** An old house modernised and made comfortable. Stands high in open country.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the Matron, Bedford General Hospital (South Wing), Kempson Road, Bedford (Bedford 61241).

**EDGBURY CONVALESCENT HOME****WOBURN SANDS,  
NEAR BLETCHLEY,  
BUCKS.***Pleural***(Woburn Sands 2131)**

**PATIENTS:** Women and girls from 13 to 70. 4 beds for mothers and babies. General convalescence. Post-operative and post-medical Pleural Effusion Unit of 14 beds. Application to the North West Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board.

**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions. Asthma. T.B. cases and Bronchiectasis.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 100. No single rooms. There is a lift.

**TREATMENT:** Physiotherapy. Limited number of Gastric and Diabetic diets. Simple dressings.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Matron (S.R.N.); Assistant Matron (S.R.N.).

**Nursing Staff:** 5 S.R.N.; 7 Assistant Nurses; 10 Nursing Orderlies.

**Medical Staff:** Dr. G. Worden (visiting).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** Normal cases 3-6 weeks.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** Patients rise and retire at varying times according to individual condition. Breakfast is provided in bed for all patients. There are library facilities, fortnightly film shows, and television in the Home. The Home is open all the year.

**Visiting Days:** Thursday, Saturday and Sunday.

**RECEIVING DAYS:** Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

**STATION:** Patients travelling from L.C.C. area: Woburn Sands, via Bletchley, from Euston. Patients are transferred from M.C.C. Area by M.C.C. ambulance from Edgware General Hospital.

**GENERAL:** A Victorian building with a modern wing, standing on high ground with extensive views of the surrounding countryside. Woburn Sands is an attractive wooded district on the Beds-Bucks border.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the Matron.

**ST. PETER'S CONVENT****MAYBURY HILL,****WOKING,****SURREY.****(Woking 37)**

**PATIENTS:** Women and girls from 4 to 70. General medical and post-operative convalescence. Tuberculosis cases (non-pulmonary). Hearts.

**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions. Bed cases. Colostomy. Ante-natal cases.

**RELIGION:** Anglican Community. (All denominations accepted).

**BEDS:** 62. **First Floor:** Large ward divided into two, 10 beds and 6 beds. Balcony, 6 beds. Two small wards, 5 beds and 4 beds. 12 single rooms for private patients.

**Ground Floor:** Ward of 12 beds and Verandah. 6 beds and 1 Chalet.

**TREATMENT:** Simple medical treatments. Mild gastric diets. Simple dressings.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Reverend Mother Superior (S.R.N.).

**Nursing Staff:** 4 S.R.N.; 4 Assistant Nurses; 6 Probationers; 1 Dispenser (M.P.S.).

**Medical Staff:** Mr. L. G. Higgins  
Dr. W. C. D. Maile  
Dr. Scott  
Dr. Tudor Miles

} (visiting).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** Usually 3-4 weeks, but no fixed limit. Usual maximum 3 months.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** Patients usually rise after breakfast (7.30 a.m.) and retire after supper (7 p.m.). Afternoon rest if required. No school.

Library, wireless, television, occasional concerts. Convalescents allowed out to afternoon cinemas.

**Visiting Day:** Any day except Friday, 2 to 4 p.m.

**CHARGES:** Wards, £4 14s. 6d.; private rooms, £5 15s. 6d. or £6 16s. 6d. per week.

**RECEIVING DAYS:** Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday.

**STATION:** Woking, from Waterloo, thence by Maybury Hill bus or taxi.

**GENERAL:** Built in 1860, the Convent stands on high ground facing South in 20 acres of ground.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the Rev. Mother Superior of the Community of St. Peter at the Convent (with return postage).

N.H.S. patients: to the S.W. Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board, 11a, Portland Place, London, W.1.

**ST. JOHN'S OPEN AIR SCHOOL****CHIGWELL CONVENT,****WOODFORD BRIDGE,****ESSEX.****(BUCKhurst 1624)****Parent Society: The Sisters of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary.****PATIENTS:** Boys aged 5-12½. General convalescence. Hearts, chests, malnutrition. Bed cases. Long term. Asthma.**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions; congenital hearts.**RELIGION:** Roman Catholic. (All denominations accepted).**BEDS:** 124 in wards containing from 6 to 20 beds. Some on ground floor. Self-contained isolation ward, 9 beds.**TREATMENT:** No treatments or diets. Simple dressings.**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Sister-in-Charge (S.R.N.).**Nursing Staff:** 2 S.R.N.**Medical Staff:** Dr. K. Perry (Consultant); Dr. A. Norman (visiting).**LENGTH OF STAY:** No limit.**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** The boys get up at 7.30 a.m. and go to bed between 6.30 and 7.30 p.m. according to age and health. There is a compulsory rest in the afternoon. Parents of non-Roman Catholic children are asked for permission if their children wish to attend Roman Catholic Services. The Home has a library and there are plenty of facilities for indoor and outdoor games.**Visiting Day:** Second Sunday in the month, 2 to 4 p.m. (Special consideration for parents as needed, especially for those who live far away).**CHARGES:** Payable by Local Education Authority.**RECEIVING DAY:** No special day.**STATION:** South Woodford (Central Line). Then No. 10 bus, Abridge or Woodford Bridge. Patients are met at South Woodford Station by request.**GENERAL:** An old Manor House, with the boys' block added in 1916, standing in its own grounds near Epping Forest.**APPLICATIONS:** to the Sister-in-Charge of the Home.

**TANGLEY PLACE CONVALESCENT HOME****WORPLESDON,  
GUILDFORD,  
SURREY.****(Worplesdon 96)****PATIENTS:** Boys aged 5-11 (inclusive). General convalescence. Malnutrition. Chests.**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions. Bed cases. Severe heart cases.**RELIGION:** Undenominational.**BEDS:** 35.**TREATMENT:** Physiotherapy and breathing exercises. Gastric and coeliac diets.  
Simple dressings.**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Matron (S.R.N., R.S.C.N.).**Nursing Staff:** 2 Staff Nurses; 6 Trainees.**Medical Staff:** Visiting Medical Officer.**LENGTH OF STAY:** Up to 6 weeks, to be extended at discretion of Medical Officer.**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** The children rise at 7.30 a.m. and retire between  
6 p.m. and 8 p.m. No school.

Good library, and large garden with swings, etc.

**Visiting Day:** Sunday, 2-4 p.m., or any day by arrangement.**RECEIVING DAY:** Tuesday, 11 a.m.**STATION:** Guildford, from Waterloo. No. 28 bus from station goes to the Home  
(2 miles).**GENERAL:** A modern Home, standing high in open country, catering for ambulant,  
convalescent boys.**APPLICATIONS:** to the Bed Service Officer, Guildford Group Hospital Management  
Committee, Group Offices, St. Luke's Hospital, Guildford, Surrey (Guildford  
3351).

## THE ARMITAGE RESIDENTIAL & RECUPERATIVE HOLIDAY HOME

107/9, MARINE PARADE,  
WORTHING,  
SUSSEX.

(Worthing 5966)

**PATIENTS:** Blind men and women over the age of 16. General recuperative treatment. Priority to London patients.

**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions. Severe cases. Those unable to negotiate stairs.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 73, normally 57 women and 16 men.

**TREATMENT:** No treatments. Gastric and unweighed diabetic diets. Simple dressings.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Matron (S.R.N.).

**Nursing Staff:** Assistant Matron (S.R.N.); 5 Nursing Orderlies.

**Medical Staff:** Visiting Doctors.

**LENGTH OF STAY:** No limit.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** Patients get up at 8 a.m. and are expected to be in bed by 10 p.m. A lift to all floors.

Wireless set, braille books, and indoor games.

**Visiting Day:** Any day.

**CHARGES:** Holiday guests, £3 0s. 0d.; recuperative holiday guests, £3 15s. 0d.; and diabetic, recuperative holiday guests, £4 0s. 0d. (subject to revision). Resident guests, terms on application.

**RECEIVING DAY:** Wednesday.

**STATION:** Worthing Central, from Victoria. Bus or taxi from station.

**GENERAL:** A nineteenth-century house which faces the sea. Two minutes from Esplanade and 5 minutes from nearest church, shops and cinema.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the Metropolitan Society for the Blind and Indigent Blind Visiting Society, 51, Denison House, 296, Vauxhall Bridge Road, London S.W.1. (VICTORIA 5813-4).

**THE JOHN HORNIMAN HOME**

**PARK ROAD,  
WORTHING,  
SUSSEX.**

**(Worthing 317)**

**Parent Society: The Invalid Children's Aid Association.**

**PATIENTS:** Boys aged 7-12. General recuperative holiday cases. Slight asthma (no night nurse). Post-operative and post-pneumonia cases.

**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions and bed cases.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 30.

**TREATMENT:** Simple dressings, gastric diets.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Matron, S.R.N.

**Nursing Staff:** 1 S.R.N.; 4 Assistant Nurses.

**Medical Staff:** Dr. Mulcahy (visiting).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** 2-6 weeks.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** Rise at 7.30 a.m., retire between 6.30 and 7.30 p.m. Breakfast in bed if necessary. Walks on the South Downs and outings to football matches arranged. Frequent visits to the beach.

**VISITING DAY:** By appointment with Matron.

**CHARGES:** £4 10s. 0d. per week.

**RECEIVING DAY:** Tuesday.

**STATION:** Worthing.

**GENERAL:** Built as a Convalescent Home for children by John Horniman trustees about 1890. Close to beach and play-grounds, outdoor playing space and playing room, no garden.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the Secretary, the Invalid Children's Aid Association, 4, Palace Gate, London, W.8 (WESTern 3914).

**SUN HILL COURT CONVALESCENT HOME FOR BOYS****HIGH SALVINGTON,  
WORTHING,  
SUSSEX.****(Swandean 293)****PATIENTS:** Boys aged 14-17. General convalescence.**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions. Bed cases.**RELIGION:** Undenominational.**BEDS:** 50, in 2 separate buildings, chiefly in 2 or 3 bed wards.**TREATMENT:** General rehabilitation. No diets. Simple dressings.**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Mr. C. E. Grant (Warden).**Nursing Staff:** 1 S.R.N.**Medical Staff:** Dr. C. F. Odling (visiting Physician).**LENGTH OF STAY:** Normally 4 weeks, may be extended on the recommendation of the Medical Officer.**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** Subject to medical requirements. The boys normally rise at 8 a.m. and retire at 9 p.m. Boys who are sufficiently recovered are expected to make themselves useful, but a full domestic staff is employed.**Visiting Day:** Sunday afternoon after 2.30 p.m. Individual cases may be allowed on other days with permission from the Warden.**RECEIVING DAY:** Any day.**STATION:** Worthing Central, or Worthing West, from Victoria or London Bridge. Boys can be met at Worthing West Station. Visitors take a No. 4 bus to High Salvington (half-hourly service) or No. 9 or 10 bus Mill Lane (South end).**GENERAL:** The main building was built as a nursing home with wide verandahs and a sun lounge. The annexe has accommodation for 24 patients. Both buildings stand high, face South, and overlook the Downs and sea.**APPLICATIONS:** to the Deputy Group Secretary.

**THOMAS BANTING MEMORIAL HOME**

**BANTING HOUSE,  
28, DOWNVIEW ROAD,  
WORTHING, SUSSEX.**

**(Worthing 4746)**

**PATIENTS:** Ladies aged 18 to 70. General convalescence.

**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions. Those requiring any form of nursing.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 8, in single or double rooms.

**TREATMENT:** No diets or dressings, but Physiotherapy can be arranged at Worthing Hospital.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Lady Superintendent (not S.R.N.).

**Nursing Staff:** None.

**Medical Staff:** Dr. Densham (visiting).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** 3 weeks, which can be extended to 8 if necessary.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** Patients should be up by 9 a.m., and make their own beds.

Writing and reading rooms. Cinemas, concerts, etc., in Worthing.

**Visiting Day:** Any day.

**CHARGES:** £2 5s. 0d. per week, single room; £1 10s. 0d. per week, double room.

Patients pay for gas fires in their bedrooms by slot meter. The amount charged for the original period of visit (apart from any extension thereof) must be remitted in advance of the visitor's arrival.

**RECEIVING DAYS:** Monday to Friday inclusive.

**STATION:** West Worthing, from Victoria, thence 5 minutes' walk, or by taxi (2s. 0d.).

**GENERAL:** The Home is a comfortable, old-fashioned house in a quiet road intended only for the reception of ladies of reduced means.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the Secretary, Thomas Banting's Memorial, 1, Highworth, Worthing (Worthing 6580).

(Application form requires a social testimony as well as the normal medical certificate).

## THE MENTAL AFTER-CARE ASSOCIATION HOMES

(Patients only admitted on the recommendation of a Psychiatrist.)

**PATIENTS:** Men and women of all ages accepted, and in special cases, young people, e.g. those referred by the Home Office and Probation cases from Court. Patients should be requiring preventive treatment; recovered from Mental or Nervous Illnesses, able to work only under supervision or unable to fend adequately for themselves.

**Ineligible:** Those who on psychiatric examination are found to require active medical treatment. Those suffering from a severe physical handicap. Bed cases.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**ACCOMMODATION:** About 30 houses, mostly in the Home Counties.

**TREATMENT:** Assistance in resettlement and in bridging the gap between leaving hospital and returning to normal conditions of life. Special diets, such as for diabetics, given if arrangements made beforehand.

**NURSING STAFF:** Matron and Assistant.

**LENGTH OF STAY:** According to medical advice. Patients leaving Hospital "On trial" usually sent for 4 weeks in first instance, but this may be extended if doctor so desires. "Prolonged trial" patients usually from 3 months in first instance, but may be indefinite.

**Visiting Day:** By arrangement.

**CHARGES:** Private patients, from £3 13s. 6d. per week. Others, minimum rate £3 3s. 0d. per week.

**RECEIVING DAY:** Patient's convenience suited as far as possible.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the Secretary, The Mental After-Care Association, 110, Jermyn Street, London, S.W.1 (TRAFalgar 5953).

## PART II

The following Homes are outside the Metropolitan Regions.

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**WYNDHAM HOUSE****ALDEBURGH,  
SUFFOLK.****(Aldeburgh 450)**

**PATIENTS:** Boys and girls aged 3-11. Children whose resistance to illness is low. Children with a tendency to chest complaints. Priority to children living in London.

**Ineligible:** All others. Bed cases.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 24.

**TREATMENT:** No treatments, diets or dressings.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Matron (R.S.C.N.).

**Nursing Staff:** 4 Nursery Assistants.

**Medical Staff:** Dr. Acheson (visiting).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** Minimum 1 month. Can be extended to 2 months on recommendation of visiting Doctor.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** The children rise at 7.30 a.m. and retire at 5.30 p.m., or later, according to age. Careful observation, weighing, diet, rest and cossetting are carried out according to medical instructions. Children are encouraged to be out of doors when possible, and are taken for expeditions by the sea. There is a part-time teacher.

The Home has a large garden and a good playroom. It is well equipped with games, toys, etc. Pets are kept.

**Visiting Day:** By arrangement with Matron.

**CHARGES:** Through Divisional Medical Officers. Amount undecided at present.

**RECEIVING DAY:** Wednesday.

**STATION:** Aldeburgh (via Saxmundham), from Liverpool Street. Children are escorted from Liverpool Street.

**GENERAL:** The Home is within a stone's throw of the sea. The air is specially good for chest troubles.

**APPLICATIONS:** for children in the Administrative County of London: Local L.C.C. Divisional Medical Officers;  
for children outside the Administrative County of London: Children's Department, Women's Voluntary Services, 41, Tothill Street, Westminster, S.W.1 (WHitehall 7383).

**COMBE DOWN CONVALESCENT HOME****COMBE DOWN,****BATH,****SOMERSET.****(Combe Down 3344)**

**PATIENTS:** Women aged 20-65 (to 70 if active). General convalescence.

**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 19, including 1 single room, the remainder being in 2, 3 or 4 bed wards, some on ground floor.

**TREATMENT:** No treatments or diets. Minor post-operative dressings.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Matron (S.R.N.).

**Nursing Staff:** Assistant Nurse (S.E.A.N.).

**Medical Staff:** Dr. C. Hagenbach (visiting).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** 2-4 weeks.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** The patients get up in time for breakfast at 9 a.m. Lights are put out at 10.15 p.m.

There is a supply of books, wireless, television, etc., and there is a pleasant garden.

**Visiting Day:** Every afternoon and evening.

**CHARGES:** £5 14s. 11d. per week for patients received through S.W. Regional Hospital Board.

**RECEIVING DAY:** Monday, between 2 and 4 p.m. if possible.

**STATION.** Bath Spa, from Paddington, or Midland line to Green Park Station, Bath. A bus (Route No. 3) from the Guildhall stops outside the Home.

**GENERAL:** The Home is situated 500 feet above sea-level in lovely country within easy reach of the City. It has a large garden with home-grown vegetables.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the Matron.

N.H.S. patients: to the Board in whose Region the patient is at the time of application—e.g. Hospital, private residence, etc.

**BLACKWELL RECOVERY HOSPITAL**

**BLACKWELL,  
NEAR BROMSGROVE,  
WORCESTERSHIRE.**

**(Hillside 1195/6)**

**PATIENTS:** Men and women aged 14-70. Early post-operative and acute medical bed cases. Fractures and dietetic cases. (One-third bed cases, one-third semi-bed cases, and one-third convalescence).

**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions. Advanced heart conditions. Colostomies.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 127, in wards of 6, 8 or 12 beds. 4 of the wards are on the ground floor.

**TREATMENT:** Gastric, diabetic and other special diets. Dressings and special treatments (no physiotherapy available).

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Matron (S.R.N.).

**Nursing Staff:** 6 S.R.N.; 9 Assistant Nurses.

**Medical Staff:** Dr. W. W. Cashmore (visiting).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** 2 weeks, maximum 3 weeks.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** The patients rise in time for breakfast at 8.30 a.m. and retire at 9.30 p.m. They are not expected to do any domestic work. Those wishing to rest during the afternoon may do so in rest rooms.

The Hospital has a library as well as facilities for indoor games and handicrafts.

**Visiting Days:** Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday, 2 to 4 p.m.

**RECEIVING DAYS:** Monday and Thursday.

**STATION:** Blackwell, from Euston. The Hospital is only a few minutes' walk from the station.

**GENERAL:** The Hospital was built in 1860, but has since been modernised. It stands very high, about 600 feet above sea-level.

**APPLICATIONS:** Outside Birmingham Region to be made direct to Birmingham Regional Hospital Board, 10, Augustas Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham.

**TIDWELL HOUSE**  
**(CONVALESCENT HOME FOR CHILDREN)**  
**BUDLEIGH SALTERTON,**  
**DEVON.**

**(Budleigh Salterton 354)**

**PATIENTS:** Boys and Girls aged 5-12.

**Ineligible:** Infectious cases or epileptics.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 31.

**TREATMENT:** Simple dressings, where necessary.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Matron (S.R.N.).

**Nursing Staff:** 1 S.R.N.; 1 Children's Trained Nurse.

**Medical Staff:** Dr. W. R. Gavin (visiting twice weekly).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** Any recommended period.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** Children rise at 7.30 a.m.; breakfast at 8.30, milk and biscuits at 10 a.m., dinner at 12.15, tea 5 p.m. After dinner 1½ hours' rest on their beds. Bedtime 6 p.m.; they are allowed to read until 7.30 p.m. Children lead on open-air life; there is a beach hut and picnics are arranged.

**CHARGES:** £4 18s. 0d. per week.

**RECEIVING DAY:** Any day, excepting Sundays.

**STATION:** Budleigh Salterton or Exeter.

**GENERAL:** The Home is a Georgian House, with large grounds, including an orchard and two fields. It is situated in the country, one mile from the sea. Fruit and vegetables from own gardens.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the Matron at the Home.

**THE RAILWAY CONVALESCENT HOME**

**THE BEDFORD,  
ST. JOHN'S ROAD,  
BUXTON, DERBYSHIRE.**

**(Buxton 541)**

**PATIENTS:** Railwaymen of working age, who subscribe to the Railway Convalescent Homes. General convalescence.

**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions. Bed cases, and all cases requiring treatment.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 52. None on ground floor. Lift to first and second floors. Wards contain 1 and 2 beds only. Hot and cold water in every bedroom.

**TREATMENT:** No treatments or diets. Simple dressings.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Matron (S.R.N.).

**Nursing Staff:** None.

**Medical Staff:** Dr. G. Cochrane (visiting).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** 2-4 weeks.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** Patients rise at 6.30 a.m. and retire at 10 p.m. All patients to be indoors by 9 p.m. No domestic work is done by the patients. Billiards, darts, table tennis, piano and wireless.

**Visiting Day:** Every afternoon, 2 to 4 p.m.

**CHARGES:** None. Membership secured by weekly subscription through pay sheets.

**RECEIVING DAYS:** Tuesday and Thursday.

**STATION:** Buxton, from St. Pancras.

**GENERAL:** Garden of moderate size. All patients supplied by the Home with a free pass to the adjacent Municipal Gardens.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the Secretary, The Railway Convalescent Homes, Speen House, Portman Mansions, 124a, Baker Street, London, W.1 (WELbeck 9386).

**"RUNABOUTS"****CHIPPING NORTON,****OXON.****(Chipping Norton 62)**

**The Home is only for patients from the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, London, W.C.1 (HOLborn 9200).**

**PATIENTS:** Boys and girls aged 2-5. General convalescence.

**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions. Bed cases. Cases needing dressings.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 18.

**TREATMENT:** No treatments or dressings. Coeliac diets.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Matron (R.S.C.N.).

**Nursing Staff:** 2 Staff Nurses (R.S.C.N.); 5 Probationer Nurses.

**Medical Staff:** Dr. Brigg.

**LENGTH OF STAY:** Minimum 4 weeks. No maximum.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** According to needs of child. There is a compulsory rest after lunch. Nursery schooling in the morning.

The children are taken for walks, and may play in the garden and meadow.

**Visiting Day:** By arrangement with Matron.

**RECEIVING DAY:** By arrangement.

**STATION:** Chipping Norton or Kingham, from Paddington. Patients are escorted from the Hospital.

**BELMONT CONVALESCENT HOME****CHAPEL HILL,****CLEVEDON,****SOMERSET.****(Clevedon 2088)****PATIENTS:** Women aged 14-69. General convalescence.**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions. Bed cases. Asthma.**RELIGION:** Church of England. (All denominations taken).**BEDS:** 40, 36 being in wards and the remaining 4 in single rooms. No ground floor rooms.**TREATMENT:** No treatments. Gastric and diabetic diets provided. Simple dressings.**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Matron (S.R.N., S.C.M.).**Nursing Staff:** 1 Nursing Orderly.**Medical Staff:** Dr. W. Hylton (visiting).**LENGTH OF STAY:** Normally 2 weeks.**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** Patients rise at 8 a.m. and retire at 9 p.m. They are expected to make their own beds and assist with the washing up during their second week. No other domestic work is expected of them.

The Home has a small library as well as a wireless, piano and table games.

**Visiting Day:** Any day.**CHARGES:** £4 10s. 0d. per week (Wards); £5 5s. 0d. per week (Private Rooms).

Reduced charges to holders of subscribers' letters.

**RECEIVING DAY:** Monday.**STATION:** Clevedon, from Paddington. A taxi is available at the station.**GENERAL:** The Home, which is surrounded by a large garden, stands on a hill overlooking the Mendips.**APPLICATIONS:** to the Secretary, Clevedon Convalescent Homes, Victoria Home, Princes Road, Clevedon (Clevedon 2088).

N.H.S. patients: to the Board in whose Region the patient is at the time of application—e.g. Hospital, private residence, etc.

**VICTORIA HOME**

**PRINCES ROAD,  
CLEVEDON,  
SOMERSET.**

**(Clevedon 2031)**

**PATIENTS:** Men aged 16-69. General convalescence.

**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions. Bed cases. Heart cases.

**RELIGION:** Church of England. (All denominations taken).

**BEDS:** 38 in wards. 1 ground floor ward.

**TREATMENT:** No treatments. Gastric and diabetic diets provided. Simple dressings.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Matron (S.R.N., S.C.M.).

**Medical Staff:** Dr. W. Hylton (visiting).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** Normally 2 weeks

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** Patients rise at 8 a.m. and retire at 9.30 p.m. They are expected to make their own beds.

There is a wireless as well as a billiards table, piano, bowling green, darts, etc.

**Visiting Day:** Any day.

**CHARGES:** £4 10s. 0d. per week. Reduced charges for holders of subscribers' letters.

**RECEIVING DAY:** Monday.

**STATION:** Clevedon, from Paddington. A taxi is available at the station.

**GENERAL:** The Home is a Victorian building situated in a residential district. There is a large garden and sun lounge.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the Secretary, Clevedon Convalescent Homes, Victoria Home, Princes Road, Clevedon (Clevedon 2031).

N.H.S. patients: to the Board in whose Region the patient is at the time of application—e.g. Hospital, private residence, etc.

**THE RAILWAY CONVALESCENT HOME****" BRIDGE HOUSE,"****DAWLISH,****DEVON.****(Dawlish 3303)**

**PATIENTS:** Railwaymen of working age who subscribe to the Railway Convalescent Homes. General convalescence.

**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions. Bed cases, and all cases requiring treatment.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 77. None on ground floor. Wards contain 5 to 14 beds. No isolation ward.

**TREATMENT:** No treatments or diets. Simple dressings.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Matron (S.R.N.).

**Nursing Staff:** None.

**Medical Staff:** Dr. Alec A. Lees (visiting).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** 2 to 4 weeks.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** Patients rise at 6.30 a.m. and retire at 10 p.m. All patients to be indoors by 9 p.m. No domestic work is done by the patients. Billiards, bagatelle, darts, table tennis, piano, wireless, and putting green.

**Visiting Day:** Every afternoon, 2 to 4 p.m.

**CHARGES:** None. Membership secured by weekly subscription.

**RECEIVING DAYS:** Tuesday and Thursday.

**STATION:** Dawlish, from Paddington.

**GENERAL:** Large gardens supply fresh vegetables. Own poultry. Short, easy walk to seashore.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the Secretary, The Railway Convalescent Homes, Speen House, Portman Mansions, 124a, Baker Street, London, W.1 (WELbeck 9386).

**"RESTHAVEN"**  
**GUSSIFORD LANE,**  
**EXMOUTH,**  
**DEVON.**

(Exmouth 2374)

**Parent Society:** Exeter City Mission, c/o 215, High Street, Exeter.

**PATIENTS:** Men and women aged 17-80. General convalescence and recuperative holiday.

**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions. Asthma. Hearts.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 50, in wards containing 2, 3, 4 or 5 beds. Some on ground floor (women only). 32 convalescence and recuperative holiday, 18 residents.

**TREATMENT:** No treatments. Gastric diets. Simple dressings.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Matron (S.R.N.).

**Medical Staff:** Dr. J. W. A. Crabtree (visiting).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** 2 to 4 weeks.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** Patients rise at 7.30 a.m. and retire at 10 p.m. They are expected to make their own beds and to assist with the washing up. There is a compulsory rest in the afternoon for those requiring it on medical grounds. There is a library as well as facilities for indoor games.

**Visiting Day:** Every afternoon.

**CHARGES:** £3 3s. 0d. per week for convalescents and holiday patients, Devon area only. £3 13s. 6d. convalescent and holiday patients outside Devon area. Residents £3 13s. 0d. per week to £4 14s. 6d. per week.

**RECEIVING DAY:** Monday.

**STATION:** Exmouth, from Waterloo.

**GENERAL:** The Home faces South-west and is about half a mile from the sea. It is surrounded by a medium-sized garden.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the Matron at the Home.

**ST. LUKE'S CONVALESCENT HOME FOR WOMEN****EXMOUTH,****DEVON.****(Exmouth 2094)****PATIENTS:** Women aged 18-65. General convalescence.**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions. Bed cases. Asthma. Hearts. Severe Neurasthenia.**RELIGION:** Church of England. (All denominations taken).**BEDS:** 25 beds, including 3 private rooms; the remaining 22 are in wards of 2-4 beds, one of which is on the ground floor.**TREATMENT:** Minor treatments and dressings. Gastric and diabetic diets.**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Matron.**Nursing Staff:** 1 Sister and 1 Assistant Nurse.**Medical Staff:** Dr. G. M. Willoughby (visiting).**LENGTH OF STAY:** 2 to 4 weeks, sometimes extended.**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** The patients rise at 8 a.m. and retire at 10 p.m. There is a compulsory afternoon rest for those requiring it. Patients are expected to make their own beds if well enough.

There is a supply of indoor games.

**Visiting Day:** Any day, 4.30 to 5.30 p.m.**CHARGES:** £3 15s. 0d. per week. £4 15s. 0d. per week (single rooms). Priority milks and special diets extra.**RECEIVING DAY:** Monday after 2 p.m.**STATION:** Exmouth, from Waterloo. The Home is 10 minutes' walk from the station and patients are met by taxi by arrangement. (Taxi fare 2s.).**GENERAL:** The Home is a Georgian villa on the seafront. It has a small front garden.**APPLICATIONS:** to the Matron at the Home.

N.H.S. patients: to the Board in whose Region the patient is at the time of application—e.g. Hospital, private residence, etc.

**SEASIDE CHILDREN'S HOME****RADDEN STILE LANE,****EXMOUTH,****DEVON.****(Exmouth 3444)**

**PATIENTS:** Boys aged 5-10. Girls aged 5-12. General convalescence. Asthma. Bronchiectasis.

**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions. Bed cases. Hearts.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 25. Isolation ward provided.

**TREATMENT:** Simple treatments and diets undertaken. All dressings.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Matron (S.R.C.N.).

**Nursing Staff:** 4 resident Trainees and part-time helpers.

**Medical Staff:** Dr. Nettell (Medical Officer).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** 2 weeks, or longer by arrangement.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** The children rise at 7.30 a.m. and retire at 6.30 p.m. The older girls make their own beds. Children go to Church on Sunday. No School.

The Home has a supply of books and a play hut in the garden.

**Visiting Day:** By arrangement with Matron.

**CHARGES:** £3 3s. 0d. per week. Additional charge for escort from Exeter.

**RECEIVING DAY:** By arrangement with Matron.

**STATION:** Exmouth, from Waterloo. The Home is about 1 mile from the station.

**GENERAL:** Situated in a quiet lane in the residential district about 8 minutes' walk from the beach on which the Home has a hut.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the Matron.

N.H.S. patients: to the Board in whose Region the patient is at the time of application—e.g. Hospital, private residence, etc.

**HERMAN DE STERN CONVALESCENT HOME****FELIXSTOWE,****SUFFOLK.****(Felixstowe 446)**

**This Home is only for patients from the London Hospital, Whitechapel Road, E.1.  
(BISHopsgate 3255).**

**PATIENTS:** Women of any age. Boys and girls aged 2-12. Mothers and babies.  
Convalescence only.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 30. Adults in 2 and 4 bed wards; 1 ward for 12 on ground floor. Children in  
12 bed ward. Accommodation for 3 mothers with babies.

**TREATMENT:** Treatments as required. All diets and dressings provided.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Sister-in-Charge (S.R.N.).

**Nursing Staff:** 2 S.R.N.; 6 Nursing Assistants.

**Medical Staff:** Dr. A. Sherlock.

**LENGTH OF STAY:** Normally 3 weeks.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** Patients rise at 10 a.m. after breakfast in bed, and  
retire at 8 p.m. No domestic work is expected of them. No school.

There is a supply of books, toys and games, and television in the patients'  
sitting room.

**Visiting Days:** Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday, 2 to 5 p.m., or by arrangement  
with Sister-in-Charge.

**RECEIVING DAY:** Wednesday.

**STATION:** Felixstowe Beach, from Liverpool Street. Patients are transported by  
ambulance to and from London.

**GENERAL:** Modernised building on sea-front. South aspect with pleasant balconies.

**SUFFOLK CONVALESCENT HOME****FELIXSTOWE,  
SUFFOLK.****(Felixstowe 788)**

**PATIENTS:** Men, women and children aged 5-75. Patients from Hospital with priority to Hospitals in the East Anglian Region. Patients of General Practitioners, and patients from 5 years of age, subject to approval of Medical Officer. General convalescence. Non-tubercular chests.

**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions. Bronchiectasis. Cripples. Heart cases, and patients liable to be offensive to others.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 53.

**TREATMENT:** Minor treatments and simple diets in special cases. Minor dressings.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Matron.

**Nursing Staff:** 3 S.R.N.; 6 Other Grades.

**Medical Staff:** The Medical Officer visits frequently.

**LENGTH OF STAY:** By arrangement with the Medical Officer in charge.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** Patients are called at 7 a.m. and are expected to be in bed by 9 p.m. Where possible patients are expected to make their own beds, and to help wash up occasionally. No school.

The Home has a library as well as a billiards table, and a wireless in all sitting-rooms.

**Visiting Day:** By appointment.

**RECEIVING DAYS:** Male patients on Monday and female patients on Tuesday.

**STATION:** Felixstowe Town, from Liverpool Street. Patients are met at the station by a taxi (charge, 2s. return). Or: Coach from Kings Cross to Felixstowe ("The Ordnance"), a few minutes walk from the Home.

**GENERAL:** The Home faces due South with deep verandahs running full length of the building on ground and first floor. The Home is situated on the sea-front with a small garden. A hut on the beach is provided for the children.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the Matron on Forms provided. **It is regretted applications cannot be dealt with by telephone.**

**BOARBANK HALL CONVALESCENT HOME****(CONVENT OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES)****GRANGE-OVER-SANDS,****LANCASHIRE.****(Grange-over-Sands 53)**

**PATIENTS:** Men and women aged 14-70. Young children taken only if accompanied by an adult. General convalescence after operation or acute illness. Rest, malnutrition, anæmia, etc.

**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions. Hearts, asthma, cancer, etc.

**RELIGION:** Roman Catholic. (Other denominations accepted).

**BEDS:** 60, of which 25 are in private and semi-private rooms, 15 are in wards for men on the ground floor, and 20 in wards for women.

**TREATMENT:** No treatments. Gastric diets provided. Simple post-operative dressings.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Reverend Mother.

**Nursing Staff:** Nursing Sisters.

**Medical Staff:** Dr. D. T. Anderson, Dr. J. McGuffie (visiting).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** 2 weeks (summer), may be extended to 3-4 weeks if recommended by Doctor and if accommodation is available. 6 weeks maximum (winter).

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** Patients must be up in time for breakfast at 8.30 a.m. and be in bed by 10 p.m. Breakfast is served in bed if specially requested by the Almoner sending the patient. The private patients have their meals separately and do not mix with the other patients. No domestic work is expected from the patients. Billiards, darts, bowls, piano and wireless. Concerts are arranged by the patients themselves.

**Visiting Day:** By arrangement.

**CHARGES:** £3 5s. 0d. per week (Dormitory accommodation).

£4 0s. 0d. per week (Private Rooms for hospital patients).

£5 5s. 0d. per week (Private Rooms for other patients).

In a few exceptional cases the fees may be reduced.

**RECEIVING DAYS:** Friday (Dormitory cases); Saturday (Private Rooms).

**STATION:** Grange-over-Sands, from Euston. A bus runs near the Home.

**GENERAL:** The Home stands high overlooking Morecambe Bay, 10 miles from Lake Windermere. There is a large garden.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the Reverend Mother at the Home.

**THE RAILWAY CONVALESCENT HOME****" ARDENLEA,"****QUEEN'S DRIVE,****ILKLEY, YORKSHIRE.****(Ilkley 416)**

**PATIENTS:** Railwaymen of working age who subscribe to the Railway Convalescent Homes. General convalescence.

**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions. Bed cases, and all cases requiring treatment.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 40. None on ground floor. Wards contain 4, 6, 7 and 8 beds. No isolation ward.

**TREATMENT:** No treatments. Gastric and diabetic diets. Simple dressings.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Matron (S.R.N.).

**Nursing Staff:** None.

**Medical Staff:** Dr. A. W. Gott (visiting).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** 2-4 weeks.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** Patients rise at 6.30 a.m. and retire at 10 p.m. All patients to be indoors by 9 p.m. No domestic work is done by the patients. Billiards, darts, table tennis, bowls, piano and wireless.

**Visiting Day:** Every afternoon, 2 to 4 p.m.

**CHARGES:** None. Membership secured by weekly subscription.

**RECEIVING DAYS:** Tuesday and Thursday.

**STATION:** Ilkley, from Kings Cross.

**GENERAL:** Garden supplies fresh vegetables. Own poultry. Home adjacent to and level with moors but steep hill from town to the Home.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the Secretary, The Railway Convalescent Homes, Speen House, Portman Mansions, 124a, Baker Street, London, W.1 (WELbeck 9386).

**THE RAILWAY CONVALESCENT HOME**

**OLD WOOL HALL,  
LAVENHAM,  
SUDBURY, SUFFOLK.**

**(Lavenham 215)**

**PATIENTS:** Railwaywomen of working age who subscribe to the Railway Convalescent Homes. Wives of railwaymen, provided the husband is of working age and subscribes to the Railway Convalescent Homes.

**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions. Bed cases. All cases requiring treatment.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 24, in wards containing 2 to 10 beds. None on ground floor.

**TREATMENT:** No treatment. Gastric and diabetic diets provided. Simple dressings.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Matron.

**Nursing Staff:** None.

**Medical Staff:** Dr. D. H. Le Good (visiting).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** 2 to 4 weeks.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** The patients rise at 7 a.m. and retire at 10 p.m. They are expected to be indoors by 9 p.m. No domestic work is done by the patients. There is a supply of games, i.e. darts, table tennis, putting, and a wireless and television.

**Visiting Day:** Every afternoon, 2 to 4 p.m.

**CHARGES:** None. Railwaywomen's membership secured by small weekly subscriptions. Wives granted benefit on husband's membership.

**RECEIVING DAYS:** Tuesday and Thursday.

**STATION:** Lavenham, from Liverpool Street.

**GENERAL:** The Home is a thirteenth century building surrounded by a small but pleasant garden situated in a peaceful country village.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the Secretary, The Railway Convalescent Homes, Speen House, Portman Mansions, 124a, Baker Street, London, W.1 (WELbeck 9386).

**ORCHARD DENE**

**VIEW ROAD,  
RAINHILL,  
NEAR LIVERPOOL, LANCs.**

**(Rainhill 122)**

**Parent Society:** The National Association for Mental Health. The National Association of Parents of Backward Children.

**PATIENTS:** Children from 2-12 years. Low-grade mental defectives in need of convalescence or holiday, or temporary care in the case of illness of parents or guardians. Also epileptics and spastic mental defectives.

**Ineligible:** Tuberculosis. Insanity. Skin disorders.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 20, in 5 dormitories of 3 to 6 beds.

**TREATMENT:** Nursing care and supervision only.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Matron (S.R.N., S.C.M.).

**Nursing Staff:** Assistant Matron (S.R.N., S.C.N.). Assistant Nurses.

**Medical Staff:** Dr. Crawford (visiting).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** 2 to 6 weeks. Can be extended if necessary.

**ROUTINE:** Routine is according to requirements. Large garden with play pen, sand pit, swings, etc.

**CHARGES:** £4 14s. 6d. per week.

**RECEIVING DAY:** According to arrangements.

**STATION:** Rainhill. The Home is 5 minutes from station, on 119 bus from Liverpool.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the National Association for Mental Health, 39, Queen Anne Street, London, W.1 (WELbeck 1272).

**THE LLANDUDNO CONVALESCENT HOME FOR WOMEN**

**TRINITY SQUARE,  
LLANDUDNO,  
CAERNARVON.**

**(Llandudno 6480)**

**PATIENTS:** Women over 15. Post-operative and general convalescence. London patients taken.

**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions. Bed cases. Hearts. Asthma.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 40, in wards of 2, 3, or 4 beds. 5 are on the ground floor.

**TREATMENT:** No treatments or special diets. Simple dressings.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Matron (S.R.N.).

**Nursing Staff:** 1 Assistant Nurse.

**Medical Staff:** Visiting Doctors.

**LENGTH OF STAY:** 2 weeks (May-October). 3 weeks at other times.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** Patients rise at 7.45 a.m. and retire between 9 and 10 p.m. They may rest on their beds during the day.

There is a library and a wireless. Patients arrange concerts amongst themselves.

**Visiting Day:** By arrangement with Matron.

**CHARGES:** £4 4s. 0d. per week. £3 3s. 0d. per week (holders of subscriber's letter).

**RECEIVING DAY:** Friday.

**STATION:** Llandudno, from Euston. The Home is only a few minutes' walk from the station.

**GENERAL:** The Home is situated in a quiet square in a pleasant position near the town and sea.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the Matron at the Home.

**THE RAILWAY CONVALESCENT HOME**

**THE OLD ABBEY,  
MARINE DRIVE,  
LLANDUDNO,  
NORTH WALES.**

**(Llandudno 7625)**

**PATIENTS:** Railwaywomen of working age who subscribe to the Railway Convalescent Homes.

**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions. Bed cases.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 45, in 2 and 3 bed wards. None on the ground floor. Hot and cold water in every bedroom.

**TREATMENT:** No treatments or diets. Simple dressings.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Matron (S.R.N.).

**Nursing Staff:** None.

**Medical Staff:** Dr. A. Maddock-Jones (visiting).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** 2-4 weeks.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** There is a piano, wireless, table tennis and lawn tennis.

**Visiting Day:** Every afternoon, 2 to 4 p.m.

**CHARGES:** None. Railwaywomen's membership secured by small weekly subscriptions.

**RECEIVING DAYS:** Tuesday and Thursday.

**STATION:** Llandudno, from Euston. 20 minutes' journey by bus from the station.

**GENERAL:** The Home commands extensive views from Conway Castle to the Isle of Anglesey. Large gardens run down to the seashore; and supply fresh vegetables.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the Secretary, The Railway Convalescent Homes, Speen House, Portman Mansions, 124a, Baker Street, London, W.1 (WELbeck 9386).

**CHARNWOOD FOREST CONVALESCENT HOME**

**BRAND HILLS,  
WOODHOUSE EAVES,  
NEAR LOUGHBOROUGH,  
LEICESTERSHIRE.**

**(Woodhouse Eaves 266)**

**PATIENTS:** Boys and girls aged 3-10. General convalescence.

**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 24, in wards; none on ground floor. Isolation ward provided.

**TREATMENT:** Ultra-Violet Ray. Diets and limited dressings.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Matron (R.G.N.).

**Nursing Staff:** 1 Sister (S.R.N.); 3 Probationers.

**Medical Staff:** Dr. J. F. Walton (visiting).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** By arrangement.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** The children rise at 8 a.m. and lights out at 6.30 p.m.  
There is an afternoon rest period. No school, but occupational therapy.  
There is a library as well as facilities for indoor and outdoor games.

**Visiting Day:** By arrangement with Matron.

**CHARGES:** £3 3s. 0d. per week.

**RECEIVING DAY:** Monday and Friday or by arrangement.

**STATION:** From the North: Loughborough. From the South: Leicester (from St. Pancras or Marylebone). Patients are met at the station by arrangement.

**GENERAL:** The buildings, which are modern, stand in open country not far from a residential area, and are surrounded by a large garden and playground.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the Secretary, Charnwood Forest Convalescent Homes, c/o Midland Bank Chambers, Market Place, Loughborough (Loughborough 2890).

**MARLBOROUGH CHILDREN'S CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL****MARLBOROUGH,****WILTS.****(Marlborough 16)**

**PATIENTS:** Boys and girls from birth to 15th birthday. Orthopaedic cases. Chests. Non-infectious skin cases. Asthmatics. Rheumatic Hearts. Post-operatives. Bed cases.

**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 110.

**TREATMENT:** Fully-equipped physiotherapeutic department with Hubbard Tank, etc.; remedial exercises; all diets and dressings.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Matron.

**Nursing Staff:** 6 S.R.N.; 24 Nursery Nurses; 1 S.E.A.N., Nursery Cert.

**Medical Staff:** Dr. T. R. Maurice (visiting daily).

Dr. W. L. Calnan.

Consulting pædiatrician and consulting orthopaedic surgeon  
visit fortnightly. Physiotherapists and occupational therapists.

**LENGTH OF STAY:** Minimum 1 month. No limit.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** The children who are fit to do so normally rise at 7.45 a.m. and have breakfast at 8.30 a.m. There is a compulsory rest in the afternoon. All the children are in bed by 7 p.m. No domestic work is required of them. Scouts, cubs, guides and brownies.

Facilities for outdoor games. Playground. Country walks, nature study, etc.

School: Recognised Ministry of Education Hospital School. Head Teacher and 3 assistants.

**Visiting Days:** Any day after 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday from 2 p.m.

**RECEIVING DAY:** Any day.

**STATION:** Marlborough (via Savernake), from Paddington. The Hospital is three-quarters of a mile from the station.

**GENERAL:** The Hospital stands in its own grounds on the edge of Marlborough Downs, 500 feet above sea-level.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the Matron.

## THE RAILWAY CONVALESCENT HOME

LEASOWE CASTLE,  
MORETON,  
WIRRAL,  
CHESHIRE.

(Upton, Birkenhead, 96)

**PATIENTS:** Railwaywomen of working age who subscribe to the Railway Convalescent Homes. Wives of railwaymen, provided the husband is of working age and subscribes to the Railway Convalescent Homes.

**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions. Bed cases, and all cases requiring treatment.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 77. None on ground floor. Wards contain 2 to 4 beds, also 18 cots for babies up to 9 months old. No isolation ward. Hot and cold water in every bedroom.

**TREATMENT:** No treatments or diets. Simple dressings.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Matron (S.R.N.).

**Nursing Staff:** 3 Nursery-trained Nurses for babies.

**Medical Staff:** Dr. Marjorie Schofield (visiting).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** 2-4 weeks.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** Patients rise at 7 a.m. and retire at 10 p.m. All patients to be indoors by 9 p.m. No domestic work is done by the patients. Darts, table tennis, putting, piano, organ, wireless, etc.

**Visiting Day:** Every afternoon, 2 to 4 p.m.

**CHARGES:** None. Railwaywomen's membership secured by small weekly subscriptions. Wives granted benefit on husband's membership.

**RECEIVING DAYS:** Tuesday and Thursday.

**STATION:** Leasowe, from Euston.

**GENERAL:** Large gardens supply fresh vegetables. Own poultry. Private entrance from seashore. Short electric train journey into Liverpool.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the Secretary, The Railway Convalescent Homes, Speen House, Portman Mansions, 124a, Baker Street, London, W.1 (WELbeck 9386).

**BEECH HILL CHILDREN'S CONVALESCENT HOME**

**BEECH HILL,  
MORTIMER,  
NEAR READING,  
BERKSHIRE.**

**(Reading 83120)**

**Parent Society: British Red Cross Society, Berkshire Branch.**

**PATIENTS:** Boys aged 2-10. Girls aged 2-12. Handicapped children eligible.

**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 35 in 5 wards, one on ground floor.

**TREATMENT:** Post-operational cases, diets, dressings, and convalescents. Physiotherapy.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Matron, S.R.N. and R.S.C.N.

**Nursing Staff:** 1 S.R.N., 2 Assistants, 4-6 auxiliaries.

**Medical Staff:** Dr. Halpin (visiting).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** Up to 4 weeks. Extension on recommendation of Medical Officer.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** According to age; compulsory afternoon rest for all. Games in grounds. Country walks. Recreation hut for wet weather.

**Visiting Day:** Parents welcome Thursdays and Sundays or by special arrangement.

**CHARGES:** £4 14s. 6d. per week.

**RECEIVING DAY:** Wednesday, or by arrangement.

**STATION:** Reading. Transport available to and from Home.

**GENERAL:** The Home is a fine Queen Anne house situated in its own grounds, facing south. It has recently been enlarged and completely modernised and redecorated. Central heating is provided and the playrooms and dormitories are large and airy.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the Matron at the Home.

*Reading + District H.M.C.***COLD ASH CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL****NEWBURY,****BERKS.****(Thatcham 3215)**

**PATIENTS:** Boys and girls up to thirteen. Long stay medical and orthopaedic cases requiring special care and skilled nursing. This is a Hospital School for children needing treatment for periods of from three months to one year. It is not a convalescent home and not an institution for permanently physically handicapped children.

**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 34. Isolation ward provided.

**TREATMENT:** Physiotherapy. Special diets, including coeliac. All dressings.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Matron.

**Nursing Staff:** 3 S.R.N. and 10 other nursing staff.

**Medical Staff:** Dr. J. J. Kempton (M.D., M.R.C.P.) and Mr. C. M. Squire (F.R.C.S.) consultants in paediatrics and orthopaedics, visit regularly. Dr. Fraser, Dr. Beagley (visiting). Other specialists on call.

**LENGTH OF STAY:** Three months to one year generally.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** Supervised graduated rest and exercise. Postural drainage and special treatment for chest cases.

Children do handicrafts and gardening. Picnics and expeditions to the sea and river are arranged.

**Visiting Days:** Saturday 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday 1-30 p.m. to 3-30 p.m. Other days 3-30 p.m. to 4-30 p.m. by arrangement.

**RECEIVING DAY:** No special day.

**STATION:** Newbury station, from Paddington. Patients can be met by arrangement at the station.

**GENERAL:** The Hospital was built about sixty years ago and stands in six acres of ground, surrounded by pinewoods. It is specially suitable for certain types of respiratory cases and for bone and joint tuberculosis.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the Matron.

**BROOMHAYES NURSERY CONVALESCENT HOME**

**NORTHAM,  
NORTH DEVON.**

**(Northam 30)**

**PATIENTS:** Boys and girls up to 5 years old. 6 taken under 1 year. General convalescence. Bed cases. Infantile Eczema. Malnutrition. Chest cases.

**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 24, of which 8 are in a nursery. Isolation ward provided.

**TREATMENT:** Physiotherapy by arrangement. Coeliac and other simple diets. Simple dressings.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officers:** The Proprietresses.

**Nursing Staff:** 1 S.R.C.N.; 1 S.R.N.; 1 Nursery-trained Nurse; 10 Untrained Nursery Students; 1 Night Nurse.

**Medical Staff:** Dr. Youngman (visiting).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** Long-term cases preferred.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** The children rise at 7.40 a.m. and retire at 5.30 p.m. There is a compulsory rest, in the garden if possible, in the afternoon for all children; and during the morning for babies.

There is a large supply of toys. Whenever weather permits, the children play and picnic on the nearby sandy beach.

**Visiting Day:** By arrangement with Matron.

**CHARGES:** £4 14s. 6d. per week; £5 0s. 0d. per week for children sent by the S.W. Regional Hospital Board.

**RECEIVING DAY:** No special day.

**STATION:** Bideford.

**GENERAL:** Stands high overlooking Bideford Bay, and is not far from the beach. The Home has a large garden, own poultry, and home-grown vegetables.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the Matron.

N.H.S. patients: to the Board in whose Region the patient is at the time of application—e.g. Hospital, private residence, etc.

**BURLEY-ON-THE-HILL AUXILIARY HOSPITAL****OAKHAM,  
RUTLAND.****(Oakham 248)**

**PATIENTS:** Men and women aged 13 years and upwards. General convalescence, where some treatment is required, including male diabetics and those with certain complications. Post-operative gastric cases for diet.

**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions. Heart cases unable to manage stairs. Patients with recent coronary thrombosis. Blind patients, T.B. (active).

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS.** 100, divided between diabetic and other cases.

**TREATMENT:** Special training in diabetic diet, injection and cooking, if desired. Diabetic diets of all types provided, including variations, e.g. diabetic gastrics. Simple dressings.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Matron.

**Nursing Staff:** 3 S.R.N. (specially trained in diabetic nursing);  
V.A.D. Nurses; 1 Assistant Nurse.

**Medical Staff:** Dr. Purdy (visiting Medical Superintendent).  
Dr. Joan Walker (visiting Medical Specialist).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** Subject to medical necessity.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** Patients get up at 7.30 a.m. and go to bed at 10.15 p.m. They rest in the afternoon. Those who are able to do so are asked to make their own beds.

There is an indoor games room, where billiards, darts and table tennis are provided.

**Visiting Day:** Any day (except Tuesday and Thursday), 2 to 5 p.m.

**RECEIVING DAYS:** Tuesdays and Thursdays.

**STATION:** Oakham, from St. Pancras and towns in Midland Section, British Railways. Patients are met at the station if Matron is notified in advance.

**GENERAL:** The House is a large country mansion with an historical background, standing in its own grounds. It has been modernised and contains central heating, lift, and a private chapel.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the Matron.

**FREELAND HOUSE AUXILIARY HOSPITAL****FREELAND,  
OXFORD.****(Freeland 258)****PATIENTS:** Men and women aged 14-70. General convalescence. (Not chronic cases).**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions. Asthma.**RELIGION:** Undenominational.**BEDS:** 62, in wards.**TREATMENT:** Physiotherapy, but no electrical treatment. Only supply 3 gastric diets.  
Small daily dressings.**STAFF: Chief Administrative Officer:** Commandant/Secretary.**Nursing Staff:** 4 S.R.N.**Medical Staff:** Dr. Tohill visits twice weekly.**LENGTH OF STAY:** 4 weeks maximum.**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** Breakfast is provided in bed at 8.15 a.m. Patients must be in their wards by 9 p.m. They are not expected to do any domestic work. There is a library and facilities for indoor and outdoor games.**Visiting Day:** Any day.**RECEIVING DAYS:** Tuesday and Friday.**STATION:** Oxford, from Paddington. Bus No. 53 runs to within 1 mile of the Home. Taxi can be arranged. The Home is 9 miles from Oxford.**GENERAL:** Large country mansion with extensive grounds, situated in the heart of the country 9 miles from Oxford.**APPLICATIONS:** to the Commandant/Secretary at the Hospital.

**THE RAILWAY CONVALESCENT HOME****"TRENYTHON,"****PAR,****CORNWALL.****(Par 72)**

**PATIENTS:** Railwaymen of working age who subscribe to the Railway Convalescent Homes. General convalescence.

**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions. Bed cases, and all cases requiring treatment.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 72. None on the ground floor. Wards contain 2-6 beds. No isolation ward.

**TREATMENT:** No treatments or diets. Simple dressings.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Matron (S.R.N.).

**Nursing Staff:** None.

**Medical Staff:** Dr. J. L. Barnardo (visiting).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** 2 to 4 weeks.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** Patients rise at 6.30 a.m. and go to bed at 10 p.m. All patients to be indoors by 9 p.m. No domestic work is done by the patients.

Billiards, bagatelle, darts, bowls, piano and wireless. Regular sound cinema shows in the Home.

**Visiting Day:** Every afternoon, 2 to 4 p.m.

**CHARGES:** None. Membership secured by weekly subscription.

**RECEIVING DAYS:** Tuesday and Thursday.

**STATION:** Par, from Paddington.

**GENERAL:** Large gardens supply fresh vegetables, grounds include extensive woods. Home overlooks St. Austell Bay, but is a fair walk from seashore.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the Secretary, The Railway Convalescent Homes, Speen House, Portman Mansions, 124a, Baker Street, London, W.1 (WELbeck 9386).

**ST. ELIZABETH'S HOME OF REST****PLYMPTON ST. MAURICE,****PLYMOUTH,****DEVON.****(Plympton 2112)****Parent Society: The Sisters of Charity, Knowle, Bristol.**

**PATIENTS:** Women aged 14-70. General convalescence after operation or illness. Debility. Rest.

**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions. Bed cases. Those requiring nursing.

**RELIGION:** Church of England. (All denominations taken).

**BEDS:** 20, in 4 cubicle wards and 4 private rooms. Some on ground floor.

**TREATMENT:** No treatments or diets. Simple dressings.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Sister-in-Charge.

**Nursing Staff:** 1 Untrained.

**Medical Staff:** Dr. Ball (visiting).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** 3 to 6 weeks.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** Patients rise at 8.30 a.m. and retire about 9 p.m. Breakfast in bed is provided when necessary. Patients are expected to make their own beds. No housework is required, but after the first or second week of their stay patients may be asked to do the drying up after breakfast or tea. There are daily prayers.

There is a library as well as a piano and wireless.

**Visiting Days:** Wednesday and Sunday, 2 to 4.30 p.m.

**CHARGES:** From £1 12s. 6d. per week (cubicles). From £2 12s. 6d. per week (private rooms).

**RECEIVING DAY:** No special day.

**STATION:** Plymouth, from Paddington. Then 20 minutes by bus to the Home.

**GENERAL:** The Home is situated in a village 5 miles from Plymouth, and has 6 acres of garden; buses run nearby.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the Sister-in-Charge at the Home.

## ELEANOR WEMYSS RECOVERY AND CONVALESCENT HOME

CRAZIES HILL,  
NEAR READING,  
BERKSHIRE.

(Wargrave 72)

*2-12 310*  
**PATIENTS:** Boys and girls. The Home is solely for patients transferred from the Evelina and Guy's Hospitals. General convalescence.

**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 17. Isolation ward provided.

**TREATMENT:** Treatments and diets as ordered by the Medical Staff. A Physiotherapist visits the Home when required. All dressings.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Sister-in-Charge (S.R.N.).

**Nursing Staff:** 2 Staff Nurses; 5 Nurses.

**Medical Staff:** One physician (visiting).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** As recommended by the Medical Staff.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** The patients rise at 7 a.m. and retire at 6.30 p.m. There is a compulsory rest in the afternoon. No school, but an Occupational Therapist is employed. There is a supply of children's books, games, and indoor and outdoor play-equipment.

**Visiting Day:** Saturday, 1 to 3 p.m.

**RECEIVING DAY:** Alternate Tuesdays.

**STATION:** Henley-on-Thames, or Wargrave-on-Thames, from Paddington. Patients are conveyed by ambulance.

**GENERAL:** The Home is situated in open country some way from the village.

**THE RAILWAY CONVALESCENT HOME**

**ASCOG MANSION,  
ROTHESAY,  
ISLE OF BUTE,  
SCOTLAND.**

**(Rothesay 121)**

**PATIENTS:** Railwaymen of working age who subscribe to the Railway Convalescent Homes. General convalescence.

**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions. Bed cases. All cases requiring treatment.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 37. None on the ground floor. Wards contain 2 to 6 beds. No isolation ward.

**TREATMENT:** No treatment. Gastric and diabetic diets provided. Simple dressings.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Matron (S.R.N.).

**Nursing Staff:** None.

**Medical Staff:** Dr. T. Wilson Howie (visiting).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** 2 to 4 weeks.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** Patients rise at 6.30 a.m. and retire at 10 p.m. All patients to be indoors by 9 p.m. No domestic work is done by the patients.

Billiards, bagatelle, darts, table tennis, bowls, piano, wireless, and putting green.

**Visiting Day:** Every afternoon, 2 to 4 p.m.

**CHARGES:** None. Membership secured by weekly subscription.

**RECEIVING DAYS:** Tuesday and Thursday.

**STATION:** Rothesay, from Euston.

**GENERAL:** Large gardens supply fresh vegetables. Own poultry. Home on seashore.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the Secretary, The Railway Convalescent Homes, Speen House, Portman Mansions, 124a, Baker Street, London, W.1 (WELbeck 9386).

**EPIPHANY CONVALESCENT AND REST HOME**

**ST. AGNES,  
NORTH CORNWALL.**

**(St. Agnes 330)**

**Parent Society: Community of the Epiphany, Truro.**

**PATIENTS:** Men and women. General convalescence.

**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions. Bed cases. Cancer.

**RELIGION:** Church of England (but all denominations taken).

**BEDS:** 9, in wards of 2 or 5. None on ground floor.

**TREATMENT:** Light diets could be provided. Dressings when necessary.

**STAFF: Sister-in-Charge:** (a Sister of the Community).

**Nursing Staff:** 1 Trained Nurse.

**Medical Staff:** Dr. H. Whitworth (visiting).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** Variable.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** Breakfast at 8.30 a.m. They may rest on their beds during the afternoon. Lights out at 10.30 p.m. They are asked to keep their sitting-rooms tidy and help with the laying and clearing of meals and the washing-up. Voluntary morning and evening prayers.

There is a library, wireless, piano and table and outdoor games.

**Visiting Day:** No special day.

**CHARGES:** On application

**RECEIVING DAY:** Any day.

**STATION:** St. Agnes, from Paddington. Patients can be met at the station.

**GENERAL:** The Home stands on the coast, about half a mile from St. Agnes. It has a large garden and is in open, somewhat hilly country.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the Sister-in-Charge at the Home.

**ORMEROD HOME FOR CHILDREN****ST. ANNE'S-ON-SEA,****LANCASHIRE.****(St. Anne's 293)**

**Parent Society: Church Extension Association, 31, Kilburn Park Road, N.W.6.  
(MAIda Vale 5619).**

**PATIENTS:** Boys aged 4-7. Girls aged 4-12. General convalescence.

**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions. Bed cases. Children requiring special nursing, or those unable to follow the normal routine of the Home.

**RELIGION:** Church of England. (All denominations taken).

**BEDS:** 56, in wards of 16. One on ground floor. There is a separate dormitory for isolation purposes.

**TREATMENTS:** No treatments.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Sister Superior.

**Nursing Staff:** 1 S.R.N.

**Medical Staff:** Dr. Murray (visiting).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** 3-12 weeks.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** The children rise at 7 a.m. and retire from 6-8 p.m. according to age. The younger children rest in the morning. No school. There are large playrooms in the Home as well as a supply of toys and books.

**Visiting Day:** Once monthly by arrangement.

**CHARGES:** £2 10s. 0d. per week.

**RECEIVING DAY:** Thursday.

**STATION:** St. Anne's-on-Sea, from Euston. Patients are met at the station by arrangement with the Sister Superior.

**GENERAL:** The Home stands on the sandhills, practically on the sea-shore, with direct access to the sands.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the Sister Superior at the Home.

**ANDREW DUNCAN HOME**  
**SHIPLAKE-ON-THAMES,**  
**OXON.**

(Wargrave 216)

**Parent Society: The Invalid Children's Aid Association.**

**PATIENTS:** Boys aged 11-15 years. General recuperative holiday cases. Post-operative. Post-pneumonia.

**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions. Bed cases. Boys needing night nursing.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 20. None on the ground floor. Isolation ward provided.

**TREATMENT:** No treatments. Occasional simple diets. Dry dressings.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Warden.

**Nursing Staff:** Matron (S.R.N.); 1 Assistant Nurse.

**Medical Staff:** Dr. Almond (visiting).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** 2 to 6 weeks.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** Daily routine. Various sports and games are organised—clock golf, swimming, river trips, etc.

**Visiting Day:** At any time by arrangement with Matron.

**CHARGES:** £4 13s. 6d. per week.

**RECEIVING DAY:** Thursday.

**STATION:** Shiplake, from Paddington. Escort provided.

**GENERAL:** The Home is close to the River Thames, and surrounded by delightful country.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the Secretary, Invalid Children's Aid Association, 4, Palace Gate, London, W.8 (WESTern 3914).

**BYNG HOUSE**  
**68, PROMENADE,**  
**SOUTHPORT,**  
**LANCS.**

**(Southport 3950)**

**PATIENTS:** Ex-Servicemen. General convalescence.

**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions. Bed cases. Bronchiectasis.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 41, in 1-4 bed wards; none on ground floor.

**TREATMENT:** No treatments or dressings. Light diets.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Manager.

**Nursing Staff:** None.

**Medical Staff:** Dr. John Holmes (visiting).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** 2 weeks, sometimes extended.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** Patients rise in time for 8.45 a.m. breakfast, and retire at 10.30 p.m. They are expected to make their own beds. No other domestic work is required.

The Home has a library and television as well as facilities for indoor and outdoor games.

**Visiting Day:** By arrangement with the Manager.

**CHARGES:** Free. Payable by British Legion. Other Service Funds, etc., are asked to contribute towards cost of maintenance.

**RECEIVING DAY:** Monday.

**STATION:** Southport, from Euston. A bus (Route No. 17) from Lord Street runs near the Home.

**GENERAL:** The house stands on the promenade and it has a small garden facing the sea.

**APPLICATIONS:** through Local Service Committees of the British Legion. (Addresses available at Local Post Offices).

**OCKENDEN CONVALESCENT HOME****WARREN ROAD,  
TORQUAY,  
DEVON.****(Torquay 2618)**

**PATIENTS:** Men and women aged 17-70. General convalescence. 2 Male colostomy beds.

**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions. Bed cases. Diabetics. Asthma and Neurasthenia.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 38, divided between men and women.

**TREATMENT:** No treatments. Mild gastric diets. Simple dressings.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Matron (S.R.N.).

**Nursing Staff:** 1 S.R.N.; 1 S.E.A.N.

**Medical Staff:** Dr. E. H. C. Earl (visiting).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** Arranged by Medical Officer and South-West Regional Hospital Board. Normal period 2 to 4 weeks.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** Patients rise at 8 a.m.; women retire at 9 p.m. and men at 9.45 p.m. There is a compulsory afternoon rest. Patients are expected to make their own beds.

There is a library as well as indoor games.

**Visiting Days:** Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday, 3 to 4 p.m.

**RECEIVING DAYS:** Monday and Friday.

**STATION:** Torquay, from Paddington. Taxis are available at the station.

**GENERAL:** The Home stands high overlooking the sea. It has a garden.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the South-Western Regional Hospital Board, Parklands, Tyndalls Park Road, Bristol 8 (Bristol 38471).

**ST. LUKE'S HOME**  
**HIGHER LINCOMBE ROAD,**  
**TORQUAY,**  
**DEVON.**

(Torquay 4570)

**PATIENTS:** Men aged 17 and over. General convalescence. Non-pulmonary T.B.

**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions. Bed cases. Hearts. Asthma.

**RELIGION:** Church of England. (All denominations accepted).

**BEDS:** 22, of which 19 are in 2, 3 and 4 bed wards and 3 in single rooms. One room is on the ground floor.

**TREATMENT:** No treatments. Gastric diets provided. Simple dressings.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Sister Superior.

**Nursing Staff:** 1 S.R.N.

**Medical Staff:** Dr. Imrie (visiting).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** No limit.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** Patients are called at 7.30 a.m. and must be in bed by 9.30 p.m. All patients, except Jews and Roman Catholics, are requested to attend daily prayers and one service on Sunday. No form of domestic work is expected from the patients.

The Home has a library, a billiards table and a supply of table games.

**Visiting Day:** Daily, 2 to 4 p.m.

**CHARGES:** £4 0s. 0d. per week.

**RECEIVING DAYS:** Monday and Tuesday.

**STATION:** Torquay, from Paddington. Taxis are available at the station.

**GENERAL:** Situated on a hill behind Torquay. The Home adjoins St. Raphael's (184) and has a garden.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the Sister Superior at the Home.

N.H.S. patients: to the Board in whose Region the patient is at the time of application—e.g. Hospital, private residence, etc.

**ST. RAPHAEL'S HOME**  
**HIGHER LINCOMBE ROAD,**  
**TORQUAY,**  
**DEVON.**

(Torquay 2439)

**PATIENTS:** Women aged 17-70. General convalescence. Non-pulmonary T.B.

**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions. Bed cases. Hearts. Asthma.

**RELIGION:** Church of England. (All denominations accepted).

**BEDS:** 35, of which 25 are in cubicles and 10 in private rooms. Two of the latter are on the ground floor.

**TREATMENT:** No treatments. Gastric diets provided. Simple dressings.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Sister Superior.

**Nursing Staff:** 1 S.R.N.

**Medical Staff:** Dr. Allerton (visiting).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** No limit.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** Patients are called at 7.30 a.m. and must be in bed by 9.30 p.m. They are expected to make their own beds, but not to do any other domestic work. All patients except Jews and Roman Catholics are requested to attend daily prayers, and one service on Sunday.

There is a library and a selection of table games.

**Visiting Day:** Daily, 2 to 4 p.m.

**CHARGES:** £4 0s. 0d. per week (cubicles); £4 10s. 6d. to £4 14s. 6d. per week (private rooms).

**RECEIVING DAYS:** Monday and Tuesday.

**STATION:** Torquay, from Paddington. Taxis are available at the station.

**GENERAL:** The Home stands on a hill behind Torquay and adjoins St. Luke's (183). Small tables are arranged in the dining-room.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the Sister Superior at the Home.

N.H.S. patients: to the Board in whose Region the patient is at the time of application—e.g. Hospital, private residence, etc.

**WOODCLYFFE CONVALESCENT HOME****WARGRAVE,  
BERKSHIRE.****(Wargrave 78)****Parent Society: The Home is run in connection with the Florence Nightingale Hospital for Gentlemen, London.****PATIENTS:** Gentlemen aged 16-75. General convalescence. Preference to patients from Florence Nightingale Hospital.**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions. Bed cases. Diabetics.**RELIGION:** Undenominational.**BEDS:** 10 single rooms, of which 2 are on the ground floor.**TREATMENT:** No special treatments. Gastric diets. Dry dressings.**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Matron (S.R.N.).**Nursing Staff:** 1 Untrained.**Medical Staff:** Dr. G. G. Black (visiting).**LENGTH OF STAY:** 3-4 weeks.**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** The patients rise at 9.30 a.m., after breakfast in bed. There is a compulsory afternoon rest from 2-3 p.m. and the patients retire at 9.30 p.m. No domestic work is expected of the patients. There are facilities for indoor games.**Visiting Day:** Daily, 3 to 7 p.m.**CHARGES:** £4 14s. 6d. per week, according to accommodation. Stimulants and laundry are extra.**RECEIVING DAY:** No special day.**STATION:** Wargrave, from Paddington. A taxi can be arranged to meet patients at the station.**GENERAL:** The Home, which has extensive grounds, is situated on high ground and about half a mile from the village. All rooms have central heating, and there is a private Chapel in the Home.**APPLICATIONS:** to the Matron at the Home.

**LANGDON COURT CONVALESCENT HOME****WEMBURY,  
NEAR PLYMOUTH,  
DEVON.****(Wembury 358)****PATIENTS:** Boys and girls aged 3 to 11 years. General convalescence.**Ineligible:** Bed cases. Normal exclusions. Severe hearts. Asthma.**RELIGION:** Undenominational.**BEDS:** 32.**TREATMENT:** No treatments or diets. Simple dressings.**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Matron (S.R.N.).**Nursing Staff:** 1 S.R.N.; 1 Assistant Nurse.**Medical Staff:** Dr. W. N. M. Mason (Visiting).**LENGTH OF STAY:** 4 to 8 weeks.**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** Children rise at 7.30 a.m. and retire from 6.0 to 7.0 p.m. 1½ hours rest during day.  
Children play on the beach when weather is fine.**Visiting Day:** Sunday.**RECEIVING DAY:** Friday.**STATION:** Plymouth, from Paddington. Home is 8 miles from Plymouth and not served by public transport. Arrangements for transportation of children from Plymouth North Road station to Langdon Court must be made by Almoners.**GENERAL:** The Home is a converted country mansion in 50 acres of woodlands, 20 minutes from the beach. All clothing must be marked with tape and marking ink.**APPLICATIONS:** to the South-Western Hospital Board, Parklands, Tyndalls Park Road, Bristol 8 (Bristol 38471).

**BRITISH LEGION CONVALESCENT AND HOLIDAY HOME**

**SOMERSET LEGION HOUSE,  
5-8, CLAREMONT CRESCENT,  
WESTON-SUPER-MARE,  
SOMERSET.**

**(Weston-super-Mare 589)**

**PATIENTS:** Ex-Service men and women of any age. Adult dependants. General convalescence. Rest.

**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions. Bed cases. Bronchiectasis. Children.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 64, mainly in 2-bedded rooms. Some on ground floor. Few single rooms. Accommodation for 10 married couples. 3 cots. Hot and cold water in all bedrooms.

**TREATMENTS:** No treatments or dressings. Light diets.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Manager.

**Nursing Staff:** None.

**Medical Staff:** Dr. H. Powell, M.B.E. (visiting).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** Normally 2 weeks. Can be extended at the discretion of the Medical Officer.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** There are few restrictions. No domestic work is expected of the guests.

There is a library, and facilities for indoor and outdoor games. Patients arrange own whist drives and social evenings. There is a small garden.

**Visiting Day:** Any day.

**CHARGES:** Free. Borne by British Legion. Other Service funds, etc., are asked to contribute towards the cost of maintenance.

**RECEIVING DAY:** Monday.

**STATION:** Weston-super-Mare, from Paddington. The Home is about 1 mile from the station. Bus service to within 50 yards of the Home.

**GENERAL:** The Home is a converted hotel and delightfully situated on the seafront. Many of the rooms overlook the sea. Electric passenger lift.

**APPLICATIONS:** through Local Service Committees of the British Legion (Addresses available at Local Post Offices).

**ROYAL WEST OF ENGLAND CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL****UPHILL ROAD,  
WESTON-SUPER-MARE,  
SOMERSET.****(Weston-super-Mare 6351-3)****PATIENTS:** Men and women aged 16-70. General convalescence.**Ineligible:** Normal exclusions. Asthmatics.**RELIGION:** Undenominational.**BEDS:** 92, of which 47 are male and 45 female.**TREATMENT:** Limited Physiotherapy treatment. Gastric and diabetic diets provided (limited number). Simple dressings. 3 female colostomy beds.**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Matron (S.R.N.).**Nursing Staff:** Establishment not yet fixed.**Medical Staff:** Dr. J. S. Kamester (visiting).**LENGTH OF STAY:** Arranged by Medical Officer and South-West Regional Hospital Board. Normal period 2 to 4 weeks.**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** Patients rise at 8 a.m. and retire at 9 p.m. They are expected to make their own beds.

There is a library as well as facilities for indoor games.

**Visiting Day:** Any afternoon and evening.**RECEIVING DAYS:** Monday and Thursday.**STATION:** Weston-super-Mare, from Paddington. The Hospital is on the direct bus route from the General station.**GENERAL:** The Hospital stands on the seafront.**APPLICATIONS:** to the South-West Regional Hospital Board, Parklands, Tyndalls Park Road, Bristol 8 (Bristol 38471).

**EDITH CAVELL HOME OF REST FOR NURSES**

**THE CROSSWAYS,  
WINDERMERE,  
WESTMORLAND.**

**(Windermere 256)**

**PATIENTS:** Nurses and Midwives requiring rest.

**Ineligible:** Those requiring medical attention.

**RELIGION:** Undenominational.

**BEDS:** 13, in single and double rooms.

**TREATMENT:** No treatments, diets or dressings.

**STAFF: Chief Resident Officer:** Superintendent (S.R.N.).

**Nursing Staff:** None.

**Medical Staff:** Dr. R. W. P. Hall, M.C., J.P. (Hon. Medical Officer).

**LENGTH OF STAY:** Up to 3 or 4 weeks. Sometimes extended.

**ROUTINE AND RECREATION:** Guests rise about 8.30 a.m. and retire at 10.30 p.m. There is a library as well as a wireless and a supply of indoor games. The Home is in the Lake District where some of the most beautiful scenery in England is to be found.

**Visiting Day:** Any day.

**CHARGES:** £2 12s. 6d. per week.

**RECEIVING DAY:** Any day except Sunday.

**STATION:** Windermere, from Euston. The Home is 10 minutes' walk from the station.

**GENERAL:** A fairly modern house with a small garden situated in a residential neighbourhood, about 20 minutes from the lake.

**APPLICATIONS:** to the Secretary, Edith Cavell Homes of Rest for Nurses, 21, Cavendish Square, London, W.1 (LANgham 2721).

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