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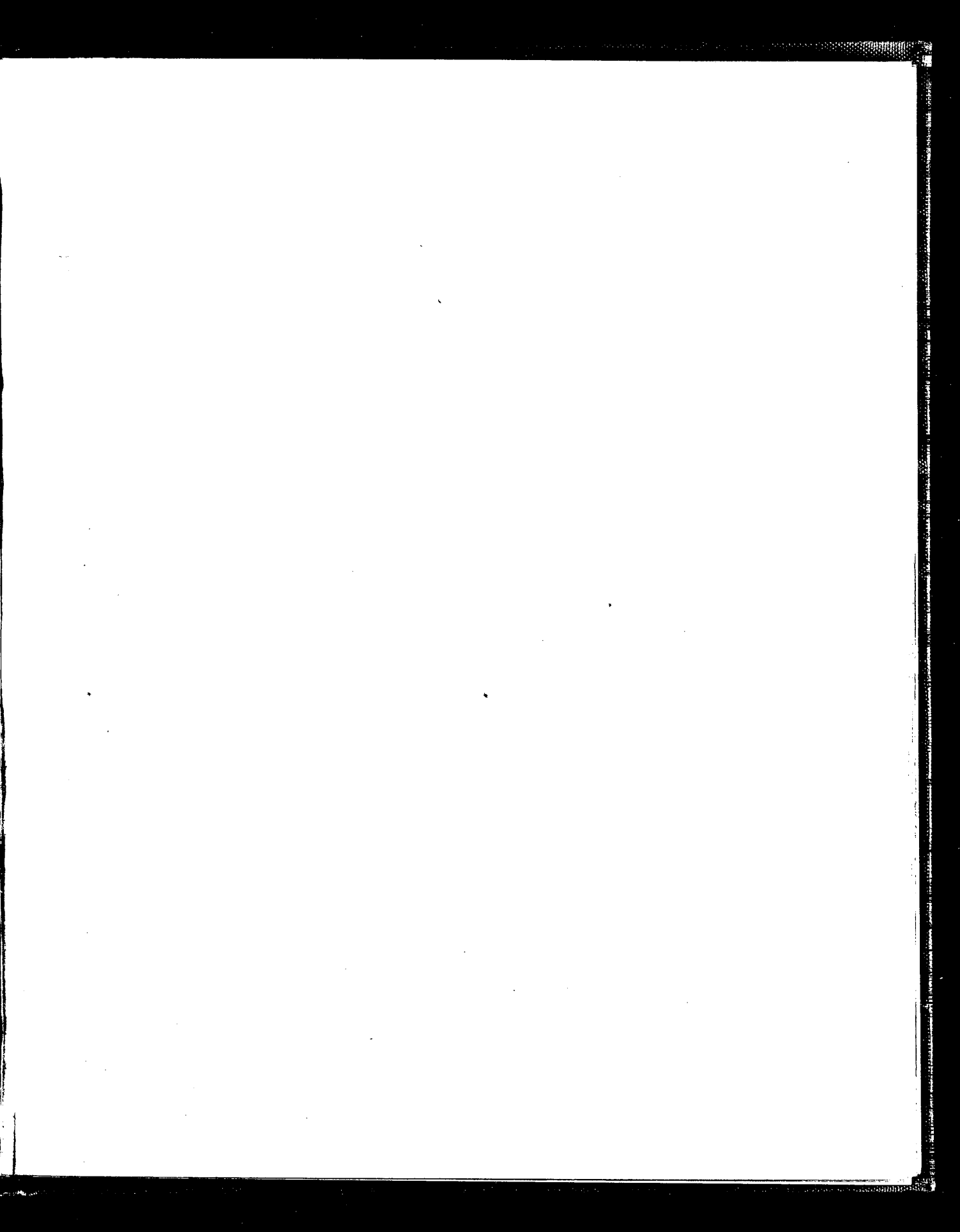
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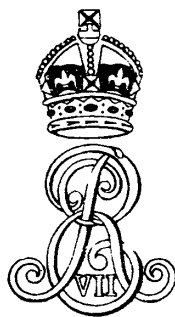
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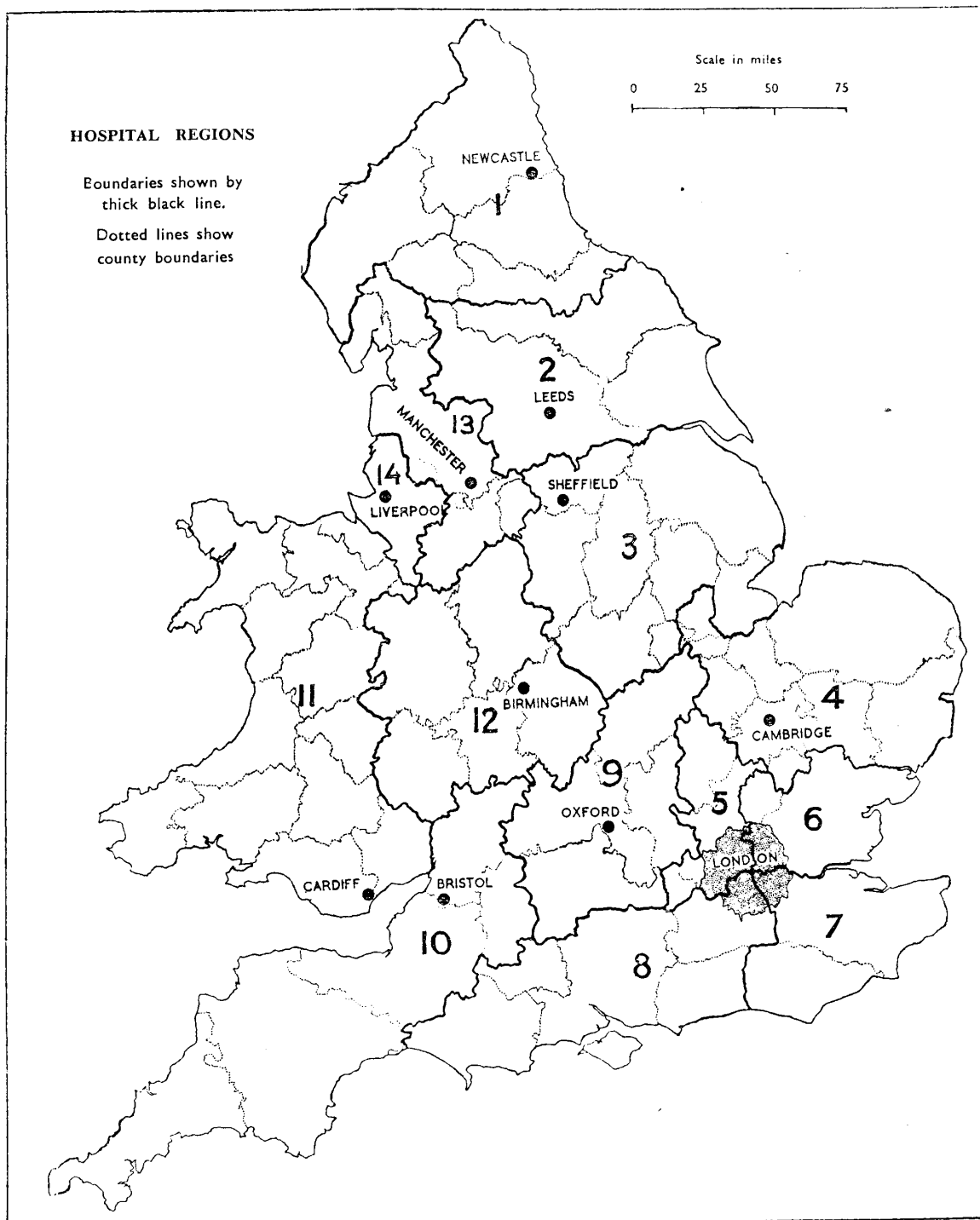
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The first edition of the Directory was published in the Autumn of 1948. Reports of its usefulness received from Almoners and Health Workers encouraged the Convalescent Homes Committee of King Edward's Hospital Fund to make it an annual publication. The general arrangement followed in last year's edition has been left largely undisturbed but some additional homes have been added and all information has been brought up to date.

The decision whether to include a particular Home or not lies entirely at the discretion of the Committee. It is, accordingly, of interest that 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 every year. Only Homes which are prepared to admit patients residing in the London area are recorded. For convenience of reference, Homes which lie outside the borders of the four Metropolitan Hospital Regions have been placed together in Part II; these have only in rare cases been visited by members of the Committee. Wherever they may be situated, all the Homes in the Directory are for patients for whom convalescence or a recuperative holiday has been recommended by a doctor. None are commercially managed for profit.

January, 1951.



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, 29-31, Eastgate, Leeds 1. (Leeds 32281-3.)
- 3 SHEFFIELD Regional Hospital Board, Fulwood House, Old Fulwood Road, Sheffield 10. (Sheffield 32937-9.)
- 4 EAST ANGLIAN Regional Hospital Board, 117, Chesterfield Road, Cambridge. (Cambridge 58345.)

METROPOLITAN Regional Hospital Boards

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| 5 NORTH-WEST | } | 11A, Portland Place, London W.1.
(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, 5-6, Cotham Lawn Road, Cotham, Bristol 6. (Bristol 38721.)
 - 11 WELSH Regional Hospital Board, Temple of Peace and Health, Cathays Park, Cardiff. (Cardiff 4728.)
 - 12 BIRMINGHAM Regional Hospital Board, 10, Augustus Road, Birmingham 15. (Edgbaston 3601-3.)
 - 13 MANCHESTER Regional Hospital Board, 1, North Parade, Parsonage Gardens, Manchester 3. (Deansgate 6441.)
 - 14 LIVERPOOL Regional Hospital Board, 19, James Street, Liverpool 2. (Central 8231.)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Directory concerns itself only with Homes which are prepared to take patients from London. Part I contains those within the four Metropolitan Regions, arranged within their Regions in alphabetical order. Part II provides the same details about Homes outside the Metropolitan Regions. No claim is made that the Directory is comprehensive—indeed, as explained in the Preface, it is to some degree selective.

The Hospital Region in which each Home is situated is indicated at the top left-hand corner of each page. At the top right-hand corner appear the words : NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, CONTRACTUAL ARRANGEMENTS, SPECIAL SCHOOL, or INDEPENDENT. Patients at the first two will normally be a charge to the Regional Board : those at Special Schools are maintained by the Ministry of Education : Independent Homes are frequently approved by the Local Health Authorities for use under the Recuperative Holidays Scheme.

It should be emphasised that Contractual Homes and Special Schools are, with a few exceptions, independent in all respects, save that maintenance charges are paid by the appropriate Authority.

INDEX I is an alphabetical list of all Homes.

INDEX II is a classified index designed to facilitate the finding of a suitable Home for any of the normal categories of patient. For example, a Home may be required for a man needing a gastric diet. Under "gastric" will be found the page numbers of all Homes providing gastric diets. Those which cater for men will appear in the appropriate column. If necessary, the process can be carried a step further. Should it be desirable that this man should go to a Home in Sussex, the enquirer should look up "Sussex" and see if any of the Homes listed in the "men" column are the same as those catering for men requiring gastric diets.

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. 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

HOMES ADDED

Belgrave Recovery Home, Walton-on-Thames.

Convalescent Home for Epileptics, Kelsale Court, Saxmundham.

John Horniman Home, Worthing.

John Howard Convalescent Home, Brighton.

St. Gabriel's Home, Boscombe; re-opened under the management of the I.C.A.A.

Schiff Home of Recovery, Cobham.

Tyrwhitt House, Leatherhead.

HOMES OMITTED

Edith Cavell Home of Rest for Nurses, "Stonydeep," Teddington. (Closed.)

Victoria Wellesley Home, Bognor Regis. (Change of Management.)

THE DOMINICAN CONVALESCENT HOME

CHURCH STREET,
KELVEDON,
NEAR COLCHESTER,
ESSEX.

(Kelvedon 59)

Sisters of the Order of St. Dominic.

PATIENTS: Women over 16. General convalescence and rest.

Ineligible: Normal exclusions. Aged and infirm. Bed cases.

RELIGION: Roman Catholic. (Patients of other denominations taken.)

BEDS: 14, of which 3 are in private rooms; the remaining 11 being in cubicles. Some ground floor rooms.

TREATMENT: No treatments. Gastric and diabetic diets provided. Simple dressings.

STAFF: *Chief Resident Officer:* Mother Prioress.

Nursing Staff: 1 S.R.N. 2 Assistant Nurses.

Medical Staff: Dr. Mackenzie, Dr. Clark (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. They are expected to make their own beds and keep their rooms tidy.

Visiting Day: Any day.

CHARGES: Cubicles, £3 3s. 0d. per week. Private rooms, £3 12s. 6d. and £4 4s. 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).

N.E. METROPOLITAN REGION
HERTFORD MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE

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.).

Nursing Staff: None.

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. Lights out 9 p.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 plenty of 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 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.

ESSEX CONVALESCENT HOME

MAGDALEN GREEN,

CLACTON-ON-SEA,

ESSEX.

(Clacton 1171)

PATIENTS: Men and women aged 15-65. General convalescence, including gastrics.

Ineligible: Normal exclusions. Bed cases. Hearts. Asthma. Neurasthenia and nervous disorders.

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.

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. billiards, etc.

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

CHARGES: £2 5s. 0d. per week. Private room, £3 3s. 0d. per week. With a subscriber's letter the charge is £1 10s. 0d. per week for 3 weeks.

RECEIVING DAY: Monday and Saturday.

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.

N.E. METROPOLITAN REGION

MAITLAND HOUSE

OLD ROAD,
FRINTON-ON-SEA,

ESSEX.

(Frinton 657)

PATIENTS : Convalescent Guest House for Nurses and other workers (female) who have a T.B. background and are requiring a rest-break for rehabilitation.

Ineligible : Positive Sputum cases. Those requiring nursing.

RELIGION : Undenominational.

BEDS : 12, mostly in shared rooms.

TREATMENT : No treatments or diets. A.P. refills can be arranged with the Regional Hospital Board's Chest Physician, Colchester. No dressings.

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

Nursing Staff : None.

Medical Staff : Dr. F. G. Sladen (visiting).

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

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 : £4 4s. 0d. per week.

RECEIVING DAY : Any day.

STATION : Frinton-on-Sea, from Liverpool Street. The Home is 15 minutes' walk from the station. Taxis by arrangement.

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.

N.H.S. patients: to the N.E. Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board, 11A, Portland Place, London, W.1 (MUSEum 3380).

**MIDDLESEX BRANCH HOSPITAL AND
HULKE ENDOWED 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 to age 65. 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, 8 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 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: Thursday. (See arrangements under STATION.)

STATION: Clacton-on-Sea, from Liverpool Street. Patients normally travel by bus from the Middlesex Hospital, meeting there at 9 a.m. On return, the bus 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 6-10. Boys aged 6-9. School of recovery for delicate children. (Immunisation usually required.)

Ineligible : Bed cases; normal exclusions.

RELIGION : Undenominational.

BEDS : 90, divided equally between boys and girls, in wards containing 9-12 beds. There are no ground floor bedrooms.

TREATMENT : No treatments or diets. Simple dressings.

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

Nursing Staff : 2 S.R.N.; 6 Assistant Nurses.

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

LENGTH OF STAY : Normally 3-6 months.

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.

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 Home.

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

APPLICATIONS : to the Manager, Ogilvie Trust, 48, Broadway, London, S.W.1.

N.E. METROPOLITAN REGION
COLCHESTER MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE

RECKITT CONVALESCENT HOME

CLACTON-ON-SEA,

ESSEX.

(Clacton 1345)

PATIENTS : Men, women and children aged 5-70. General convalescence. Short-term medical and surgical cases. Priority 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 : Any day.

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.

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; post-operative cases.

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 and outdoor gardening forms part of the school's curriculum. 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.

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 : Girls aged 4-11. (In children's wards.) Women of any age. General convalescence.

Ineligible : Normal exclusions. Bed cases. Nerve cases.

RELIGION : Roman Catholic. (Other denominations taken.)

BEDS : 40 children in wards; 50 adults in single or double rooms; 15 in wards (cubicated).

TREATMENT : Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy. 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 : Breakfast in bed is provided when necessary.

There is compulsory afternoon rest for all children. Adults are not allowed to mix with the children. If able, patients are asked to help dust and tidy their rooms. No other domestic work is expected of them. No school.

There is a library for the adults and a playground and playroom for the children. 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 play-rooms. Smoking lounge.

Visiting Day : By arrangement with Matron.

CHARGES : Children, £1 15s. 0d. per week. Adults, from £4 4s. 0d. to £10 10s. 0d. per week, in rooms. Three guineas in wards.

RECEIVING DAY : Children on Tuesday. Adults p.m. by arrangement.

STATION : Clacton-on-Sea, from Liverpool Street. Children are met at Clacton station.

GENERAL : The Home stands on the front and faces south. There is a large vegetable garden.

APPLICATIONS : to the Matron.

SAMUEL LEWIS SEASIDE CONVALESCENT HOME

NAZE PARK ROAD,
WALTON-ON-NAZE,
ESSEX.

(Walton-on-Naze 127)

PATIENTS : Jewish men and women aged 16-70. 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. Simple gastric diets. Simple dressings.

STAFF : *Chief Resident Officers :* Matron and Warden.

Nursing Staff : Sister; Nurses.

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 the Matron.

CHARGES : Through Divisional Medical Officers. £3 10s. 0d. per week.

RECEIVING DAY : 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 the Jewish Board of Guardians, Health/Convalescence Department, 127, Middlesex Street, London, E.1 (BIShopsgate 1602).

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 14-70. General convalescence, including non-pulmonary T.B. Ambulant plasters. Suitable Colostomy cases.

Ineligible : Normal exclusions; helpless patients; bed cases; 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 : 4 S.R.N.; 4 Assistant Nurses; 1 Male Orderly.

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

LENGTH OF STAY : Usually 3 weeks. Maximum 6 months, except in special cases.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION : Patients get up at 7.45 a.m., the women retire at 8 p.m., and the men at 9.30 p.m. Patients make their beds when able to do so. Women are expected to help with washing up.

There is a Red Cross Library. Whist drives and various social entertainments are arranged.

Visiting Day : Any day.

CHARGES : Wards, £3 18s. 0d. per week. Private rooms on ground floor, £4 14s. 6d. 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.

APPLICATIONS : to the Sister Superior at the Hospital.

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.; 2 Enrolled Assistant Nurses; 2 Student Nurses.

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.1 (GREENWICH 3433).

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.

Nursing Staff: 1 S.R.N.

Untrained Staff (as available).

Medical Staff: Dr. H. M. Raven (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 in 2 months.

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 (Bishopsgate 1602).

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 : By appointment only.

RECEIVING DAY : Any weekday.

STATION : Sydenham Hill, from Victoria.

GENERAL : A Georgian building on top of Sydenham Hill, with extensive grounds.

APPLICATIONS : to the Matron at the Hospital.

BATESHOLME

GRAND DRIVE,

HERNE BAY,

KENT.

(Herne Bay 112)

Parent Society: the Shaftesbury Society.

PATIENTS: Boys and girls aged 5-7. General convalescence.

Ineligible: Normal exclusions; bed cases; chest cases, including Asthma; Enuresis; Chorea.

RELIGION: Interdenominational.

BEDS: 23, in wards containing 7 or 9 beds.

TREATMENT: No treatments or diets. Simple dressings.

STAFF: *Chief Resident Officer:* Matron.*Nursing Staff:* 1 Sister (S.R.N.); 3 Assistant Nurses.*Medical Staff:* Dr. Catherine Evans (visiting).

LENGTH OF STAY: Maximum 8 weeks.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION: The children get up at 7.15 a.m. and retire at 7 p.m. There is a compulsory rest during the afternoon and children must attend prayers. No school.

There is a supply of toys and indoor games.

Visiting Day: SECOND Sunday in the month, 2 to 4 p.m., after 1 month's stay.

CHARGES: £3 10s. 0d. per week.

RECEIVING DAY: Every second Tuesday.

STATION: Herne Bay, from Victoria, where the children are met.

GENERAL: The Home, which was built about 1910, overlooks the sea and has a small garden and a playing field adjoining.

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

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 : 34, equally divided between men and women in cubicle dormitories containing from 4-7 beds; 2 single rooms.

TREATMENT : No treatments, but light diets provided. Minor dressings.

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

Nursing Staff : 1 Assistant Nurse.

Medical Staff : Dr. Peck, Dr. Cutler (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 : £3 10s. 0d. per week (£3 0s. 0d. for residents within 20 miles of Hastings). £4 10s. 0d. per week (single room).

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

STATION : Hastings, from Victoria or Charing Cross. Taxis are available at the station.

GENERAL : The Home stands high up, overlooking the sea, and is adjacent to the White Rock Gardens and Bowling Green.

APPLICATIONS : to the Lady Superintendent.

**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 :* Sister (S.R.N.).

Nursing Staff : 1 Nurse (S.E.A.N.).

Medical Staff : Dr. Dudley E. Yarrow (visiting).

LENGTH OF STAY : Usually 2 weeks, but extended if necessary.

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, and may help with the washing up.

Indoor games of all sorts, free admission to cinema, whist drives and social evenings. Outdoor games in summer.

Visiting Day : By arrangement.

CHARGES : Free. Borne by British Legion. Other Service Funds, etc., are asked to contribute towards cost of maintenance.

RECEIVING DAY : Monday.

STATION : Tubs Hill, 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 : to Local Committees and Service Officers of the British Legion. (Addresses available at Local Post Offices.)

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

CLIFF COOMBE,
EASTERN ESPLANADE,
BROADSTAIRS, KENT. (Broadstairs 1235)

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: Normal exclusions; patients with any septic discharge.

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., R.S.C.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 7.30 p.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 4s. 0d. 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 HOME)

32, RAMSGATE ROAD,
BROADSTAIRS,
KENT.

(Broadstairs 832)

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.

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. Indoor games, toys and books are provided. Gramophone, wireless and piano available.

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

CHARGES : £3 5s. 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.

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, 102, Windsor House, Victoria Street, London, S.W.1. (ABBEY 6702.)

CASTLEHAM CHILDREN'S CONVALESCENT HOME

OLD CHURCH ROAD,
HOLLINGTON,
ST. LEONARDS, SUSSEX.

(Baldslow 89)

PATIENTS : Girls aged 11-15. General convalescence.

Ineligible : Normal exclusions; bed cases.

RELIGION : Undenominational.

BEDS : 28 beds. No ground floor rooms.

TREATMENT : Remedial exercises. Gastric and coeliac diets. Surgical dressings.

STAFF : *Chief Resident Officer :* Matron.

Nursing Staff : 1 S.R.N.; 3 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.

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).

CATHERINE HOUSE FOR GENTLEWOMEN

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.

RELIGION : Undenominational.

BEDS : 19, of which 16 are single rooms. 3 on ground floor, and 4 in double rooms.
All rooms have hot and cold water.

TREATMENT : No treatments, diets or dressings.

STAFF : *Chief Resident Officer :* Lady Superintendent.

Nursing Staff : 1 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 : £2 10s. 0d. per week, double rooms. £3 0s. 0d. per week, single rooms (2nd floor). £3 3s. 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 DAY : 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.

CATISFIELD HOUSE CONVALESCENT HOME

55, THE DRIVE,
HOVE,
SUSSEX.

PATIENTS : Gentlewomen of any age. Primarily for convalescence from acute illness. Plasters.

Ineligible : Normal exclusions; inoperable cancer; bed cases.

RELIGION : Undenominational.

BEDS : 10 beds, all in private rooms, 1 on ground floor.

TREATMENT : No treatments, diets or dressings.

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

Nursing Staff : 1 S.R.N.

Medical Staff : Dr. M. Hubert (visiting).

LENGTH OF STAY : 2 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 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, 11 to 12 a.m.; 5 to 6.30 p.m.

CHARGES : £3 13s. 6d. per week.

RECEIVING DAY : Monday, 2-3.30 p.m.

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.

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. There is an isolation ward.

TREATMENT : No treatments. Gastric and diabetic diets. All dressings.

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

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

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. There is a compulsory rest in the afternoon. The Home has a library as well as a supply of indoor and outdoor games.

Visiting Day : Wednesday and Sunday, 1.30 to 5.30 p.m.

RECEIVING DAY : Tuesday and Friday.

STATION : East Grinstead, 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.

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.

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

TREATMENT : No treatments, diets or dressings.

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 : £3 12s. 6d. per week (reduced for local people).

RECEIVING DAY : Thursday.

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.

CHILDREN'S HEART HOSPITAL

WOODLAND WAY,
WEST WICKHAM,
KENT.

(SPRINGpark 1955)

PATIENTS: Boys up to age 7 years. Girls up to age 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 month, 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).

CONVALESCENT HOME FOR EPILEPTICS

LARKSHILL, FAIRWARP,
NEAR UCKFIELD,
SUSSEX.

(Nutley 213)

Parent Society : National Association for Mental Health.

PATIENTS : Epileptics in need of convalescence. Men and women, ordinarily between the ages of 18-60.

Ineligible : Tubercular, insane or mentally defective patients. Patients with severe temperamental difficulties.

RELIGION : Undenominational.

BEDS : 10, in dormitories of 2-5 beds.

TREATMENT : No treatments, but diets can usually be provided. Simple dressings.

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

Nursing Staff : House Matron.

Medical Staff : Dr. Lloyd Smith (visiting).

LENGTH OF STAY : 2-6 weeks.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION : According to medical requirements. If well enough, patients are asked to make their own beds, and keep their dormitories tidy.

Indoor games, library, radio, etc.

Visiting Day : By arrangement.

CHARGES : £4 14s. 6d. per week.

RECEIVING DAY : Tuesday.

STATION : Uckfield or Crowborough, from Victoria. Southdown bus service connects with former. Transport will be arranged if possible.

GENERAL : The Home is situated on Ashdown Forest, facing south, about 10 minutes from the bus route (hourly) from Brighton, and Tunbridge Wells. Country walks. Village near (church, P.O., etc.).

APPLICATIONS : to the National Association for Mental Health, 39 Queen Anne Street, London, W.1 (WELbeck 1272).

NOTES :

Cases for payment by the Regional Board can only be accepted where medical or nursing attention is required for some condition apart from epilepsy. Other cases may be sent privately or by Public Health Authorities.

CONVALESCENT HOME FOR MENTAL DEFECTIVES

"LYNSTED,"

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 :** Girls of any age. Boys up to 10 or 11 years only. Mental Defectives in need of convalescence after physical illness, or needing rest and change.*Ineligible :* Tuberculosis. Insanity.**RELIGION :** Undenominational.**BEDS :** 20, in dormitories of 3 to 8 beds.**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.); 3 Nurses.*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 :** £4 4s. 0d. per week.**RECEIVING DAY :** Wednesday.**STATION :** Walmer, from Victoria or Waterloo. 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).**NOTES :**

S.E. Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board will pay for 2 types of case, (a) convalescent, (b) temporary care in the case of illness of parents or guardians.

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. Mackinnon, 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, 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 15s. 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.

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 and Police Officers on annual leave taken by special arrangement.

Ineligible: Normal exclusions. Bed cases.

RELIGION: Undenominational.

BEDS: 63, 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 9.30 p.m.

Billiards, table tennis, library, lectures, concerts, cinema and television, etc.

Visiting Day: By arrangement.

CHARGES: By arrangement.

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.

CRESCENT HOUSE HOME

108, THE DRIVE,
HOVE,
SUSSEX.

PATIENTS : Ladies of limited means of any age. Convalescence from illness for a stay of not less than 2 months. Chronic illness or disablement (not requiring constant nursing) for an indefinite period.

Ineligible : Normal exclusions. Bed cases.

RELIGION : Undenominational.

BEDS : 14, in rooms for 1, 2, 3 or 4. Room for 4 on the ground floor.

TREATMENT : No treatments, diets or dressings.

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

Nursing Staff : 1 Assistant Nurse; 1 Assistant Nurse (part-time).

Medical Staff : Dr. R. E. Bamford (visiting).

LENGTH OF STAY : No limit.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION : Patients get up after breakfast and retire before 9 p.m. There are daily prayers. No domestic work is expected from the patients.

There is a small library and wireless.

Visiting Day : Any day.

CHARGES : £2 12s. 6d. to £4 4s. 0d. per week.

RECEIVING DAY : Any day.

STATION : Brighton or Hove, from Victoria. 8 or 8A bus from Brighton Station goes practically to the Home.

GENERAL : A modern house situated in a residential area, with a small, attractive garden.

APPLICATIONS : to the Hon. Secretary.

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.

RELIGION : Undenominational.

BEDS : 19 in 3 dormitories. Isolation ward.

TREATMENT : Sun-ray treatment. No diets. Simple dressings.

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

Nursing Staff : 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 7.15 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 DAY : Monday and Thursday, except in special circumstances.

STATION : Herne Bay, from Victoria, thence by taxi or Hospital Car Service. No. 42 bus passes 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).

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.

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 : Breakfast in bed is provided where necessary. 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, and other entertainments.

Visiting Day : Wednesday and Sunday, 2 to 4 p.m. Other times only by arrangement with Matron.

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 stops at Southborough Post Office. 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.

THE DIABETIC CONVALESCENT HOME

FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

"ST. MARY'S,"

BIRCHINGTON-ON-SEA,

KENT.

(Birchington 390)

PATIENTS: Diabetic women and girls of all ages, 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; 18 for children. Isolation ward provided at Children's Branch.

TREATMENT: Special training in diabetic diet, injection, and cooking if desired. Diabetic diets of all types are provided, including variations, e.g. diabetic gastrics. All dressings—subject to acceptance by Matron.

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: Tuesday.

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 Administrator, Princess Mary's Hospital (Rehabilitation), Wilderness Hill, Cliftonville, Margate, Kent. (Envelope to be endorsed "Diabetic Convalescent 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 5-2. 1 ground floor ward of 6 beds.

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

STAFF: *Chief Resident Officer:* Commandant.

Nursing Staff: 3 A.N.S.

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

LENGTH OF STAY: Maximum 6 weeks.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION: Patients have breakfast in bed if necessary, and retire after supper. 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: Tuesday and 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, 136, Shooter's Hill Road, London, S.E.3.

EVERSLEY NURSERY FOR CONVALESCENT CHILDREN

HORN STREET,
HYTHE,
KENT.

(Sandgate 78474)

PATIENTS : Boys and girls 1-3 years 11 months. Bed cases. 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.

STAFF : *Chief Resident Officer* : Matron.

Nursing Staff : 2 S.R.N.; 2 enrolled Assistant Nurses, 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 after the first month. 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.

FAIRBY GRANGE

HARTLEY,
LONGFIELD,
DARTFORD, KENT.

(Longfield 2105)

PATIENTS: Women. Mothers and babies. General convalescence. Post-natal. A pram, 12 napkins and towels provided. (Bermondsey people have priority.)

Ineligible: Children over 5. (Not more than 2 children per mother are allowed.) Patients requiring nursing.

RELIGION: Undenominational.

BEDS: 16 beds and 16 cots in rooms containing 2, 3 or 4 of each.

TREATMENT: No treatments. Simple diets and dressings only.

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

Medical Staff: Dr. Jenman (visiting).

LENGTH OF STAY: Usual maximum—4 weeks.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION: The mothers are called at 7 a.m.; lights are put out at 10.15 p.m. Breakfast in bed is provided when necessary. The mothers are expected to make their own beds, assist with washing up the supper dishes, and look after their children under supervision. They may rest on their beds during the afternoon. A separate rest room is also available. There is a library and a supply of children's games, tennis court, and a piano. In the garden there is a children's sand-pit.

Visiting Day: Sunday, 2 to 6 p.m. Weekdays—evenings.

CHARGES: £4 0s. 0d. per week (women); £5 10s. 0d. per week (mother and child); £6 10s. 0d. per week (mother and 2 children).

RECEIVING DAY: Saturday.

STATION: Fawkham, from Victoria, or No. 47 bus to Bromley South Station, and train from there to Fawkham. Patients are met at the station with a taxi.

GENERAL: The Home is an old country house situated near the village of Longfield. There are large grounds with several summer houses.

APPLICATIONS: to the Hon. Medical Superintendent, Fairby Grange Convalescent Home, Municipal Offices, Spa Road, London, S.E.16. (BERmondsey 2109).

FAIRFIELD HOUSE OPEN AIR RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

FAIRFIELD ROAD,
BROADSTAIRS, KENT.

(Broadstairs 699)

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

PATIENTS : Girls aged 7-12. Bronchitis, Asthma, Malnutrition. General convalescence. Long term.

Ineligible : Normal exclusions. Bed cases.

RELIGION : Undenominational.

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

TREATMENT : Physiotherapy available. (Ultra-violet.) Margaret Morris remedial exercises. No special diets. Simple dressings.

STAFF : *Chief Resident Officer :* The Headmistress.

Nursing Staff : 1 S.R.N. or 1 S.R.F.N.; 5 Assistants.

Medical Staff : Medical Superintendent attends daily.

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 during the afternoon.

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.

THE FREDERICK ANDREW CONVALESCENT HOME

THE MANOR HOUSE,

WEST MALLING,

KENT.

(West Malling 2348)

PATIENTS : Gentlewomen, from 18-65, 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.

TREATMENT : No treatments, diets or dressings.

STAFF : *Chief Resident Officer :* Lady Superintendent.

Nursing Staff : No trained nurse.

Medical Staff : Medical Officer visits twice weekly.

LENGTH OF STAY : 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.

Visiting Day : No restrictions.

CHARGES : £2 0s. 0d. per week.

RECEIVING DAY : 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.

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, very occasionally an outside patient who can speak French. 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. Leslie Lyne (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.)

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.)

HAMILTON HOUSE HOME

BELGRAVE ROAD,

SEAFORD,

SUSSEX.

(Seaford 3225)

*Parent Society : The Invalid Children's Aid Association.***PATIENTS :** Boys aged 11-15. General convalescence.*Ineligible :* Normal exclusions. Bed cases.**RELIGION :** Undenominational.**BEDS :** 26. Isolation ward provided.**TREATMENT :** Breathing exercises and massage. Gastric diets. Simple dressings.**STAFF :** *Chief Resident Officer :* Matron.*Nursing Staff :* 1 S.R.N.; 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.

Visiting Day : After the first month, by arrangement with Matron. No children under 16 allowed.**CHARGES :** Payable by Local Educational 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).

THE HAWKENBURY BOYS' CONVALESCENT HOME

HAWKENBURY,
TUNBRIDGE WELLS,
KENT.

(Tunbridge Wells 697)

PATIENTS : Boys 7-12½. General convalescence. Rheumatism.

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 : 1 S.R.N.; 3 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 5.30 and 7 p.m. Breakfast in bed is provided if necessary.

Indoor and outdoor games, nature rambles, etc.

Visiting Day : 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).

HEARTS OF OAK BENEFIT SOCIETY HOME

CALLIS COURT ROAD,
BROADSTAIRS,
KENT.

(Broadstairs 1250)

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 : 50 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 : £4 0s. 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 4 p.m.

STATION : Broadstairs, from Victoria. Patients met at the station with a car, if travelling by a train suggested by the Matron.

GENERAL : The buildings, which are about 12 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. (EUSon 2411.)

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 : 80 (including 30 for women), in 3, 4 or 5 bedded wards. None on the ground floor.

TREATMENT : Treatments undertaken at Royal East Sussex Hospital (adjacent to Home). Modified gastric diets. 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 6 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 : Any day.

CHARGES : £3 3s. 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.

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

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.

TREATMENT : No treatments, diets or dressings.

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

Assistant : Trained Sister.

Medical Staff : Dr. Newton-Price (visiting).

LENGTH OF STAY : 3 weeks.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION : Patients may be asked to help with light duties. There is a supply of indoor and garden games.

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 mid-Victorian (recently modernised) building with sun lounge, etc., overlooking the sea. Built in 1880 and situated on the bus route.

APPLICATIONS : to the Secretary at 23, Queen's Road, Hertford, Herts.

THE HOME FOR INVALID CHILDREN

92, CROMWELL ROAD,

HOVE 3, SUSSEX.

(Hove 2407)

PATIENTS : Boys, 5-8 years 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. Two wards, of 7 beds each, on ground floor for most delicate children.

TREATMENT : Simple treatments. No diets. Dry dressings—no open wounds.

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

Nursing Staff : 1 S.R.N.; 2 S.E.A.N.

Medical Staff : Dr. Parry, Dr. Carter Shaw (visiting).

LENGTH OF STAY : No limit.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION : The children rise at 7 a.m. and go to bed from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. There is a compulsory rest from 12.45 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 see Lady Superintendent at any time. Parents are notified weekly of child's progress.

CHARGES : £2 15s. 0d. 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.

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.

Ineligible : Normal exclusions. Post-natal. Pregnancy. Bronchiectasis.

RELIGION : Undenominational.

BEDS : 24.

TREATMENT : Special treatments. Gastric and diabetic diets. All dressings.

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

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

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 Day : Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday, 2 to 4 p.m., or by arrangement.

CHARGES : £1 10s. 0d. per week.

RECEIVING DAY : Wednesday, after 2 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.)

LITTLE FOLKS HOME

LITTLE COMMON,

BEXHILL-ON-SEA,

SUSSEX.

(Cooden 289)

*This Home is only for patients from Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Children, London
(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, diabetic and coeliac diets provided. All dressings.

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

Nursing Staff: 2 S.R.N. 7 Student Nurses.

Medical Staff: Dr. Kenneth H. Stokes (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: FOURTH Sunday every month, 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.

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. Advanced Cardiac conditions. Non-ambulant cases. Colotomy. Cancer. Asthma.

RELIGION : Undenominational.

BEDS : 69 for men and 34 for women in 1-5 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 Daves 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 : £3 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 Saturday. 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.

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 : 1 S.R.N.

Medical Staff : Dr. J. Gordon-Wilson (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 DAY : 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).

METROPOLITAN CONVALESCENT HOME

OLD TOWN,
BEXHILL-ON-SEA,
SUSSEX.

(Bexhill 1131)

PATIENTS : Females 17 years and upwards. General convalescence.

Ineligible : Normal exclusions. Bed cases. Hearts. Colostomies. Urinary incontinence. Skin diseases. Convalescence from rheumatic fever. Persons who cannot help themselves.

RELIGION : Undenominational.

BEDS : 90.

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 7.45 a.m. and go to bed at 9 p.m. They are expected to make their own beds if well enough.

There is a library and other facilities for indoor entertainment.

Visiting Day : Sunday 2 to 4.30 p.m.

RECEIVING DAY : Friday.

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").

METROPOLITAN CONVALESCENT HOME

LITTLE COMMON,
NEAR BEXHILL,
SUSSEX.

(Cooden 5)

PATIENTS : Men 17 years and upwards. General convalescence.

Ineligible : Normal exclusions. Bed cases. Hearts. Colostomies. Urinary incontinence. Skin diseases. Convalescence from rheumatic fever. Persons who cannot help themselves.

RELIGION : Undenominational.

BEDS : 82.

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.

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 CHILDREN

LANTHORNE ROAD,
BROADSTAIRS,
KENT.

(Broadstairs 1067)

PATIENTS : Boys and girls aged 3-12½. General convalescence after operation or illness. Bed cases.

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 : 4 S.R.N.; 18 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. No school.

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 2 weeks' stay, once monthly, Sunday, 2 to 4 p.m.

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 5 acres of garden and playing fields. The Home is within easy reach of the sands.

APPLICATIONS : to the Administrator, Royal Sea-Bathing Hospital, 38, Canterbury Road, Margate, Kent. (Envelope endorsed "Metropolitan Convalescent Home.")

OAK BANK OPEN AIR SCHOOL

SEAL,
NEAR SEVENOAKS,
KENT.

(Seal 13)

PATIENTS: Girls aged 5-15 years. General convalescence. Debility. Anæmia. Malnutrition. Chronic bronchitis.

Ineligible: Normal exclusions. Bed cases. Asthma. Acute Chorea.

RELIGION: Undenominational.

BEDS: 80, 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: 1 Matron (S.R.N.); 1 Staff Nurse; Junior Nurses.

Medical Staff: Dr. A. P. Gaston (visiting).

LENGTH OF STAY: Minimum three months. No maximum limit.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION: The girls get up at 7.30 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. A cinema show is given weekly.

Visiting Day: By arrangement with the Principal.

CHARGES: £3 12s. 6d. 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.

PRINCESS MARY'S HOSPITAL (REHABILITATION)

WILDERNESS HILL,
CLIFTONVILLE,
MARGATE, KENT.

(Margate 578)

PATIENTS : Women aged 16-70. Rehabilitation. Pleurisy with effusion.

Ineligible : All others.

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 : Matron and Assistant Matron; 8 Sisters; 6 Staff Nurses; 18 S.E.A.N.; 12 Nursing 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 a general hospital. As far as possible, patients have the afternoons free.

Entertainments and outdoor excursions for suitable patients.

Visiting Day : Sunday afternoon.

RECEIVING DAY : Tuesday and Thursday.

STATION : Margate, from Victoria. Patients are met at the station.

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, 11, Portland Place, London, W.1.

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 : 3 weeks (Chelsea Hospital patients); 2 weeks (Queen Charlotte's Hospital patients).

ROUTINE AND RECREATION : No domestic work is expected of the patients.

Visiting Day : By arrangement with Matron.

RECEIVING DAY : Tuesday and Friday.

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 2471).

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.

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 and 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 DAY : 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.)

THE RAILWAY CONVALESCENT HOME,
"SHOTTENDANE"

TIVOLI ROAD,

MARGATE,

KENT.

(Margate 1361)

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. Weekly sound films in the Home.

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 DAY : 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.

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. Asthma. Chests.

RELIGION : Undenominational.

BEDS : 20 in wards containing from 3-8 beds.

TREATMENT : No treatments or diets. Simple dressings.

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

Nursing Staff : Assistant Matron.

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 such as table tennis. Outside there are facilities for games in a large garden; also bathing.

Visiting Day : Any day except Sunday.

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, Worple Road, London, S.W.19 (WIMbledon 0735).

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.; 6 untrained.

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).

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.

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 and the Eastbourne Hippodrome.

Visiting Day : No special day.

CHARGES : £3 10s. 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.

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.

RELIGION: Undenominational.

BEDS: 112, including 3 isolation beds.

TREATMENT: Cases requiring special treatments, diets and certain dressings are admitted if approved by the Medical Officer at the Home.

STAFF: *Chief Administrative Officer:* Mr. W. I. Driscoll.

Nursing Staff: Matron (S.R.N., S.C.M., S.R.F.N.);

Nurses (S.R.N. and S.E.A.N.).

Medical Staff: Dr. D. Savory (visiting).

LENGTH OF STAY: Minimum, 4 weeks. Maximum, 3 months, 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: 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 $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres.

APPLICATIONS: to the Chief Administrative Officer at the Home.

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.

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 : 1-4 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 : £3 10s. 6d. per week. Reduced in cases of real hardship.

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 Board Patients.

ST. CECILIA'S HOME

WEST BAY,
WESTGATE-ON-SEA,
KENT.

(Westgate 409)

PATIENTS : Professional Musicians of any age needing rest or convalescence after illness, operation or severe nervous strain. Members of other professions occasionally accepted when accommodation is available.

Ineligible : Normal exclusions. Cases requiring nursing or treatment of any kind.

RELIGION : Undenominational.

BEDS : 12.

TREATMENT : No treatments, diets or dressings.

STAFF : *Chief Resident Officer :* Housekeeper-Manageress.

Medical Staff : Dr. Wallis (visiting).

LENGTH OF STAY : Normally 2 weeks : can be extended on medical recommendation.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION : Breakfast at 9 a.m. No domestic work is expected of guests.

Piano, wireless, table tennis, indoor games, a supply of books and stringed instruments.

Visiting Day : Any day.

CHARGES : According to circumstances. In some cases no charge at all.

RECEIVING DAY : Friday.

STATION : Westgate-on-Sea, from Victoria. Patients are met at the station, a few minutes' walk from the Home.

GENERAL : The Home is a modern, well-planned building, on the seafront, and is very comfortably equipped.

APPLICATIONS : to the Superintendent, Musicians' Benevolent Fund, St. Cecilia's House, 7, Carlos Place, London, W.1. (GROsvenor 1086).

ST. GABRIEL'S CONVALESCENT HOME

ELM GROVE,
WESTGATE-ON-SEA,
KENT.

(Westgate 233)

Parent Society: The Deaconess Community of St. Andrew, 12, Tavistock Crescent, London, W.11 (BAYswater 2662).

PATIENTS: Girls 7-11. Long-term convalescence and open-air treatment.

Ineligible: Normal exclusions. Bed cases.

RELIGION: Undenominational.

BEDS: 40 beds in wards containing 6-13 beds. Isolation wing.

TREATMENT: Open-air treatment. No diets or dressings.

STAFF: *Chief Resident Officer:* Sister-in-Charge.

Nursing Staff: 1 S.R.N.

1 Matron	}	Untrained.
1 Under-matron		
3 Students		

Medical Staff: Dr. G. M. Addison (visiting).

LENGTH OF STAY: Minimum 3 months.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION: The girls rise at 7.30 a.m. and go to bed between 5.30 and 7 p.m. Breakfast in bed is provided if necessary. Four hours each day are spent in the school, and there is a compulsory rest.

The Home has playgrounds for the use of the girls.

Visiting Day: Sunday, 2 to 4 p.m., once a month.

CHARGES: Payable by Local Education Authority. Extras: Escort 2s. 0d.

RECEIVING DAY: Friday, beginning and middle of term.

STATION: Westgate-on-Sea (5 minutes' walk), from Victoria or Cannon Street. Escort from Victoria.

GENERAL: The buildings, which are modern, have a large garden and are near the sea. The Home is adjacent to St. Michael's Convalescent Home.

APPLICATIONS: to the Sister-in-Charge at the Home.

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. Anæmia, 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.

STAFF : *Chief Resident Officer :* Matron.

Nursing Staff : 2 S.R.N.; 4 Assistant Nurses; 5 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 : Sunday 2 to 4 p.m., after the children have been in residence 1 month.

CHARGES : Payable by Local Education Authority.

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.

ST. MARY'S HOME FOR CHILDREN*(The Sisters of the Church)***BROADSTAIRS,****KENT.****(Broadstairs 639)***Parent Society: Church Extension Association, Inc., 31, Kilburn Park Road,
London, N.W.6.*

PATIENTS: Boys aged 3-6. Girls aged 3-12. General convalescence, after operation and illness. Chest cases. Non-infectious T.B. contacts. Malnutrition. Anæmia.

Ineligible: Normal exclusions. Bed cases. Severe hearts.

RELIGION: Undenominational.

BEDS: Full complement 200, of which 135 in use. Some on ground floor. Isolation ward.

TREATMENT: No treatments, diets or dressings.

STAFF: *Chief Resident Officer:* Sister Superior.

Nursing Staff: 2 S.R.N.; 6 Nurses trained in care of children; 12 Assistant Nurses.

Medical Staff: Dr. H. M. Raven }
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: FIRST Sunday every other month only, 2-4 p.m.

CHARGES: £3 10s. 0d. per week.

RECEIVING DAY: Alternate 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 a large garden.

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, 11A, Portland Place, London, W.1.

ST. MICHAEL'S CONVALESCENT HOME

ELM GROVE,
WESTGATE-ON-SEA,
KENT.

(Westgate 48)

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. Bed cases. Colostomy. Hearts.

RELIGION: Church of England. Other denominations ineligible.

BEDS: 40. 8 in private rooms. 5 cubicles on 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: From £3 3s. 0d. per week.

RECEIVING DAY: Wednesday p.m.

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, which is next door to St. Gabriel's Convalescent Home for Children.

APPLICATIONS: to the Sister-in-Charge at the Home.

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. Isolation ward provided.

TREATMENT : Simple treatments, diets and dressings only.

STAFF : *Chief Resident Officer* : Matron.

Nursing Staff : 1 S.R.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 and the washing up. 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, etc. Patients travelling by the 12.45 p.m. train are met at the station.

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 (75 in exceptional cases). General convalescence. Ambulant plasters.

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

RELIGION : Undenominational.

BEDS : 50, in rooms containing 1-8 beds. 6 beds on ground floor. Isolation ward provided.

TREATMENT : No special treatments. Simple diets, including gastric (after operation), can be arranged. Simple dressings.

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

Medical Staff : Dr. Denholme Mills (visiting).

LENGTH OF STAY : As required.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION : Patients rise at 7.30 a.m. and retire at 9.30 p.m. They are expected to make their own beds and help in turn with the washing up of their own crockery.

Library, billiards, wireless, piano, darts, table tennis, etc.

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

CHARGES : Surrey residents, £2 0s. 0d. per week. Others, £3 10s. 0d. per week. Subscriber's letter pays for one week's stay.

RECEIVING DAY : Monday.

STATION : Seaford, from Victoria. The Home is 7 minutes' walk from the station, but taxis are available.

GENERAL : Built in 1889 and modernised. Open situation, 10 minutes from the town and 5 minutes from the beach.

APPLICATIONS : to the Secretary, Surrey Convalescent Home, Surrey Road, Seaford. (Seaford 2216).

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 Officer* : 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. (Brighton 24251).

VICTORIA AND ZACHARY MERTON HOME

STONE ROAD,
BROADSTAIRS,
KENT.

(Broadstairs 1155)

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 1-10. Girls aged 1-13. General convalescence. Closed T.B.

RELIGION : Undenominational.

BEDS : 74, in wards of 12 or on sun balconies containing 2 beds, some on ground floor. Isolation ward provided.

TREATMENT : No 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 R.S.C.N.; 6 untrained.

Medical Staff : Dr. J. W. W. Jepps or Dr. Wylie Smith visit twice weekly.

LENGTH OF STAY : Minimum 3 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. No school.

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, 1.30 to 6 p.m.

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.

VICTORIA HOME FOR INVALID CHILDREN

CANTERBURY ROAD,

MARGATE,

KENT.

(Margate 791)

PATIENTS: Boys 1-12 years. Girls 1-15 years. Certain types of pulmonary and non-pulmonary T.B. Certain non-tuberculous conditions requiring long-term convalescence. Bed 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.E.A.N.; 4 S.R.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 Day: 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 Administrator, Royal Sea Bathing Hospital, 38, Canterbury Road, Margate, Kent. (Envelope to be endorsed "Victoria Home for Invalid Children.")

WESTMINSTER HOSPITAL (PARKWOOD) 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: 120, in wards of 12 and 5 beds.

TREATMENT: Physiotherapy and occupational therapy given. Gastric and diabetic diets provided. All dressings.

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

Nursing Staff: 6 S.R.N.; 15-20 Student Nurses.

Medical Staff: Resident Medical Officer.

Local Consulting M.O., Dr. H. Sumner Smith.

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 p.m. Breakfast in bed and extra rest are provided when necessary.

Visiting Day: Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday, 2 to 4 p.m. (October to April); 2 to 6 p.m. (May to September).

RECEIVING DAY: 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. Also there are two large meadows for patients' recreation.

THE YARROW HOME OF WESTMINSTER HOSPITAL FOR CONVALESCENT CHILDREN

BROADSTAIRS,

KENT.

(Broadstairs 1151)

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 House Governor, Westminster Hospital, S.W.1 (VICTORIA 8161).

PATIENTS : Boys and girls up to 12 years.

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

RELIGION : Undenominational.

BEDS : 50 for boys and 50 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.).

Nursing Staff : 6 S.R.N.; 16 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. No school.

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 grounds, with playing fields. Fruit, vegetables, milk, etc., supplied from own farm.

ARMITAGE HOUSE RECUPERATIVE AND HOLIDAY HOME

107, 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 : 29, normally 20 women and 9 men.

TREATMENT : No treatments. Gastric and unweighed diabetic diets. Simple dressings.

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

Nursing Staff : 1 S.R.N.

Medical Staff : Visiting Doctor.

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.

Wireless set, talking book, braille books, and indoor games.

Visiting Day : Any day.

CHARGES : Holiday guests, £2 10s. 0d. Recuperative holiday guests and diabetic guests, £2 15s. 0d. 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).

ARTHUR'S HOME

120, ALDWICK ROAD,
BOGNOR REGIS,
SUSSEX.

(Bognor Regis 58)

PATIENTS : Girls aged 8 to 11 years, inclusive. General convalescence.

Ineligible : Normal exclusions. Bed cases. Asthma.

RELIGION : Interdenominational.

BEDS : 20, in one large ward.

TREATMENT : No treatments or diets. Simple dressings.

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

Nursing Staff : Sister (Nursery Trained); 2 Nursery Assistants.

Medical Staff : Dr. D. M. Hay (visiting).

LENGTH OF STAY : Minimum 4 weeks. Maximum 8 weeks.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION : The girls rise at 7.30 a.m. and retire at 8 p.m.
There is a compulsory rest after lunch. No school.

There is a recreation room with a supply of books and indoor games.

Visiting Day : One Sunday per month, 2 to 4.30 p.m., after the girls have been away a fortnight.

CHARGES : £4 0s. 0d. per week.

RECEIVING DAY : Alternate Thursdays.

STATION : Bognor Regis, from Victoria, thence a short bus-ride or walk to the Home. Escort provided.

GENERAL : The Home is near the sea, and there is a garden at the back where the girls can play.

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

BARTON HOUSE HOTEL

BARTON-ON-SEA,

HAMPSHIRE.

(New Milton 793)

Owners : Council for the Provision of Rest-Breaks Houses for Nurses and Midwives, 106, St. Clement's House, Clement's Lane, E.C.4 (MANsion House 7918).

PATIENTS : Students and members of the nursing, midwifery, medical and medical auxiliary professions, e.g., Almoners, dentists, pharmacists, radiographers, etc.

Ineligible : Normal exclusions. Bed cases. Those requiring treatment.

RELIGION : Undenominational.

BEDS : 48, of which 32 are in single rooms and 16 in double rooms.

TREATMENT : No treatments, but special diets can be arranged. No dressings.

STAFF : *Chief Resident Officer :* The Warden.

LENGTH OF STAY : As required.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION : The aim of the Council is to provide a rest-break and post-convalescent service, coupled with the atmosphere of an hotel. There are, therefore, no restrictions or routine arrangements except those which would normally apply in an hotel. Breakfast is served in bed.

Visiting Day : No restrictions.

CHARGES : £4 4s. 0d. per week or 12s. 6d. per day (fully trained). £3 3s. 0d. per week or 10s. 0d. per day (those in training). Booking deposit (which will be deducted from fees paid) of 10s. 6d. required for fully trained staff and 7s. 6d. for those in training. **Garage** 5s. 0d. per week.

RECEIVING DAY : No special day.

STATION : New Milton, from Waterloo.

GENERAL : The Hotel is a modern building standing in its own grounds facing the sea.

APPLICATIONS : to the Warden.

The Council maintains 2 similar houses : Drygrange Hotel, Nr. Melrose, Roxburghshire (Earlston 270); Peveril House, Buxton, Derbyshire (Buxton 305).

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 convalescence.

Ineligible : Normal exclusions, and asthma, bronchitis and any chronic condition. Bed cases.

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.).

Trained Children's Worker.

Medical Staff : Dr. H. W. Pearson (visiting).

LENGTH OF STAY : According to medical necessity.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION : Patients, if well enough, must be up not later than 9.45 a.m. after breakfast in bed. Attendance at prayers is expected. Patients 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, £3 10s. 0d. per week. These charges include medicine and laundry.

RECEIVING DAY : Monday.

STATION : Redhill, from Victoria or Charing Cross.

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 I.C.A.A., except by G.F.S. Members, who should apply to the Sister-in-Charge.

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 : 4 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 3s. 0d. 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.

BURTT MEMORIAL

THE ESPLANADE,
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, 7 being for children aged 5 to 7. 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 : No visiting allowed.

CHARGES : £2 15s. 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.

CAXTON CONVALESCENT HOME

THE CHART,
LIMPSFIELD, NEAR OXTED,
SURREY.

PATIENTS : Men and women aged 15 upwards. 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-bedded wards. Limited ground floor room available for women.

TREATMENT : No treatments or diets. Simple dressings.

STAFF : *Chief Resident Officers :* Matron and Assistant Matron.

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 and 5 p.m. (Not more than 2 visitors per patient.)

CHARGES : Printers or dependent relatives providing they are 1d. per week subscribers are taken for 3 weeks free of charge : one week's extension at the cost of £1 1s. 0d., thereafter £2 10s. 0d. per week. £2 15s. 0d. per week, non-subscribing printers. £3 0s. 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. 1d.)

RECEIVING DAY : 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).

CHILDREN'S CONVALESCENT HOME FOR SURREY

CLARENCE ROAD,

BOGNOR REGIS,

SUSSEX.

(Bognor Regis 649)

PATIENTS : Boys aged 5-8. Girls aged 5-13. Mothers with babies under 12 months (Surrey residents only). General convalescence.

Ineligible : Normal exclusions. Those requiring nursing. Asthma, Hearts.

RELIGION : Undenominational.

BEDS : 40 in wards, 2 private rooms for mothers with babies. None on ground floor.

TREATMENT : No treatments. Simple diets. Simple, dry dressings.

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

Nursing Staff : Sister (S.R.N.); 2 Assistant Nurses.

Medical Staff : Dr. Swayne (visiting).

LENGTH OF STAY : As required—minimum 3 weeks (children). 2 weeks (mothers with babies).

ROUTINE AND RECREATION : The children get up at 7.45 a.m. 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.

The Home has a supply of toys, children's books and indoor games in the playroom.

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

CHARGES : Children—£1 15s. 0d. per week (Surrey residents); £2 5s. 0d. per week (others). Mothers with babies—£2 5s. 0d. per week; £2 10s. 0d. per week (twins).

RECEIVING DAY : Monday.

STATION : Bognor Regis, from Victoria. The Home is about 5 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).

S.W. METROPOLITAN REGION
WORTHING MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE
SPECIAL SCHOOL

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. Isolation ward provided.

TREATMENT : On arrival, children are graded from complete rest in bed to regular exercises. Diets as required. Simple dressings.

STAFF : *Chief Resident Officer* : Matron.

Nursing Staff : 3 S.R.N.; 3 Assistant Nurses; 11 Probationers.

Medical Staff : Dr. D. McCarthy, Dr. Ivor Balfour (Consultants).

Dr. Scott-Whiting, Dr. Terence Collier (Part-time Medical Officers).

LENGTH OF STAY : Minimum 3 months. No limit.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION : According to the patient's condition, which is graded.

Suitable indoor and outdoor games. Walks.

Visiting Day : FIRST and THIRD Sunday in the month.

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 Matron.

COOMBE CLIFF CONVALESCENT HOME

63, 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.); 1 Staff Nurse (S.R.C.N.); 1 Assistant Nurse; 1 Night Nurse; 5 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 uncertificated 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 Day : 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 the Secretary, Croydon Group Hospital Management Committee, General Hospital, London Road, Croydon, Surrey (CROydon 3425).

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 : 17, 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. R. R. Bomford (visiting Physician).

Dr. H. S. Atkinson, Dr. A. S. Mallam (Medical Officers 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 Day : Sunday and Wednesday, 2 to 5 p.m., or by arrangement with Sister-in-Charge.

RECEIVING DAY : Wednesday.

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.

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 King's College Hospital Group.

RELIGION : Undenominational.

BEDS : 24. In wards of 6 beds each.

TREATMENT : No treatments. Simple dressings.

STAFF : Sister-in-Charge. 2 Sisters. 2 Assistant 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 are being arranged.

VISITING DAY : Sunday, 2-4 p.m.

RECEIVING DAY : Any weekday, usually Thursday. Transport and escort provided between the Hospital and the Home.

CHARGES : Nil.

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 fruit are supplied from the garden.

APPLICATIONS : to the Almoner, Belgrave Hospital for Children, 1, Clapham Road, London, S.W.9. (RELiance 3151).

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.

BEDS : 44, for 2-7 year olds. 10 for 0-2 year olds. Isolation wards provided. Separate ward for mothers with babies.

TREATMENT : No treatments. Gastric, diabetic and coeliac diets provided. Simple dressings.

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

Nursing Staff : 1 Sister in charge of Baby Wing (R.S.C.N.); 2 Staff Nurses; 1 Night Nurse; 15 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 requested not to visit during first 3 weeks, or to bring 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.

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.

EDITH CAVELL HOME OF REST FOR NURSES

COOMBE HEAD,
HASLEMERE,
SURREY.

(Haslemere 111)

PATIENTS : Nurses and Midwives. Rest and general convalescence.

Ineligible : Those requiring nursing. Bed cases.

RELIGION : Undenominational.

BEDS : 9, 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 get up at 8.15 a.m. and retire at 10 p.m.

Good library, opportunities for indoor and outdoor games. Picnics, etc., in summer.

CHARGES : £2 2s. 0d. 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.

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

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

FAIRFIELD ANNEXE
(THE LONDON HOSPITAL)
BEACH ROAD,
REIGATE,
SURREY.

(Reigate 2613)

Patients taken from the London Hospital only. (Bishopsgate 8333.)

PATIENTS : Women 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.
Gastric 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. R. R. Bomford (visiting Physician).

Dr. H. S. Atkinson, Dr. A. S. Mallam (Medical Officers
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 DAY : Tuesday 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.

HAHNEMANN CONVALESCENT HOME

HAHNEMANN ROAD,

WEST CLIFF,

BOURNEMOUTH,

HANTS.

(Bournemouth 115)

PATIENTS : Women aged 15 to 70. General convalescence, including inoffensive cancer.

Ineligible : Normal exclusions. Bed cases. Asthma. Colostomy. Bronchitis. Thyroid. Hearts. Hypertension. Diabetics.

RELIGION : Undenominational.

BEDS : 32.

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

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

HANDCROSS PARK CONVALESCENT HOME

HANDCROSS,
SUSSEX.

(Handcross 326)

PATIENTS : Gentlefolk aged 18 and over. General convalescence.

Ineligible : Chronics. Neurasthenics.

RELIGION : Undenominational.

BEDS : 18. No ground floor rooms, but there is a lift.

TREATMENT : No treatments. 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 and a wireless.

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

CHARGES : £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.

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).

HART'S LEAP

SANDHURST,
NEAR CAMBERLEY,
SURREY.

(Crowthorne 99)

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 : No special treatments. No diets. Simple dressings.

STAFF : *Chief Resident Officer :* Matron.

Nursing Staff : 1 S.R.C.N.; 1 Staff Nurse; 4 Nursery Nurses; 4 Untrained;
1 Resident Night Nurse.

Medical Staff : Dr. E. Chapman, Dr. G. F. C. Hawkins (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 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 : Last Sunday in month. Matron writes once a week.

CHARGES : £3 15s. 0d. 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 : mainly through the Secretary, Invalid Children's Aid Association, 4, Palace Gate, London, W.8 (WESTern 3914).

HENRY RADCLIFFE CONVALESCENT HOME FOR MERCHANT SEAMEN

LIMPSFIELD CHART,

SURREY.

(Limpsfield Chart 2215)

PATIENTS : Merchant Seamen only, age 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 a football field, 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. Their return railway fare is paid by King George's Fund for Sailors.

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.

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 : 60, equally divided between boys and girls. 6- or 10-bedded 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. J. F. Fisher (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.

CHARGES : £3 5s. 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, 102-107, Windsor House, Victoria Street, S.W.1 (ABBEY 6702).

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 : 2 S.R.N.; 4 Assistant Nurses.

Medical Staff : Dr. Mulcahy (visiting).

LENGTH OF STAY : 4-6 weeks.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION : Rise at 7.30 a.m., retire between 6.30 and 7.30 p.m. Breakfast in bed if necessary. No schooling. Exercises on the South Downs and outings to football matches arranged. Frequent visits to the beach.

VISITING DAY : By appointment with Matron.

CHARGES : £3 1s. 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.)

THE JOHN HOWARD CONVALESCENT HOME

KEMP TOWN,

BRIGHTON, 7,

SUSSEX.

(Brighton 26027)

PATIENTS : Women aged 18 to 65.*Ineligible :* Normal exclusions and diabetics.**RELIGION :** Undenominational.**BEDS :** 36. 2 double, the remainder single.**TREATMENT :** Minor dressings. Ordinary, gastric and other simple diets. Physiotherapy can be arranged at local hospital.**STAFF :** *Chief Resident Officer :* Matron, S.R.N., S.C.M.*Nursing Staff :* Sister, S.R.N., S.C.M.; 1 Nurse, S.E.A.N.*Medical Staff :* Medical Officer (visiting).**LENGTH OF STAY :** 2-3 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 week.**VISITING DAYS :** Any day by arrangement.**CHARGES :** £3 13s. 6d. for double rooms; £4 0s. 0d. for single rooms per week.**RECEIVING DAY :** Tuesday afternoon.**STATION :** Brighton from Victoria. Certain trains met by car.**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.

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). 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 except diabetic. Simple dressings.

STAFF : *Chief Resident Officer :* House Governor/Medical Superintendent, Major-General R. Priest, C.B., M.D., F.R.C.P.

Nursing Staff : Matron (S.R.N.); 2 S.R.N.; 7 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 : Usual maximum 2 months.

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. 6s. per day, ex-Officers. 10s. per day, Civil Service Officers.

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

STATION : Wootton, Isle of Wight, from Waterloo, via Portsmouth and Ryde. Patients are met at Wootton 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.

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 Day : 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. 0d.

GENERAL : The Home is a "Cottage Home," built in 1939 in delightful hilly country on the edge of Limpsfield Common.

APPLICATIONS : to the Matron.

MEATH CHILDREN'S SCHOOL OF RECOVERY

**OTTERS Shaw,
NEAR CHERTSEY,
SURREY.**

(Ottershaw 2)

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. No dressings.

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 sees that the children get ample beneficial exercise.

Visiting Day : Once a month. 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 was originally designed as an orphanage. It is situated on the outskirts of Chertsey.

APPLICATIONS : to the Secretary, The Invalid Children's Aid Association, 4, Palace Gate, London, W.8 (WESTern 3914).

MERCHANT TAYLORS' CONVALESCENT HOME

FITZLEET HOUSE,

BOGNOR REGIS,

SUSSEX.

(Bognor Regis 45)

PATIENTS: Men aged 15 or over. General convalescence, and recuperative holidays.

Ineligible: Normal exclusions. Bed cases. Asthma. Hearts. Colostomy. Patients unable to look after themselves, or to manage 2 flights of stairs.

RELIGION: Undenominational.

BEDS: 45, in open wards of 3 and 6 beds.

TREATMENT: No special treatments. Limited number of gastric patients provided with special diet. Dry dressings.

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

Nursing Staff: 1 S.R.N.

Medical Staff: Dr. A. Gray (visiting).

LENGTH OF STAY: Normally 3 weeks, with extensions as required.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION: Patients rise at 7.15 a.m. and retire at 9 p.m. They are required to make their own beds, remove their slops and keep their rooms tidy.

Library, billiards, etc.

Visiting Day: None.

CHARGES: £2 2s. 0d. per week.

RECEIVING DAY: Thursday.

STATION: Bognor Regis, from Victoria or London Bridge. Three minutes' walk to the Home.

GENERAL: Built in the late eighteenth century, the Home stands in large grounds near the sea.

APPLICATIONS: to the Clerk of the Merchant Taylors' Company, 30, Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.2 (LONDON Wall 2687).

"MERE BANK"
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 : £1 1s. 0d. to £2 5s. 0d. (Members of British Musicians' Pensions Society); £3 0s. 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' Pensions Society, 13/14, Archer Street, London, W.1 (GERrard 5767).

METROPOLITAN CONVALESCENT HOME

WALTON-ON-THAMES,

SURREY.

(Weybridge 273)

PATIENTS : Men and women aged 17 years and upwards. 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.

Nursing Staff : 4 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. A small amount of assistance with the washing up and bed-making is expected of the patients.

The Home has a library as well as a billiards table, table tennis and other facilities for indoor entertainments.

Visiting Day : Sunday, 2 to 4.30 p.m.

RECEIVING DAY : Men—Thursday. Women—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.

MILTON ABBEY CONVALESCENT HOME

BLANDFORD,

DORSET. (Administration Milton Abbas 214)
(Guests and Staff „ „ 237)

PATIENTS : Men and women aged 18 to 60. General convalescence. Rest.

Ineligible : Normal exclusions. Bed cases. Diabetics.

RELIGION : Church of England.

BEDS : 60, 26 of which are in single rooms. 3 on the ground floor.

TREATMENT : Occupational Therapy. Fat-free and salt-free diets can be provided. Minor dressings only.

STAFF : *Chief Resident Officer* : Warden.*Nursing Staff* : 2 S.R.N.; 2 Assistant Nurses.*Medical Staff* : Dr. H. Hensel (visiting).

LENGTH OF STAY : 3 weeks. Can be extended to 4 weeks if necessary.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION : Patients rise at 7.45 a.m. and retire at 10 p.m.
Breakfast in bed is provided if necessary.

There is a library, billiards and croquet. (See TREATMENT.)

Visiting Day : Any day.

CHARGES : £6 6s. 0d. per week. Charges reduced where necessary.

RECEIVING DAY : Monday.

STATION : Blandford, from Waterloo (weekdays only). Home is 8 miles from the station. Taxis are available.

GENERAL : The Home is an old country mansion situated in beautiful country.

APPLICATIONS : to the Warden.

N.H.S. patients : to the S.W. Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board, 11A, Portland Place, London, W.1 (MUSEum 3380).

MOOR HOUSE SCHOOL

HURST GREEN,

OXTED,

SURREY.

(Oxted 771)

PATIENTS: Boys and girls aged 5 to 11 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.) By the summer of 1951 a scheme of expansion will enable children to remain up to the age of 16 years.

Ineligible: Normal exclusions. Stammerers. Educationally sub-normal children. Severely spastic cases. Seriously maladjusted children.

RELIGION: Undenominational.

BEDS: 38. 11 in 1 large dormitory on the ground floor.

TREATMENT: Each child receives intensive Speech Therapy. Specialist medical consultations as required. No diets or dressings.

STAFF: *Chief Resident Officer:* Principal, Mrs. S. Hudson-Smith, F.C.S.T.
Nursing Staff: Matron.

Medical Staff: Dr. C. Worster-Drought, M.A., M.D., F.R.C.P., Hon. Medical Director.

Dr. C. Edwards, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.P., D.Ph., Hon. Assistant Medical Director.

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 will shortly be available.

Visiting Day: Three times a term. (Half-term, and two other days at parents' choice.)

CHARGES: £90 0s. 0d. per term.

LENGTH OF STAY: As required for satisfactory treatment.

STATION: Hurst Green Halt from Victoria or London Bridge. Thence 3 minutes to the Home.

GENERAL: A large family residence, standing in 6½ acres of grounds.

APPLICATIONS: to the Secretary at the School.

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, and not more than 25 per cent of patients). 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 no 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. Those who wish to help in the garden are encouraged to do so.

The Home has a library and equipment for indoor and outdoor games. Conducted tours round liners when in dock.

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.

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.

**PADDINGTON GREEN CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
CONVALESCENT HOME**

"CLEAR SPRINGS,"

MACDONALD ROAD,

LIGHTWATER, SURREY.

(Bagshot 2194)

This Home is reserved primarily 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 : First Sunday in month, 2 to 4 p.m.

RECEIVING DAY : No special day.

STATION : Bagshot, from Waterloo. Thence by No. 34 or 48 bus which passes MacDonald Road.

GENERAL : An adapted house with spacious grounds.

APPLICATIONS : to the Almoner, Paddington Green Children's Hospital, Paddington Green, London, W.2 (PADddington 1081).

RED CROSS CONVALESCENT HOME FOR BABIES

"CAPESTHORNE,"

MUDEFORD,

CHRISTCHURCH, HANTS. (Christchurch 552)

Parent Society: British Red Cross Society, Hampshire Branch.

PATIENTS: Babies 0-2 years. General convalescence.

Ineligible: Normal exclusions.

RELIGION: Undenominational.

BEDS: 24, in wards of varying numbers.

TREATMENT: Treatments and diets as ordered by physician in charge. No physiotherapy or massage provided at present. Gastric, Coeliac and Diabetic diets could be provided. Simple dressings.

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

Nursing Staff: 2 Sisters (S.R.N., S.C.M.); 4 College Trained Nurses;
6 Red Cross Nursing Members.

Medical Staff: Dr. E. W. Deane (visiting).

LENGTH OF STAY: Maximum 4 weeks. Can be extended to 8 weeks when recommended by the Medical Officer.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION: As prescribed.

Visiting Day: By arrangement.

CHARGES: £6 6s. 6d. per week.

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.

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

PARK ROAD,
BANSTEAD,
SURREY.

(Burgh Heath 4174)

PATIENTS: Boys aged 2-11 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; 4 Probationers; 1 Visiting Masseuse.

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

LENGTH OF STAY: No limit.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION: The boys rise at 8 a.m. after breakfast in bed, and retire at 7 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: £3 12s. 6d. per week. Payable by Local Education Authority for children of school age. Physiotherapy 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 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.

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-bedded 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, etc.

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.

ST. CATHERINE'S HOME

GROVE ROAD,
VENTNOR,
ISLE OF WIGHT. (Ventnor 128)

PATIENTS : Boys aged 5-12 on admission. General convalescence. Bronchitis. Post-operative convalescent chest cases. Asthma. Long term. (Clothing provided.)

Ineligible : Normal exclusions. Bed cases.

RELIGION : Church of England. All denominations taken.

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 visits daily.

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 a swimming pool, and troops for Scouts and Cubs.

Visiting Day : 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.

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 5-14. 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. 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.

ST. GABRIEL'S HOME

ST. CLEMENT'S ROAD,

BOSCOMBE,

BOURNEMOUTH,

HANTS.

(Boscombe 35036)

PATIENTS : Boys aged 3-6, girls aged 3-7. General recuperative holiday cases, pre- and post-operative. Bronchitis, post-pneumonia. Debility following infectious diseases.

Ineligible : Normal exclusions and bed cases.

RELIGION : Undenominational.

BEDS : 30.

TREATMENT : Dry dressings.

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

Nursing Staff : 1 S.R.N.; 1 S.E.A.N. (night nurse); 4 Assistant Nurses.

Medical Staff : Dr. Heasman (visiting).

LENGTH OF STAY : 4-8 weeks.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION : Rise at 7.30 a.m., retire at 5.30 p.m. Nursery school 1 hour for younger children, 1½ hours for older ones, including percussion band, singing, etc. Concrete playing space with see-saws.

VISITING DAY : By appointment with Matron after 3 weeks. No children under 16 allowed.

CHARGES : £3 14s. 0d. per week.

RECEIVING DAY : Wednesday.

STATION : Bournemouth.

GENERAL : St. Gabriel's belongs to the Home of Bethany leased to the I.C.A.A. Part of the Home is old, but extensions were made in 1946 comprising a dining room for the children, kitchen and Nurses' quarters.

APPLICATIONS : to the Secretary, the Invalid Children's Aid Association, 4, Palace Gate, London, W.8. (WESTern 3914.)

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 : 64, in 2-, 3- or 4-bedded 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 : £2 10s. 0d. per week. £2 15s. 0d. per week (2-bedded 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.

ST. MICHAEL'S HOME

CHURCH ROAD,
SOUTHBOURNE,
HANTS.

(Southbourne 1042)

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, in wards containing 6 beds. None on ground floor. Isolation ward provided.

TREATMENT : No treatments or dressings. Gastric diets.

STAFF : *Chief Resident Officer :* Matron.

Nursing Staff : 1 Untrained. (No Night 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.

A teacher of handicrafts attends part-time. The Home is not a recognised school.

There is a plentiful supply of toys and books, and the girls are taken for walks.

Visiting Day : By arrangement after 3 weeks' stay. No children under 16 allowed.

CHARGES : £3 0s. 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).

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.

Ineligible: Normal exclusions. Bed cases. Surgical, Orthopædic 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: No treatments or diets. 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 certificated teachers on staff.

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

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.

ST. PETER'S CONVENT

MAYBURY HILL,

WOKING,

SURREY.

(Woking 37)

PATIENTS : Women and girls from 4 to 70. General convalescence. Tuberculosis cases (non-pulmonary). Hearts.

Ineligible : Normal exclusions. Bed cases. Colostomy. Ante-natal cases.

RELIGION : Anglican Community. (All denominations accepted.)

BEDS : 60 for women and 4 for girls. Large wards 20 beds, small wards 5 beds. One ward on ground floor. Single rooms for private patients on first floor.

TREATMENT : Occupational Therapy. 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.).

<i>Medical Staff</i> : Mr. L. G. Higgins	} (visiting).
Dr. W. C. D. Maile	
Dr. Scott	
Dr. Tudor Miles	

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, occasional concerts. Convalescents allowed out to afternoon cinemas.

Visiting Day : Any day except Friday, 2 to 4 p.m.

CHARGES : Wards, £4 4s. 6d.; private rooms, £5 5s. 0d. or £6 6s. 0d. per week.

RECEIVING DAY : 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.

SCHIFF HOME OF RECOVERY

COBHAM,
SURREY.

(Cobham 175)

PATIENTS : Girls and boys from 11. Men and women, no age limit.

Ineligible : Coeliacs, non-surgical, normal exclusions.

RELIGION : Undenominational.

BEDS : Men's ward for 18 on the ground floor with a balcony. Women's wards for 15 and 18 on first floor, also with balconies.

TREATMENT : Early post-operative cases, hernia, carcinoma of the lung, pneumonectomy and other post-operative chest cases.

STAFF : *Chief Officers :* Matron; Administrative Officer.

Medical Staff : Resident Medical Officer.

LENGTH OF STAY : Not less than 3 weeks.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION : Wireless over each bed. Sitting room for men with billiards, ping-pong, etc. No sitting room for women. Central heating, lift and a good supply of wheel chairs. Patients have all their meals in the wards.

VISITING DAY : Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday from 2-4 p.m.

RECEIVING DAY : Tuesday and Thursday, before noon if possible.

CHARGES : Nil.

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 Administrative Officer.

SHOREDITCH HOLIDAY AND REST HOME

EFFINGHAM HOUSE,

COPTHORNE,

NEAR CRAWLEY,

SUSSEX.

(Copthorne 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.).

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, help with washing up after supper, and look after their own children, under supervision. Patients may rest on their beds during the afternoon.

There is a piano, wireless, library, darts, and other indoor games, rocking horses, etc.; putting green, pleasant grounds and open country. Coach tours to the seaside, etc., can be arranged. Television.

Visiting Day : No special day.

CHARGES : £4 0s. 0d. per week (adults); £5 10s. 0d. per week (mother and baby).

RECEIVING DAY : No special day.

STATION : Horley, from London Bridge or Victoria, thence 424 bus to Keepers' Corner, where taxis available. (Taxi from station can be arranged if notified in advance.)

GENERAL : A Victorian country house recently redecorated. Partial central heating. Standing in spacious grounds, with kitchen garden which supplies its own garden produce.

APPLICATIONS : to the Medical Officer of Health, Shoreditch Town Hall, Old Street, London, E.C.1 (SHOreditch 7600).

SOUTHERN CONVALESCENT HOMES, INC.

THE BELL MEMORIAL HOME,

SOUTH STREET,

LANSING,

SUSSEX.

(Lancing 2020)

PATIENTS : Men and women aged 14-75 years. General convalescence. Plasters if mobile.

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 the demand.

TREATMENT : No treatments or diets. Dry dressings.

STAFF : *The Resident Manager :* 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 10s. 0d. per week (shared rooms); £3 0s. 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. J. Eddie Swales, Secretary, The Central Hall, Bermondsey Street, London, S.E.1 (HOP 2014).

SOUTHERN CONVALESCENT HOMES, INC.

THE SUNBEAM CHILDREN'S HOME,

SOUTH STREET,

LANSING,

SUSSEX.

(Lancing 2020)

PATIENTS : Boys and girls 1-8 years. General convalescence. Ambulant Plasters.

Ineligible : Normal exclusions. Bed cases.

RELIGION : Undenominational.

BEDS : 20, in 2 dormitories, both on the ground floor.

TREATMENT : No treatments or diets. Dry dressings.

STAFF : *Resident Manager :* Mr. Leeks.

Nursing Staff : Matron (S.R.N.); 2 Nursery-trained Nurses; 1 Trainee.

Medical Staff : Dr. D. T. 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.

Visiting Day : By arrangement with Matron.

CHARGES : £1 15s. 0d. per week.

RECEIVING DAY : Saturday.

STATION : Lancing, from Victoria or London Bridge. The 1 p.m. train from Victoria and the 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. J. Eddie Swales, Secretary, The Central Hall, Bermondsey Street, London, S.E.1 (HOP 2014).

SPELTHORNE ST. MARYTHORPE, 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 : 62, 42 being in single rooms, 4 in one ward, 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 : 3 S.R.N.; 2 Assistants; 1 V.A.D.

Medical Staff : Dr. F. Goggs (visits weekly).

Dr. J. V. Dent (Consulting Physician).

Dr. A. Barham Carter (Neurologist).

Dr. D. Parfitt (Psychiatrist).

LENGTH OF STAY : At Doctor's discretion. At least 6 months preferred.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION : Patients rise between 7 and 8 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 : £2 12s. 6d. per week (double rooms and cubicles); from £4 4s. 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.

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-bedded wards.

TREATMENT : General rehabilitation. (The environment plays an important part in recovery.) No diets. Simple dressings.

STAFF : *Chief Resident Officer* : Mr. C. E. Grant (Administrative Officer).

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 Administrative Officer.

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 to Mill Lane (South end).

GENERAL : The main building was built as a nursing home with wide verandahs and a sun lounge. An annexe for 24 patients has recently been opened. Both buildings stand high, face South, and overlook the Downs and sea.

APPLICATIONS : to the Administrative Officer.

TANGLEY PLACE CONVALESCENT HOME

WORPLESDON,
GUILDFORD,
SURREY.

(Worplesdon 96)

PATIENTS : Boys aged 5-11 (inclusive). General convalescence. Malnutrition.

Ineligible : Normal exclusions. Bed cases.

RELIGION : Undenominational.

BEDS : 35.

TREATMENT : Physiotherapy and breathing exercises. Gastric and coeliac diets.
Simple dressings.

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

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

Medical Staff : Visiting Medical Officer.
6 Trainees.

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 : Arranged by Matron, according to length of stay.

RECEIVING DAY : Tuesday, 11 a.m.

STATION : Guildford Central, from Waterloo. No. 28 bus from station goes to the Home (2 miles).

GENERAL : A modern Home, standing high in open country.

APPLICATIONS : to the Bed Service Officer, Guildford Group Hospital Management Committee, Group Offices, St. Luke's Hospital, Guildford, Surrey (Guildford 3351).

THOMAS BANTING MEMORIAL HOME

BANTING HOUSE,
28, DOWNVIEW ROAD,
WORTHING, SUSSEX.

(Worthing 4746)

PATIENTS : Ladies aged 18 to 65. 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, who should be up by 9 a.m., make their own beds and keep their rooms tidy if they are well enough, but they are not expected to do any other domestic work.

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.)

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 His 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, wood-work, 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).

VICTORIAN CONVALESCENT HOME

BOGNOR REGIS,

SUSSEX.

(Bognor 42)

PATIENTS : Women aged 16-70. General convalescence.

Ineligible : Normal exclusions. Bed cases. Hearts. Asthma. Those unable to look after themselves.

RELIGION : Undenominational.

BEDS : 36, all in wards, none on ground floor.

TREATMENT : No special treatments. Simple diets, including gastric, can be arranged. Simple dressings.

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

Nursing Staff : None.

Medical Staff : Dr. Swayne (visiting).

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

ROUTINE AND RECREATION : The patients rise at 8 a.m. and retire at 9 p.m. An hour's rest in the afternoon is compulsory. Patients are asked to make their own beds and assist with the washing up. Piano, wireless, books.

Visiting Day : By arrangement with Matron.

CHARGES : £2 0s. 0d. per week for Surrey residents. £3 10s. 0d. per week for other patients. Letter pays for one week's stay.

RECEIVING DAY : Monday.

STATION : Bognor Regis, from Victoria. The Home is 5 minutes' walk from the station.

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

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

WENHAM HOLT CONVALESCENT HOME

NR. PETERSFIELD,

HANTS.

(Liss 340)

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 : 35, in wards of 3-8 beds. 2 ground floor rooms.

TREATMENT : No treatments, diets or dressings.

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

(Matron in charge of Home resides at St. Mary's Hospital, Portsmouth.)

Nursing Staff : 6 S.R.N.; 2 Assistant Nurses.

Medical Staff : Medical Superintendent, St. Mary's Hospital, Portsmouth, visits weekly.

LENGTH OF STAY : 2-4 weeks.

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. Walks in grounds or surrounding countryside.

Visiting Day : Any day, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

RECEIVING DAY : Friday.

STATION : From London : Guildford, from Waterloo. From Portsmouth : to Petersfield. No. 24 bus (Aldershot and District) runs from both stations at hourly intervals (2-hourly on Sunday), and passes the Home.

GENERAL : The Home is a fairly modern building standing on a hill, in 8½ acres of ground. There are beautiful views.

APPLICATIONS : to the Medical Superintendent, St. Mary's Hospital, Portsmouth, Hants (Portsmouth 2476).

ZACHARY MERTON ANNEXE

(CATHERINE GLADSTONE FOUNDATION)

HOLLY LANE,

BANSTEAD, SURREY.

(Burgh Heath 822)

Patients taken from the London Hospital only. (BIShopsgate 8333.)

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.

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.; 12 Student Nurses.

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

Dr. R. R. Bomford (Visiting Physician).

Dr. H. S. Atkinson, Dr. A. S. Mallam (Medical Officers 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 DAY : Monday and Friday.

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.

ZACHARY MERTON HOME

TUDOR HOUSE,
GRAYSHOTT,
HINDHEAD, SURREY, (Hindhead 324)

PATIENTS : Boys aged 4-12. Girls aged 4-15. 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.

Nursing Staff : As available.

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.

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).

BEDFORD COUNTY HOSPITAL HOME

HOMEWOOD,

ASPLEY HEATH, WOBURN SANDS,

NR. BLETCHLEY, BEDS. (Woburn Sands 2230)

PATIENTS : Men, woman 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 Probationers.

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 Day : 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).

CHILDREN'S CONVALESCENT HOME

WHITE BARN,
STATION ROAD,
BEACONSFIELD,
BUCKS.

(Beaconsfield 37)

PATIENTS : Boys and girls up to 5. General convalescence. Ambulant plasters.

Ineligible : Normal exclusions. Bed cases. Asthma.

RELIGION : Interdenominational.

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.); 9 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 a.m. and retire at 6 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 0s. 0d. per week.

RECEIVING DAY : Every other Wednesday.

STATION : Beaconsfield, from Marylebone or Paddington. 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).

**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 S.R.N.; 4 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.

DANESBURY CONVALESCENT HOME

WELWYN,

HERTS.

(Welwyn 426)

PATIENTS : Women. Convalescence from pulmonary T.B. N.W. Metropolitan Region patients only, through Hospital Board's Tuberculosis Department.

Ineligible : All others, including bed cases and chronic T.B.

RELIGION : Undenominational.

BEDS : 53, in wards containing from 2-7 beds. Some single cubicles.

TREATMENT : Minor operative treatment. Occupational Therapy. No diets. All dressings.

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

Nursing Staff : 4 S.R.N.; 1 Assistant Nurse.

Medical Staff : Dr. Simmonds
(Medical Director) } (visiting).
Dr. Hargreaves

LENGTH OF STAY : Average 8 weeks.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION : The patients rise at 7 a.m. and retire at 9 p.m. Breakfast is served in bed if necessary. There are compulsory rests of 1 hour at midday and 1 hour in the evening.

There is a library and a supply of indoor and outdoor games. Amateur theatricals and cinema shows are arranged in the Home.

Visiting Day : Wednesday, 2 to 4.30 p.m.; Sunday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

RECEIVING DAY : No special day.

STATION : Welwyn North, from Kings Cross.

GENERAL : A recently adapted country house standing in parkland. There is a covered terrace running round the side of the house. Situated on high ground.

APPLICATIONS : to the North-West Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board, 11A, Portland Place, London, W.1 (MUSEum 3380).

EDGBURY CONVALESCENT HOME

WOBURN SANDS,
NEAR BLETCHLEY,
BUCKS.

(Woburn Sands 2131)

PATIENTS : Women and girls of all ages. Boys up to 5 years. Two beds for nursing mothers with babies. General convalescence. (Post-operative and post-medical.) Bed cases.

Ineligible : Normal exclusions.

RELIGION : Undenominational.

BEDS : 115, of which 89 are for adults and 26 for children. No single rooms. There is a lift.

TREATMENT : Physiotherapy. Limited number of Gastric and Diabetic diets. All dressings.

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

Nursing Staff : 6 S.R.N.; 10 Assistant Nurses; 2 Nursery Nurses; 5 Nursing Orderlies.

Medical Staff : Dr. G. Worden (visiting).

LENGTH OF STAY : 3-6 weeks.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION : Patients rise and retire at varying times according to individual condition. If well enough, they are expected to make their own beds and help with dusting and washing up. Breakfast is provided in bed if necessary.

There is a library as well as facilities for indoor and outdoor games. There are also weekly film shows in the Home.

Visiting Day : Any day. On account of the distance, visitors are allowed at any time.

RECEIVING DAY : 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.

FARNHAM PARK RECUPERATIVE HOME

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. Psychosis. Severe neurosis. Diabetes. Asthma. Total blindness.

RELIGION: Undenominational.

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

TREATMENT: Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy and Remedial Exercises between 9.15 a.m. and 4 p.m. Diets for Gastrics. Simple dressings.

STAFF: *Medical Staff:* Dr. A. Austin Eagger, C.B.E. (Medical Director).

Chief Resident Officers: Matron (S.R.N.); and Manager (F.C.C.S.).

Nursing Staff: 3 Nursing Sisters (S.R.N.); 2 Physiotherapists; 2 Occupational Therapists; 1 Remedial Gymnast; 1 Recreational and Educational Officer.

LENGTH OF STAY: Minimum 3 weeks.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION: Patients rise at 7.15 a.m. and retire at 10 p.m. No domestic work is expected of them.

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

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

CHARGES: £6 6s. 0d. per week.

RECEIVING DAY: Tuesday and Thursday.

STATION: Slough, from Paddington. No. 441 bus from the Granada, Slough, to New Road, Farnham Royal.

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.

GRIMSDYKE REHABILITATION CENTREGRIMSDYKE,
HARROW WEALD,
MIDDLESEX.

(Bushey Heath 1710)

PATIENTS : Men aged 16 and upwards. Pulmonary tuberculosis (quiescent cases).
N.W. Metropolitan Region patients primarily, but patients from other Regions
can be admitted by arrangement.

Ineligible : All others. Non-ambulant cases.

RELIGION : Undenominational.

BEDS : 50 in wards containing 2-11 beds. Some are on the ground floor.

TREATMENT : Minor collapse therapy. Graded outdoor and indoor work undertaken as part of treatment. Occupational Therapy provided. Physiotherapy at Harefield Hospital (transport provided). Gastric and Diabetic diets. All dressings, including thoracic.

STAFF : *Medical Director :* Dr. L. E. Houghton.

Medical Officer : Dr. R. L. Ray.

Nursing Staff : Matron (S.R.N.); 4 S.R.N.; 5 Untrained Assistant Nurses.

LENGTH OF STAY : 3-6 months.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION : The patients do 4-5 hours' special graded work a day as part of their rehabilitation treatment. There is a rota under which they assist with the domestic tasks every eighth day.

The Centre has a library as well as facilities for indoor and outdoor games. Concerts and social activities are organised by the Patients' Committee.

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

RECEIVING DAY : No special day.

STATION : South Harrow, Harrow-on-the-Hill, and Harrow and Wealdstone (Metropolitan), from Baker Street. No. 158 bus runs from the station to near the Home.

GENERAL : The Centre is a converted Victorian mansion standing on high ground above Harrow Weald. It has extensive wooded grounds as well as a large garden.

APPLICATIONS : to the Medical Director at the Centre.

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.

Nursing Staff : 1 S.R.N.; 1 S.E.A.N.; 2 Pre-Nursing Students.

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 Day : Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday, 2 to 4 p.m. Other days by arrangement with Matron.

RECEIVING DAY : 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.

HOME HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN

LONDON ROAD,
STEVENAGE,
HERTS.

(Stevenage 224)

PATIENTS : Women aged 16. to 70. General convalescence.

Ineligible : Normal exclusions. Bed cases. Advanced heart cases. Cancer.

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.).

Nursing Staff : 1 Sister; 2 Assistant Nurses; 2 Orderlies.

Medical Staff : Dr. K. Margaret Swayne (visiting).

LENGTH OF STAY : Normally 2 to 4 weeks, which can be extended to 6 weeks.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION : After breakfast in bed, patients rise at 9.30 a.m., lights out at 9 p.m. Patients make their own beds and help with the washing up.

Library, radiogram, and cards.

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

RECEIVING DAY : Any day except 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.

JEWISH FRIENDLY SOCIETIES' CONVALESCENT HOME

"LODENE GREYS,"
COOKHAM,
NEAR MAIDENHEAD,
BERKS.

(Bourne End, Bucks, 160)

PATIENTS: Men and women aged over 14. General convalescence. Jewish patients only.

Ineligible: Normal exclusions. Bed cases.

RELIGION: Jewish Orthodox.

BEDS: 25 in rooms containing 3, 4 or 7 beds. Some on ground floor.

TREATMENT: No treatments. Gastric and Diabetic diets. Simple dressings.

STAFF: *Chief Resident Officer:* Matron.

Nursing Staff: 2 S.R.N.

Medical Staff: Dr. V. Mercer visits weekly.

LENGTH OF STAY: 2 weeks. Sometimes extended.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION: Patients must rise in time for breakfast at 8.30 a.m. and retire at 9.30 p.m. Breakfast in bed is provided when necessary. No domestic work is expected of the patients.

The Home has a library as well as a supply of indoor and outdoor games.

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

CHARGES: Free to members of the Jewish Friendly Societies Convalescent Fund. Otherwise £8 8s. 0d. per week.

RECEIVING DAY: Thursday.

STATION: Cookham, from Paddington. Patients are met at the station with a car.

GENERAL: The Home is an old country house surrounded by a large garden.

APPLICATIONS: to the Secretary, Jewish Friendly Societies' Convalescent Home, Camperdown House, Half Moon Passage, Aldgate, London, E.1 (ROYal 1388).

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. 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.

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

Nursing Staff : 2 S.R.N.

Medical Staff : Dr. J. Mathews 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 : £2 12s. 6d. per week. Personal laundry extra. There is one bed at a reduced charge of £1 1s. 0d. per week, obtainable *via* the Reverend Mother Superior.

RECEIVING DAY : 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.

THE PAWLING HOME HOSPITAL

HADLEY HIGHSTONE,

BARNET, HERTS.

(Barnet 0324)

PATIENTS : Boys aged 3-7. Girls aged 3-13. 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 7 p.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.

ROYAL NATIONAL ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL
(CHILDREN'S CONVALESCENT BRANCH)

BROCKLEY HILL,

STANMORE,

MIDDLESEX.

(GRImdsyke 1894)

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 : 44, in 2 large wards and side wards on ground floor.

TREATMENT : Physiotherapy. No diets. Simple dressing.

STAFF : <i>Chief Resident Officer :</i>	}	From the Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital.
<i>Nursing Staff :</i>		
<i>Medical Staff :</i>		

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 Day : Wednesday, 5.30 to 6.30 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 1.45 to 3.15 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 (GRImdsyke 1894).

ST. HELEN'S TODDLERS' CONVALESCENT HOME

NORTON WAY NORTH,

LETCHWORTH,

HERTS.

(Letchworth 214)

PATIENTS : Boys aged 1-3. Girls aged 1-5. 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; 3 pre-hospital Nursing Students.

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 : £3 13s. 6d. 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, Tom Allen Club, Grove Crescent Road, London, E.15.

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

SANTA CLAUS HOME FOR SICK CHILDREN

55, CHOLMELEY PARK,
HIGHGATE, N.6.

(MOUntview 4924)

PATIENTS: Boys aged 3-6. Girls aged 3-7. General convalescence. Bed cases.

Ineligible: Normal exclusions.

RELIGION: Undenominational.

BEDS: 26; 2 ground floor wards, and 2 first floor wards.

TREATMENT: Physiotherapy and Ultra-Violet Rays are available. Coeliac and other diets are provided. Simple dressings.

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

Nursing Staff: 1 Ward Sister; 1 Nursery-trained Staff Nurse (N.S.C.N.);
1 Enrolled Assistant Nurse; 1 Night Nurse; 3 Probationers.

Medical Staff: Dr. Eve Attkins (visiting).

LENGTH OF STAY: Until cured or proved incurable.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION: Breakfast is served in bed 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. Kindergarten school.

There is a supply of children's games, and picnics and walks when the weather is suitable.

Visiting Day: Fourth Sunday in month, 2.30 to 3.30 p.m., and by special arrangement.

RECEIVING DAY: No special day.

STATION: Archway (Northern Line). Patients are usually brought by the Hospital Car Service.

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 Matron.

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. 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 : 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.

THE MENTAL AFTER-CARE ASSOCIATION HOMES

(Before admission all patients have to undergo a psychiatric examination as to their suitability.)

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. In a very few exceptional cases children are also taken.

Patients should be requiring preventive treatment; recovered from Mental or Nervous Illnesses; also 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 : Psychological assistance from nurses trained in Mental and Nervous illness. Rehabilitation by light housework, gardening, needlework, etc., and by organised Occupational Therapy in suitable cases. Special diets, such as for diabetics, given if arrangements made beforehand.

NURSING STAFF : There is at least one trained Nurse in every Home.

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 3s. 0d. per week. Others, minimum rate £2 15s. 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.

BLACKWELL CONVALESCENT HOME

BLACKWELL,
NEAR BROMSGROVE,
WORCESTERSHIRE.

(Hillside 1195/6)

PATIENTS: Men and women aged 14-65. General convalescence. Bed cases. Fractures (excluding femurs and spicas). Early post-operative cases.

Ineligible: Normal exclusions. Hearts.

RELIGION: Undenominational.

BEDS: 109, equally divided between men and women, in wards of 6, 8 or 12 beds. 2 of the women's wards are on the ground floor.

TREATMENT: Occupational Therapy provided. Gastric and diabetic diets. Simple dressings.

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

Nursing Staff: 5 S.R.N.; 9 Assistant Nurses.

Medical Staff: Dr. W. W. Cashmore (visiting).

LENGTH OF STAY: 2 weeks, often extended.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION: The patients rise in time for breakfast at 8.30 a.m. and retire at 9 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 Home has a library as well as facilities for indoor and outdoor games. Concerts and musical evenings are arranged.

Visiting Day: Wednesday and Saturday, 2 to 4 p.m.

RECEIVING DAY: Monday and Thursday.

STATION: Blackwell, from Euston. The Home is only a few minutes' walk from the station.

GENERAL: The Home was built in 1860, but has since been modernised. It stands very high, about 600 feet above sea-level.

APPLICATIONS: to the Matron.

HERMAN DE STERN CONVALESCENT HOME

FELIXSTOWE,

SUFFOLK.

(Felixstowe 446)

*This Home is only for patients from the London Hospital, Whitechapel Road, E.1.
(BISHopsgate 8333.)*

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-bedded wards; 1 ward for 12 on ground floor.
Children in 12-bedded 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 Day: Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday, 2 to 5 p.m., or by arrange-
ment with Sister-in-Charge.

RECEIVING DAY: Tuesday.

STATION: Felixstowe Beach, from Liverpool Street. Patients are met at the
station.

GENERAL: Modernised building on sea-front. South aspect with pleasant
balconies.

CONVALESCENT HOME FOR EPILEPTICS

KELSALE COURT,
SAXMUNDHAM,
SUFFOLK.

(Saxmundham 174)

Parent Society: The National Association for Mental Health.

PATIENTS: Epileptics in need of convalescence. Men and women, ordinarily between the ages of 18-60.

Ineligible: Tubercular, insane or mentally defective patients; patients with severe temperamental difficulties.

RELIGION: Undenominational.

BEDS: 24, in dormitories of 2 to 8 beds.

TREATMENT: No treatments, but diets can usually be provided. Simple dressings.

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

Nursing Staff: Assistant Matron.

Medical Staff: Dr. J. P. Ryder Richardson (visiting).

LENGTH OF STAY: 2-6 weeks.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION: According to medical requirements. If well enough, patients are asked to make their own beds, and keep their dormitories tidy. Indoor games, library, radio, etc.

VISITING DAY: By arrangement.

CHARGES: At present £4 14s. 6d. per week. Regional Board cases are only accepted where medical and nursing attention is required for some other condition apart from epilepsy.

RECEIVING DAY: Tuesday.

STATION: Saxmundham, from Liverpool Street. Transport arranged from the station to the house.

GENERAL: The Home is a Georgian house facing south in the village of Kelsale, about 1 mile from Saxmundham station and is within 3 miles of the sea at Middleton.

APPLICATIONS: to the National Association for Mental Health, 39, Queen Anne Street, London, W.1 (WELbeck 1272).

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 (S.R.N.).

Nursing Staff : None.

Medical Staff : Dr. D. H. Le Good (visiting).

LENGTH OF STAY : 2-4 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 16mm. cinema projector gives weekly shows in the Home.

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 DAY : 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).

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. Severe heart cases.

RELIGION : Undenominational.

BEDS : 53.

TREATMENT : Minor treatments and simple diets in special cases. Minor dressings.

STAFF : *Chief Resident Officer :* Matron.

Nursing Staff : 4 S.R.N.; 5 Other Grades.

Medical Staff : Dr. R. H. Reid visits daily.

LENGTH OF STAY : By arrangement.

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 after Sunday evening supper. 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 DAY : Monday.

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.

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 (S.R.N.).

Nursing Staff : 3 Nursery Assistants.

Medical Staff : Dr. Acheson (visiting).

LENGTH OF STAY : Minimum 2 months. Can be extended to 3 months on recommendation of visiting Doctor.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION : The children rise at 7 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 : No special day.

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 to : Local L.C.C. Divisional Medical Officers;

for children outside the Administrative County of London to : Children's Department, Women's Voluntary Services, 41, Tothill Street, Westminster, S.W.1 (WHItehall 7383).

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 : 21. None on ground floor. Wards contain 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 DAY : 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).

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-bedded 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 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) 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 and Service Officers of the British Legion. (Addresses available at Local Post Offices.)

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.

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, 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 DAY : 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).

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.

There is a library, and concerts are arranged by the patients themselves.

Visiting Day : By arrangement.

CHARGES : £3 3s. 0d. per week (Dormitory accommodation).

£3 13s. 0d. per week (Private Rooms for hospital patients).

£4 14s. 6d. per week (Private Rooms for other patients).

In a few exceptional cases the fees may be reduced.

RECEIVING DAY : 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, 5 miles from Lake Windermere. There is a large garden.

APPLICATIONS : to the Reverend Mother 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. Blair (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 5s. 6d. 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.

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.

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 DAY : Tuesday and Thursday.

STATION : Buxton, from St. Pancras.

GENERAL : Garden of moderate size. All patients supplied by the Homes 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).

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 : 10, in single or double rooms.

TREATMENT : No treatments, diets or dressings.

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

Nursing Staff : None.

Medical Staff : Dr. C. B. Buckley (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 p.m. They are expected to make their own beds.

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

Visiting Day : Any day.

CHARGES : £2 2s. 0d. 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).

ANDREW DUNCAN HOME

SHIPLAKE-ON-THAMES,

OXON.

(Wargrave 216)

PATIENTS : Boys aged 11-15 years. General convalescence.

Ineligible : Normal exclusions. Bed cases.

RELIGION : Undenominational.

BEDS : 20. None on the ground floor. Isolation ward provided.

TREATMENT : No treatments. Occasional simple diets. No dressings.

STAFF : *Chief Resident Officer :* Warden.

Nursing Staff : Matron (S.R.N.); 1 Assistant Nurse.

Medical Staff : Dr. Almond (visiting).

LENGTH OF STAY : According to medical advice. Maximum normally 4 to 6 weeks.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION : Daily routine. Various sports and games are organised—clock golf, swimming, river trips, etc.

The Warden teaches Handicrafts. The Home is not a recognised school.

Visiting Day : By arrangement after 3 weeks' stay.

CHARGES : £3 12s. 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).

COLD ASH CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

NEWBURY,

BERKS.

(Thatcham 3215)

PATIENTS : Boys and girls aged 3-12. Cases requiring skilled nursing. Tuberculosis of bones and joints. Orthopaedic cases are preferred. Some heart cases, but not congenital hearts. Bed cases.

Ineligible : Normal exclusions.

RELIGION : Undenominational.

BEDS : 36 in winter, 40 in summer. Isolation ward provided.

TREATMENT : Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy available. Simple diets, including coeliac. All dressings.

STAFF : *Chief Resident Officer :* Matron.

Nursing Staff : 2 S.R.N.; 8 Probationers; 2 Assistants.

Medical Staff : Dr. Frazer, Dr. Beagley (visiting), 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. Other specialists are on call.

LENGTH OF STAY : No limit. Usually 6 months to 4 years.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION : Supervised graduated rest and exercise.

The children do handicrafts and gardening. Picnics are arranged, and expeditions to the sea and river. Parties are held in the grounds of nearby houses.

Visiting Day : Saturday and Sunday, 2 to 4 p.m.

RECEIVING DAY : No special day.

STATION : Newbury, from Paddington. A bus service operates between the station and the Home: or, Thatcham, from Paddington. Patients can be met by arrangement at this station with a taxi.

GENERAL : The Hospital was built about 60 years ago, and stands in 6 acres of ground, surrounded by pinewoods. It is suitably situated, and especially equipped for the nursing of surgical T.B.

APPLICATIONS : to the Matron.

ELEANOR WEMYSS RECOVERY AND CONVALESCENT HOME

CRAZIES HILL,
NEAR READING,
BERKSHIRE.

(Wargrave 72)

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, of which 7 are reserved for continued hospital treatment, and 10 for convalescent cases. Isolation ward provided.

TREATMENT : Treatments and diets as ordered by the Medical Staff. A Physio-therapist visits the Home. All dressings.

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

Nursing Staff : 3 Staff Nurses; 4 Assistant 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 in the Hospital ambulance.

GENERAL : The Home is situated in open country some way from the village.

FREELAND HOUSE AUXILIARY HOSPITAL

FREELAND,

OXFORD.

(Freeland 258)

PATIENTS : Men and women aged 14-70. General convalescence. Bed cases.

Ineligible : Normal exclusions. Asthma.

RELIGION : Undenominational.

BEDS : 62, in wards.

TREATMENT : Physiotherapy. Massage treatment. Gastric diets. Small daily dressings.

STAFF : *Chief Resident Officer :* Commandant/Secretary.

Nursing Staff : 4 S.R.N.

Medical Staff : Dr. Tothill visits twice weekly.

LENGTH OF STAY : 5 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 DAY : Tuesday and Friday.

STATION : Handborough, from Paddington. Bus No. 53 runs to within 1 mile of the Home. Taxi can be arranged. The Home is 3 miles from the station.

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.

MARLBOROUGH CHILDREN'S CONVALESCENT HOME

MARLBOROUGH,

WILTS.

(Marlborough 16)

PATIENTS : Boys and girls from birth to 15 years. Orthopædic cases. Chests. Non-infectious skin cases. Asthmatics. Rheumatic Hearts. Post-operatives.

Ineligible : Normal exclusions.

RELIGION : Undenominational.

BEDS : 110.

TREATMENT : Remedial Exercises and Stretches. Orthopædic patients taken to Savernake Hospital for Physiotherapy and Orthopædic treatments, etc. All diets given. Simple dressings.

STAFF : *Chief Resident Officer :* Matron.

Nursing Staff : 4 S.R.N.; 21 Nursery Nurses.

Medical Staff : Dr. T. R. Maurice (visiting daily).

Consulting pædiatrician and consulting orthopædic surgeon visit fortnightly. Physiotherapist and occupational therapist.

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. Certificated teacher on staff.

Facilities for outdoor games. Playground. Country walks, nature study, etc.

Visiting Day : Saturday or Sunday.

RECEIVING DAY : Any day.

STATION : Marlborough (via Savernake), from Paddington. The Home is three-quarters of a mile from the station.

GENERAL : The Home stands in its own grounds on the edge of Marlborough Downs, 500 feet above sea-level.

APPLICATIONS : to the Matron.

"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 (S.R.C.N.).

Nursing Staff : 1 Staff Nurse (S.R.C.N.); 4 Probationer Nurses.

Medical Staff : Dr. Russell.

LENGTH OF STAY : Minimum 4 weeks. No maximum.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION : According to needs of child. There is a compulsory rest after lunch. No school.

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.

WOODCLYFFE CONVALESCENT HOME

WARGRAVE,

BERKSHIRE.

(Wargrave 78)

Parent Society: The Home is run in connection with the Florence Nightingale Hospital for Gentlewomen, London.

PATIENTS: Gentlewomen aged 16-75. General convalescence. Preference to patients from Florence Nightingale Hospital.

Ineligible: Normal exclusions. Bed cases. Diabetics.

RELIGION: Undenominational.

BEDS: 9, 7 of which are in single rooms. 1 single room and 1 double room 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: £3 13s. 6d., £5 15s. 6d. and £7 17s. 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 within 50 yards of the Thames 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.

BURLEY-ON-THE-HILL AUXILIARY HOSPITALOAKHAM,
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 Days : 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.

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. Bed cases. Ringworm.

RELIGION : Undenominational.

BEDS : 24, in wards; none on ground floor. Isolation ward provided.

TREATMENT : Ultra-Violet Ray treatment. No diets or dressings.

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

Nursing Staff : 1 S.R.N.; 2 Probationers.

Medical Staff : Dr. J. F. Walton (visiting).

LENGTH OF STAY : 3 weeks, or longer by arrangement.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION : The children rise at 7 a.m. and retire at 7 p.m.

There is a compulsory afternoon rest when necessary. No school.

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 : Saturday.

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.

APPLICATIONS : to the Secretary, Charnwood Forest Convalescent Homes, c/o Midland Bank Chambers, Market Place, Loughborough (Loughborough 2890).

BELMONT CONVALESCENT HOME

CHAPEL HILL,
CLEVEDON,
SOMERSET.

(Clevedon 88)

PATIENTS: Women aged 14-69. General convalescence.

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

RELIGION: Church of England. (All denominations taken.)

BEDS: 40, 34 being in wards and the remaining 6 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 Assistant Nurse.

Medical Staff: Dr. H. Renton (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: £3 0s. 0d. per week (Wards); £3 10s. 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, Windyridge, Dial Hill, Clevedon (Clevedon 144).

N.H.S. patients: to the Board in whose Region the patient is at the time of application—e.g. Hospital, private residence, etc.

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 : 65, mainly in 2-bedded rooms. Some on ground floor. Few single rooms. Accommodation for 7 married couple. 3 cots.

TREATMENT : No treatments or dressings. Light diets.

STAFF : *Chief Resident Officer :* Manager.

Nursing Staff : None.

Medical Staff : Dr. H. Powell (visiting).

LENGTH OF STAY : Normally 2 weeks. Can be extended at the discretion of the Medical Officer.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION : There are few restrictions. The Home is run more as a hotel. No domestic work is expected of the guests.

There is a library, and facilities for indoor and outdoor games. Guests 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. Patients could be met if necessary.

GENERAL : The Home is a converted hotel and delightfully situated on the sea-front. Many of the rooms overlook the sea.

APPLICATIONS : through Local Committees and Service Officers of the British Legion. (Addresses available at Local Post Offices.)

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 (excluding those shown below).

Ineligible : Normal exclusions. Bronchiectasis. Otitis Media. Asthma.

RELIGION : Undenominational.

BEDS : 24, of which 8 are in a nursery. Isolation ward provided.

TREATMENT : No treatments. Coeliac and other simple diets. Simple dressings.

STAFF : *Chief Resident Officers :* The Proprietresses.

Nursing Staff : 2 S.R.C.N.; 1 Nursery-trained Nurse; 4 Untrained Nursery Students; 1 Night Nurse.

Medical Staff : Dr. Youngman (visiting).

LENGTH OF STAY : Minimum 12 weeks. 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 : £3 13s. 6d. per week.

RECEIVING DAY : No special day.

STATION : Bideford, from Waterloo. Children are met at the station.

GENERAL : Stands high overlooking Bideford Bay, and is not far from the beach. The Home has a moderate-sized garden, and own poultry.

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.

COMBE DOWN CONVALESCENT HOME

COMBE DOWN,

BATH,

SOMERSET.

(Combe Down 3344)

PATIENTS : Women aged 20-65. General convalescence.

Ineligible : Normal exclusions.

RELIGION : Undenominational.

BEDS : 16, including 4 single rooms, the remainder being in 2-, 3- or 4-bedded wards, some on ground floor.

TREATMENT : No treatments or diets. Minor post-operative dressings.

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

Nursing Staff : 3 Assistant Nurses.

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 p.m. Breakfast in bed is provided when necessary.

There is a supply of books, wireless, etc., and there is a pleasant garden.

Visiting Day : Every afternoon or evening.

CHARGES : £4 14s. 6d. per week.

RECEIVING DAY : Saturday and Monday.

STATION : Bath, from Paddington. 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.

EPIPHANY CONVALESCENT HOME FOR MEN

ST. AGNES,
NORTH CORNWALL.

(St. Agnes 330)

(The Home is closed from the middle of December until the end of January.)
Parent Society: Community of the Epiphany.

PATIENTS: Men aged 15 and over. General convalescence, preparatory to complete recovery.

Ineligible: Normal exclusions. Bed cases. Cancer.

RELIGION: Church of England (but all denominations taken).

BEDS: 10, in wards of 5. None on ground floor.

TREATMENT: No treatments. Light diets could be provided. Dressings when necessary.

STAFF: *Sister-in-Charge:* (a Sister of the Community—not a trained nurse).

Nursing Staff: Sister: 1 Trained Nurse.

Medical Staff: Dr. H. Whitworth (visiting).

LENGTH OF STAY: 1 to 3 months.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION: Breakfast at 8.30 a.m. and patients retire before 10 p.m. They may rest on their beds during the afternoon. They are asked to make their own beds and to do light work when able from 9-10.30 a.m., as well as keep their sitting-rooms tidy and help with the laying and clearing of meals and the washing up. Voluntary morning prayers.

There is a library, a piano and a supply of table games.

Visiting Day: No special day.

CHARGES: £2 2s. 0d. per week.

RECEIVING DAY: Monday and Tuesday when possible.

STATION: St. Agnes, from Paddington. Patients are 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 country.

APPLICATIONS: to the Sister-in-Charge 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 :

LENGTH OF STAY : 4 to 8 weeks.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION : Children rise at 7.30 a.m. and retire from 5.30 to 6.30 p.m.

Children play on the beach when weather is fine.

Visiting Day : Sunday.

RECEIVING DAY : Monday.

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, 5/6, Cotham Lawn Road, Cotham, Bristol 6 (Bristol 38721).

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.

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.

Medical Staff : Dr. E. H. C. Earle (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 Day : Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday, 3 to 4 p.m.

RECEIVING DAY : 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, 5-6, Cotham Lawn Road, Cotham, Bristol 6 (Bristol 38721).

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 DAY : 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).

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. 16mm. cinema with weekly shows in the Home.

Visiting Day : Every afternoon, 2 to 4 p.m.

CHARGES : None. Membership secured by weekly subscription.

RECEIVING DAY : 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).

RESTHAVEN CONVALESCENT HOME

GUSSIFORD LANE

EXMOUTH,

DEVON.

(Exmouth 2374)

Parent Society : Exeter City Mission, c/o 215, High Street, Exeter.

PATIENTS : Men and women aged 17-60. General convalescence.

Ineligible : Normal exclusions. Asthma. Hearts.

RELIGION : Undenominational.

BEDS : 50, in wards containing 2, 3, 4 or 7 beds. Some on ground floor (women only).

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.

RECEIVING DAY : Wednesday.

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.

ROYAL WEST OF ENGLAND SANATORIUM AND CONVALESCENT HOME

UPHILL ROAD,
WESTON-SUPER-MARE,
SOMERSET. (Weston-super-Mare 6351-3)

PATIENTS : Men, women and children aged 16-70. General convalescence.

Ineligible : Normal exclusions. Bed cases. Asthmatics.

RELIGION : Undenominational.

BEDS : 75, of which 45 are male and 30 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 DAY : Monday and Thursday.

STATION : Weston-super-Mare, from Paddington. The Home is on the direct bus route from the General station.

GENERAL : The Home stands on the seafront.

APPLICATIONS : to the South-West Regional Hospital Board, 5-6, Cotham Lawn Road, Cotham, Bristol 6 (Bristol 38721).

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 Day: Wednesday and Sunday, 2 to 4.30 p.m.

CHARGES: From £1 5s. 0d. per week (cubicles). From £2 5s. 0d. 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.

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 : 2 Assistant Nurses.

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 10.30 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 0s. 0d. per week. £4 0s. 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.

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-bedded 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 : £3 0s. 0d. per week.

RECEIVING DAY : 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 (178) 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 : £3 0s. 0d. per week (cubicles). £3 13s. 6d. to £4 14s. 6d. per week (private rooms).

RECEIVING DAY : Monday and Tuesday.

STATION : Torquay, from Paddington. Taxis are available at the station.

GENERAL : The Home stands on a hill behind Torquay and adjoining St. Luke's (177). 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.

SEASIDE CHILDREN'S HOME

RADDEN STILE LANE,

EXMOUTH,

DEVON.

(Exmouth 3444)

PATIENTS : 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 : 2 Assistants.

Medical Staff : Dr. Nettell (Medical Officer).

LENGTH OF STAY : 4 to 12 weeks.

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 : £2 2s. 0d. per week. Additional charge for escort from Exeter.

RECEIVING DAY : Thursday.

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.

VICTORIA HOME

PRINCES ROAD,
CLEVEDON,
SOMERSET.

(Clevedon 31)

PATIENTS : Men aged 14-69. General convalescence.

Ineligible : Normal exclusions. Bed cases. Asthma.

RELIGION : Church of England. (All denominations taken.)

BEDS : 32 in wards. Isolation ward. No ground floor rooms.

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

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

Nursing Staff : 1 Staff Nurse.

Medical Staff : Dr. H. Renton (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 : £3 0s. 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, Windyridge, Dial Hill, Clevedon (Clevedon 144).

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 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, 4 or 5 beds. 5 beds are on the ground floor.

TREATMENT : No treatments, diets or dressings.

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

Nursing Staff : 1 S.R.N.

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 : £3 10s. 0d. per week. £2 5s. 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 fairly high position near the centre of the town.

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-bedded 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 to 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 DAY : 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).

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 DAY : Tuesday and Thursday.

STATION : Rothesay, from Euston.

GENERAL : Large gardens supply fresh vegetables. Own poultry. Home on sea-shore.

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

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