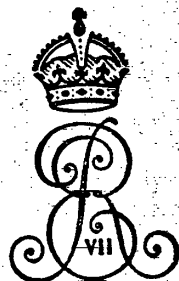


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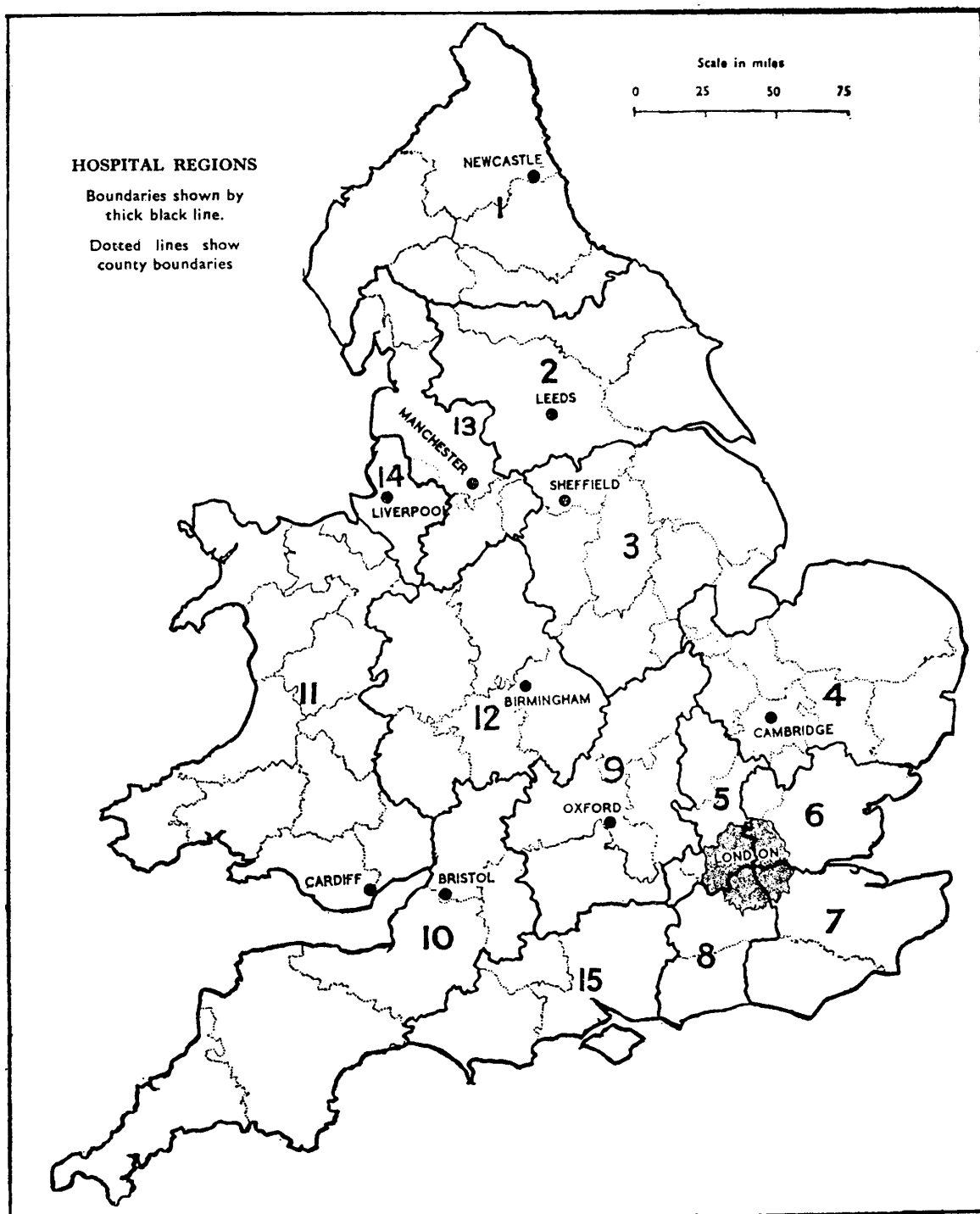
PREFACE

The Directory was first published in 1948. As a result of reports of its usefulness received from Medical Social Workers and Health Workers, it was decided to make it an annual publication.

The decision to include a particular Home in this directory lies at the discretion of the Committee. Nearly all the Independent homes were visited by one or more members of the Committee prior to their acceptance for the Directory, and subsequently annual visits have been made whenever possible. Homes within the National Health Service have also been visited, by courtesy of Regional Hospital Boards. A few private Homes that have contractual arrangements with Regional Hospital Boards have been included.

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

Information about 71 convalescent homes situated outside the four Metropolitan Hospital Board Regions can be found in the Directory of Convalescent Homes serving the Provinces published by the British Hospitals Contributory Schemes Association (1948), Royal London Buildings, 42 Baldwin Street, Bristol 1. Price 5/- post free.



REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARDS

(See Map on previous page)

- 1 NEWCASTLE Regional Hospital Board, Benfield Road, Walker Gate, Newcastle-on-Tyne 6. (Newcastle 659141.)
- 2 LEEDS Regional Hospital Board, Park Parade, Harrogate. (Harrogate 5061-8.)
- 3 SHEFFIELD Regional Hospital Board, Fulwood House, Old Fulwood Road, Sheffield 10. (Sheffield 35771.)
- 4 EAST ANGLIAN Regional Hospital Board, Union Lane, Chesterton, Cambridge. (Cambridge 61212.)

METROPOLITAN Regional Hospital Boards

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| 5 NORTH-WEST | } | 40 Eastbourne Terrace, London, W.2 (AMBassador 8011) |
| 6 NORTH-EAST | | |
| 7 SOUTH-EAST | | |
| 8 SOUTH-WEST | | |
- 9 OXFORD Regional Hospital Board, Old Road, Headington, Oxford. (Oxford 64861.)
 - 10 SOUTH-WESTERN Regional Hospital Board, "Parklands" 27, Tyndalls Park Road, Bristol 8. (Bristol 38471.)
 - 11 WELSH Regional Hospital Board, Temple of Peace and Health, Cathays Park, Cardiff. (Cardiff 31021.)
 - 12 BIRMINGHAM Regional Hospital Board, Arthur Thomson House, 146/150, Hagley Road, Birmingham 16. (Edgbaston 4828.)
 - 13 MANCHESTER Regional Hospital Board, Cheetwood Road, Manchester 8. (Deansgate 7271.)
 - 14 LIVERPOOL Regional Hospital Board, Pearl Assurance House, 55, Castle Street, Liverpool 2. (Central 8464.)
 - 15 WESSEX Regional Hospital Board, Highcroft, Romsey Road, Winchester, Hants. (Winchester 5401.)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

PART II provides similar information about Homes situated outside those Regions.

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

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

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

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

CHILDREN'S INDEX on page xxv contains a list of all the children's Homes showing the age groups accepted.

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

LIST OF HOMES CLOSED AND HOMES OMITTED SINCE THE LAST ISSUE OF THE DIRECTORY

Mental After Care Association Home, Margate.

Red Cross Convalescent Home for Children, Mudeford.

Kingsleigh Convalescent Home, Seaford.

Surrey Convalescent Home for Men, Seaford.

Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital (Children's Convalescent Branch), Stanmore.

Wandsworth Peace Memorial Home, Whitstable.

LONDON AND ASCOT PRIORY CONVALESCENT HOME

**ASCOT PRIORY,
ASCOT,
BERKS.**

(Winkfield Row 2067)

**Parent Society: Society of The Most Holy Trinity, Ascot, Berks.
(Winkfield Row 2067)**

PATIENTS: Women from 30 upwards. General Convalescence. Post-operative cases. Chronics. Hearts.

Ineligible: Normal exclusions. Bed cases. Those requiring night nursing.

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

BEDS: 27, in one large ward on the ground floor. No isolation ward.

TREATMENT: No treatments or diets. Simple dressings. Intra-muscular injections can be given.

STAFF: Chief Resident Officer: The Reverend Mother Superior.

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

Medical Staff: Dr. G. Cook (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 Monday. 2.30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

CHARGES: £8 0s. 0d. per week. Personal laundry extra. There is one bed at a reduced charge of £2 10s. 0d. per week, obtainable via the Reverend Mother Superior.

RECEIVING DAYS: Monday and Thursday.

STATION: Ascot, from Waterloo.

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 suitable for elderly patients mostly of long stay.

APPLICATIONS: to the Reverend Mother Superior at the Home. N.H.S. patients to the N.W. Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board, 40, Eastbourne Terrace, W.2.

EDITH EDWARDS HOUSE

**PARK ROAD,
BANSTEAD,
SURREY.**

(Burgh Heath 54174)

Parent Society: The Invalid Children's Aid Association.

PATIENTS : Boys and Girls, from 5-11 years, suffering from communication difficulties on account of emotional disturbance.

RELIGION : Undenominational.

BEDS : 21.

TREATMENT : Psychiatric consultations. Routine medical supervision. Speech therapy.

STAFF : Chief Resident Officer: Headmistress, Miss P. Denny.

Medical Staff: Dr. A. Skarbek (Visiting Consultant Psychiatrist). Dr. Frances Hill, School Medical Officer.

LENGTH OF STAY : As required for satisfactory treatment.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION : Children get up at 7.30 a.m., and go to bed between 6.0 p.m. and 8.0 p.m.

School: 5 hours daily in small groups according to ability; individual teaching for assessment of particular methods required for each child. Short holidays spent at home four times a year, and half-term and other week-ends if considered desirable.

Visiting Day: By arrangement with the Headmistress.

CHARGES : Payable by Local Education Authority.

RECEIVING DAY: By arrangement.

STATION : Sutton, Surrey, from Victoria thence by bus No. 164 to Banstead War Memorial at the entrance to Park Road.

GENERAL : A modern school building with small and varied rooms for a wide range of activities.

APPLICATIONS : to the General Secretary, The Invalid Children's Aid Association, 4, Palace Gate, London, W.8. (KNightsbridge 8222).

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

(Burgh Heath 822)

**Patients taken from the London Hospital only, (BISHopsgate 5454),
and by arrangement from the North East Metropolitan Regional Board.**

PATIENTS : Men and women over 21. 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. Limited number of Gastric and Diabetic diets provided. All dressings.

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

Nursing Staff : Trained Nurses; Student Nurses; Pre-Training Students.

Medical Staff : Dr. D. Aldridge (Medical Officer in Charge).

Dr. R. A. S. Redd.

LENGTH OF STAY : Normal maximum 1 month.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION : After early tea at 7 a.m. the patients rise at 11 a.m. having had breakfast at 8 a.m. in bed and retire at 8 p.m. or on special occasions 9 p.m. No school.

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

Visiting Day : Daily by arrangement with the Sister-in-Charge.

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

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

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

WINIFRED HOUSE CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN

BARNET GATE,
ARKLEY,
BARNET, HERTS.

(Barnet 3343)

PATIENTS : Boys aged 2-10. Girls aged 2-12. Short or Long-term patients taken. Patients in plaster. Osteomyelitis. Non-Pulmonary T.B., T.B. Meningitis. Pneumonia. Asthma. Bed patients (limited number).

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., R.S.C.N.).

Nursing Staff: 1 Full-time Sister; 1 Part Time Sister; 1 Part Time Senior Enrolled Nurse; 2 Enrolled Nurses; 4 Nursing Auxiliaries; 6 Pupil Nurses.

Medical Staff : Dr. G. N. Newns, (visiting consultant paediatrician).
Dr. L.R. Gardner (visiting), Dr. R.C.E. Norman (visiting).

LENGTH OF STAY : No limit.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION : Patients rise at 7.30 a.m. and retire at 7 p.m. There is a compulsory rest period.
There is a supply of toys and indoor games.

Visiting Day: Daily, 2 to 3.30 p.m., or by arrangement.

RECEIVING DAY : No special day.

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

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

APPLICATIONS : to the Matron.

CHILDREN'S CONVALESCENT HOME

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

(Beaconsfield 3037)

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

Ineligible : Normal exclusions. Bed cases.

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.C.N.); 12 Nursery Nurses (including 2 Night Nurses).

Medical Staff : Dr. A. J. Milner, Dr. D. G. Dawson (visiting).

LENGTH OF STAY : 4-12 weeks with extensions when indicated.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION : The children rise at 6.30 a.m. and retire at 5.30 p.m. There is an outdoor sandpit, paddling pool, hardpitch and a playing-field in the grounds. The Home has a good supply of toys.

Visiting Day : Any time by previous arrangement.

CHARGES : 10 guineas per week.

RECEIVING DAY : Every other Wednesday.

STATION : Beaconsfield, from Marylebone. Escorts provided.

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

APPLICATIONS : to the Shaftesbury Society, 112, Regency Street, Westminster, S.W.1. (Victoria 2656).

PARNHAM

BEAMINSTER, DORSET.

(Beaminster 204)

PATIENTS : Elderly ladies suffering from a degree of mental deterioration, mainly loss of memory and confusion, but who are ambulant, able to walk up and down stairs unaided, and not incontinent on admission.

Ineligible : Bed-ridden and helpless cases, or those needing mental hospital treatment.

RELIGION : Undenominational.

BEDS : 52.

TREATMENT : Appropriate care, simple treatments and diets, regular chiropody, dental treatment etc.

STAFF : Chief Resident Officers :—Warden: Mrs. H. M. Moulding, S.R.N.
Secretary: Mr. R. F. Moulding.

Nursing Staff :

Deputy Warden, (S.R.N., R.N.M.S., S.T.D.).
Day assistants and night nurses.

Medical Staff :

Dr. T. Green (visiting).
Dr. C. E. Roachsmith (Hon. Consultant Psychiatrist).

CHARGES : £13 2 6d. per week, 3-8 beds, £16 5 6d. per week single room.

RECEIVING DAY : By arrangement.

STATION : Crewkerne from Waterloo. (The Warden will arrange for a car to meet trains, if necessary).

GENERAL : A beautiful Elizabethan Manor, modernised, with central heating, spacious grounds and well laid out gardens. Residents are encouraged to lead as normal a life as possible and social activities are arranged.
(Short-stay cases can be accepted, if suitable, but the home is really for permanent residents).

APPLICATION : to Residential Services Department, National Association for Mental Health, 39, Queen Anne Street, London, W.1. (WELbeck 1272).

BEXHILL CONVALESCENT HOME FOR MEN

163, COODEN SEA ROAD,
LITTLE COMMON,
BEXHILL-ON-SEA,
SUSSEX.

(Cooden 2005)
(Patients—Cooden 3782)

PATIENTS: Men from 17 years. General convalescence. Cardiac Diseases (including post cardiac surgery).

Ineligible : Bed cases. Colostomies. Urinary incontinence. Severe asthma. Inoperable malignant disease with a poor prognosis.

RELIGION : Undenominational.

BEDS : 80. (No single rooms).

TREATMENT: Convalescent gastric and other diets. Dressings. Physiotherapy and active exercises. Lift.

STAFF : Chief Resident Officer : Matron.

Nursing Staff : 7 S.R.N., 2 S.E.N.

Medical Staff : Dr. R. A. Andrews (visiting).

LENGTH OF STAY: 2 to 3 weeks or at discretion of the Medical Officer of the Home.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION: The patients are called at 7.15 a.m. and go to bed at 9.0–9.30 p.m.

There are facilities for suitable indoor and outdoor games. Television, radio and library.

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

RECEIVING DAYS : Monday and Thursday.

STATION : Cooden Beach, from Victoria.

GENERAL : The Home stands in its own grounds in a pleasant position. It is ten minutes' walk from the sea.

APPLICATIONS: to the Group Secretary, Hastings Group Hospital Management Committee, 9 White Rock Road, Hastings, Sussex. (Envelopes endorsed "Bexhill Convalescent Home.") Tel: Hastings 5400. Ext. 47.

BEXHILL CONVALESCENT HOME FOR WOMEN

OLD TOWN,
BEXHILL-ON-SEA,
SUSSEX.

(Bexhill 1131)
(Patients—Bexhill 3076)

PATIENTS : Women from 17 years. General convalescence. Gynaecological. Orthopaedic. Cardiac Diseases (including Post Cardiac surgery).

Ineligible : Colostomies. Urinary incontinence. Pregnancy after the fourth month. Severe asthma. Inoperable malignant disease with a poor prognosis.

RELIGION : Undenominational.

BEDS : 90. 15 on ground floor. (No single rooms). There is no lift at this home.

TREATMENT : Convalescent, gastric and other diets. Dressings. Physiotherapy and active exercises.

STAFF : Chief Officer : Matron.

Nursing Staff: 8 S.R.N.; 2 S.E.N. and 1 Nursing Auxiliary.

Medical Staff : Dr. R. A. Andrews (visiting).

LENGTH OF STAY : 2 to 3 weeks or at discretion of the Medical Officer of the Home.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION: The patients are called at 7.15 a.m. and go to bed at 9.0-9.30 p.m. They are expected to make their own beds if well enough. Television, radio and library.

Visiting : Daily.

RECEIVING DAYS : Wednesday and Friday.

DISCHARGE DAYS : Tuesdays and Fridays.

STATION : Bexhill Central, 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 Group Secretary, Hastings Group Hospital Management Committee, 9 White Rock Road, Hastings, Sussex. (Envelopes endorsed "Bexhill Convalescent Home.") Tel: Hastings 5400. Ext. 47.

LITTLE FOLKS HOME

**LITTLE COMMON,
BEXHILL-ON-SEA,
SUSSEX.**

(Cooden 2284)

This Home is for patients from Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Children, London and, when there are vacancies, for patients from other hospitals in the N.E. Metropolitan Region, and elsewhere.

PATIENTS : Boys over one and under eleven years. Girls over one and under fourteen years. General convalescence.

Ineligible : Normal exclusions.

RELIGION : Undenominational.

BEDS : 40.

TREATMENT : No treatments. Special diets provided. All dressings. Physiotherapy.

STAFF: Chief Resident Officer: Matron-in-Charge (S.R.N., R.S.C.N., S.C.M.)

Nursing Staff: 2 R.S.C.N., 10 Nursing Assistants.

1 Part-time physiotherapist. M.C.S.P.

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

LENGTH OF STAY : No limit, but as recommended by the hospital. Normally not less than 3 weeks.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION : Normal times of rising and retiring. There is a compulsory rest during the afternoon. Tuition for children over seven years old. There is a supply of toys and books as well as facilities for indoor and outdoor games.

Visiting : Saturday and Sunday between 1.45 and 3.45 p.m., and other days by arrangement. (Not on first weekend of stay).

RECEIVING DAY : Normally Wednesday.

STATION : Cooden Beach, from Victoria.

GENERAL : The Home is about a mile from the sea and stands in 5 acres of ground.

APPLICATIONS : to the Medical Social Worker, Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Children, Hackney Road, London, E.2. (SHOreditch 8422, Extension 12).

THE MENTAL AFTER CARE ASSOCIATION

**LAWN COURT, 26-27, PARK ROAD,
BEXHILL-on-SEA,
SUSSEX.**

PATIENTS : Men and Women suffering from some degree of mental disability. Normally long-stay but recuperative holidays also given.

Ineligible : Normal exclusions other than mental illness. Bed cases or those requiring nursing care or night time attention are also ineligible.

RELIGION : Undenominational.

BEDS : 37. 1-5, according to size of rooms.

TREATMENT : Mental rehabilitation.

STAFF : At least three resident staff trained or experienced in Mental nursing.
Medical Staff : Visiting Physician.

LENGTH OF STAY : Recuperative holidays or indefinite long-term care.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION : All residents make their beds and help with domestic duties where possible and reasonable. Bedtime not later than 11 p.m. unless special concession granted. Television, radio and other indoor amusements provided. Outside activities encouraged.

Visiting : By arrangement with the Matron.

CHARGES : £6 6s. 0d. per week.

RECEIVING DAY : Any week day.

STATION : Bexhill Central—frequent trains from Victoria.

GENERAL : Large house facing park and one minute from sea.

APPLICATIONS : To The Secretary, The Mental After Care Association, Eagle House, 110, Jermyn Street, London, S.W.1.

THE MENTAL AFTER CARE ASSOCIATION

THE TOWERS, 18 & 18a, EGERTON ROAD,
BEXHILL-on-SEA,
SUSSEX.

PATIENTS : Men and women suffering from some degree of mental disability.

Ineligible : Normal exclusions other than mental illness. Bed cases or those requiring nursing care and night time attention are also ineligible.

RELIGION : Undenominational.

BEDS : 29. 1-4 according to size of rooms.

TREATMENT : Mental rehabilitation.

STAFF : Three resident staff trained or experienced in Mental nursing.

Medical Staff : Visiting Physician.

LENGTH OF STAY : Recuperative holidays or indefinite long-term care.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION : All residents make their beds and help with domestic duties where possible and reasonable. Bedtime not later than 11 p.m. unless special concession granted. Television, radio and other indoor amusements provided. Outside activities encouraged.

CHARGES : £6 6s. 0d. per week.

RECEIVING DAY : Any week day.

STATION : Bexhill Central—frequent trains from Victoria Station.

GENERAL : Large house facing park, with Annexe, one minute from sea.

APPLICATIONS : To the Secretary, The Mental After Care Association, Eagle House, 110, Jermyn Street, London, S.W.1.

THE WHITE HOUSE CONVALESCENT HOME

23 CANTELUPE ROAD,
BEXHILL-ON-SEA,
SUSSEX.

(Bexhill 2540)

London Telecommunications Region Mutual Aid Fund

PATIENTS : Members of the London Telecommunications. Other patients accepted if vacancies. General convalescence either sex up to 65 years of age.

Ineligible : Normal exclusions. Bed cases. No diets.

RELIGION : Undenominational.

BEDS : 17, 4 single rooms; 5 rooms with 2 single beds; (including 1 on the ground floor); 1 room with 3 single beds.

TREATMENT : None. Simple dressings.

STAFF : Chief Resident Officer : Matron.

Nursing Staff : None.

Medical Staff : Visiting Doctor.

LENGTH OF STAY : Normally 2 weeks.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION : No restrictions. Radio, television and small library.

CHARGES : £5 10s. 0d. per week.

RECEIVING DAY : Saturday.

STATION : Bexhill (Central).

GENERAL : Home 150 yards from the sea. Garden.

COMMUNICATIONS: to General Secretary, L.T.R. Mutual Aid Fund, Telephone House, Shoot-up Hill, London, N.W.2. 01-452-8060. Ext. 7222.

APPLICATIONS: to S/W.1., Room 945, Camelford House, 87/90, Albert Embankment, London S.E.1. 01-587-8000. Ext. 7263.

THE DIABETIC CONVALESCENT HOME

BEACH AVENUE,
BIRCHINGTON-ON-SEA,
KENT.

(Thanet 41667)

PATIENTS : Diabetic men and women (including those with complications). A limited number of non-diabetic women can be admitted by arrangement if beds are available.

RELIGION : Undenominational.

BEDS: 44 for women, 13 for men—limited accommodation on ground floor.

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

STAFF: Chief Resident Officer: Assistant Matron.

Nursing Staff : 6 S.R.N.; 3 S.E.N.; 8 Nursing Auxiliaries.

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

LENGTH OF STAY : 2 to 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. So far as treatments permit, patients are allowed out daily until 6.45 p.m. during the summer months and until 4 p.m. during the winter months.

Visiting Day : By arrangement.

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

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

GENERAL : The Home was originally built as a Convalescent Home in 1888, and has been kept modernised.

APPLICATIONS : to the Matron at the Home.

EDITH PRIDAY HOME (BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY)

**21 & 23, ST. JOHN'S PARK, S.E.3. (Greenwich 0039)
(Patients: Greenwich 1063)**

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

Ineligible : Incontinent cases, those mentally confused, colostomy cases or bed-ridden.

RELIGION : Undenominational.

BEDS : 42, in wards of 2-4. 3 ground floor wards (women).

TREATMENT : Some treatments can be arranged but physio-therapy must be arranged through St. Alfege's Hospital, S.E.10. Gastric and diabetic diets provided. Simple dressings. There is a lift but men patients are required to do 8 stairs.

STAFF : Chief Resident Officer : 1 Senior S.E.N.

Nursing Staff : 1 S.R.N., 3 S.E.N. and 5 nursing auxiliaries. 1 Night Attendant.

Medical Staff : Dr. G. S. R. Little (Hon. Medical Officer).

Administration : Secretary.

LENGTH OF STAY : Maximum 6 weeks.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION : No domestic work involved. Independence encouraged. Diversional Therapy. Local Red Cross members entertain. Trolley Shop. Hair-dressing and chiropody arranged.

Visiting Day: Unrestricted.

CHARGES : £10 3s. 0d. per week.

RECEIVING DAY : Thursday.

STATION : Blackheath, from Charing Cross. Green Line bus from Victoria to Roxy Cinema.

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

APPLICATIONS : to the Divisional Director, 46 Vanbrugh Park, London, S.E.3. (Greenwich 0157).

FOXHOLM

**3 MARINE DRIVE WEST,
BOGNOR REGIS.**

(Bognor Regis 517)

Bermondsey Medical Mission.

PATIENTS : Women over 60.

Ineligible : Cases requiring night attention or bed cases.

RELIGION : Interdenominational (Mission).

BEDS : 24; ten on the ground floor, 3 single rooms upstairs.

TREATMENT : Special diets provided : Light dressings.

STAFF : Nursing Staff : Matron (S.R.N.).

2 Orderlies.

Medical Staff : Visiting.

LENGTH OF STAY : Normally 2 weeks: longer in winter months if required.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION : Breakfast in bed, evening prayers, weekly outing, radio, books and piano.

CHARGES : £6 16s. 6d. per week.

RECEIVING DAY : Monday

VISITING DAY : Any day.

STATION: Bognor Regis. 3.18 p.m. train from Victoria is met at Bognor Regis station

GENERAL : The house is situated on the sea front within easy reach of shops.

APPLICATIONS : to the Secretary, Bermondsey Medical Mission, 44, Grange Road
London, S.E. 1. Bermondsey 4241.

VICTORIAN CONVALESCENT HOME AND PRINCESS MARY MEMORIAL HOME

THE ESPLANADE,
BOGNOR REGIS,
SUSSEX.

(Bognor 42)

PATIENTS : Women aged 16-70, but older cases will receive consideration. General convalescence including Asthma, mild heart cases.

Ineligible : Normal exclusions. Bed cases. Diabetics.

RELIGION : Undenominational.

BEDS: 43, all in wards and 4 on ground floor. 5 single rooms and 6 cubicle beds.
Lift.

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

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

Nursing Staff : 1 S.R.N., 1 S.E.N.

Medical Staff : Dr. Greenway, (Visiting).

LENGTH OF STAY : As required.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION : The patients may rest in their rooms in the afternoons. Piano, wireless, books, television.

Visiting Day : Any day.

CHARGES : Surrey residents, £6 0s. 0d. per week. Non-Surrey, £6 10s. 0d. per week.
Two-bedded rooms, £6 15s. 0d. per week and single rooms £8 8s. 0d. per week.

RECEIVING DAYS : Mondays.

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

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

APPLICATIONS : to the Secretary, Surrey Convalescent Homes, Roselawn, Rose Walk, Seaford, Sussex (Seaford 3950)

HAHNEMANN CONVALESCENT HOME

HAHNEMANN ROAD,
WEST CLIFF,
BOURNEMOUTH,
HANTS.

(Bournemouth 20115)

PATIENTS : Women. General convalescence.

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

RELIGION : Undenominational.

BEDS : 26. Lift available.

TREATMENT : No diets. Most light dressings undertaken.

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

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

Medical Staff : Dr. Rachel Hatfield.

LENGTH OF STAY : Minimum 2 weeks.

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

Visiting Day: Daily, from 3-4 p.m. and 7-8 p.m.

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.

APPLICATIONS : to the Sister-in-Charge.

THE HOUSE BEAUTIFUL

NSSU. CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY AND CONVALESCENT HOME

11, DERBY ROAD,
BOURNEMOUTH,
HANTS.

(Bournemouth 27154)

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

Ineligible : Normal exclusions. Cases requiring constant nursing.

RELIGION : Protestant.

BEDS : 50, divided between 22 boys and 28 girls. 6 or 10 bed wards. No ground floor rooms. Isolation ward.

TREATMENT : No treatments or diets. Simple dressings.

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

Nursing Staff : 1 Staff Nurse; 5 Assistant Nurses.

Medical Staff : Dr. James Fisher (visits weekly).

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

ROUTINE AND RECREATION : The patients rise 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, Paddling Pool, etc. There is a good supply of books and games, a toy-cupboard, a piano and a television.

Visiting by arrangement with the Matron.

CHARGES : £8 10s. 0d. per week. Special charges for children who are members of schools affiliated to the NSSU.

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, Robert Denholm House, Nutfield, Redhill, Surrey.

ST. JOSEPH'S CONVALESCENT HOME

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

**(Bournemouth 27869) Staff
(„ 23772) Patients**

PATIENTS : Men and women aged 16-80. General convalescence.

Ineligible : Asthma or inoperable carcinoma.

RELIGION : Roman Catholic. (All denominations taken).

BEDS : 28 in men's home including 3 on the ground floor. 40 in women's home. None on ground floor but there is a lift. 16 in new extension (see below). A new extension for men and women having 12 single and 2 double rooms will be opened in March, 1967. This extension has its own lift.

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

STAFF : Chief Resident Officer : Reverend Mother.

Nursing Staff : 2 S.R.N.

Medical Staff : Dr. P. J. Cremin (visiting).

LENGTH OF STAY : 2 weeks to 3 months.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION: Breakfast 8.15 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 dining room cutlery and set tables. Occupational therapy optional. Large summer house in garden of Women's Home.

Visiting Day : Any day.

CHARGES : £5 5s. 0d. per week. £6 0s. 0d. per week (2 bed wards). £7 0s. 0d. (private rooms). Rooms in the new extension from 10 guineas a week. Laundry extra.

RECEIVING DAY : Any day.

STATION : Bournemouth Central, 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 including N.H.S. patients.

CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL FOR OFFICERS

4, PERCIVAL TERRACE,
BRIGHTON 7,
SUSSEX.

(Brighton 66884)

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

PATIENTS : Ex-Service Naval, Army and Air Force Officers, including ex-War Service temporary officers. Wives and widows whose husbands are or were ex-officers. Members of the medical profession, not already eligible as ex-holders of commission' in H.M. Forces, who have given service in the Emergency Service during the Second World War and officers of the Merchant Navy. A few beds are available for serving and retired men and women officers, members, auxiliary members of the Order of St. John and the British Red Cross Society.

Ineligible : Active Tuberculosis, Mental or Infectious cases. Disabled cases may be admitted in small numbers for short periods.

RELIGION: Undenominational.

BEDS: 25, mostly 3 beds in large room. Few single rooms. No beds on ground floor. Lift for invalid chairs.

TREATMENT : Diet as necessary; surgical dressings.

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

Nursing Staff : Matron (S.R.N.); 1 S.R.N.; 4 Assistant Nurses; 5 Male Orderlies.

LENGTH OF STAY: 4 weeks.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION: There is early morning tea in bed.

Patients retire at 10 p.m. Breakfast is provided in bed if necessary. There is a library and television room, etc. Wireless in every room. Hospital is within easy reach of local golf links, tennis courts, theatre and cinema.

Visiting day : unrestricted except meal times.

CHARGES : Charges at present £12 12s. 0d. a week. The Hospital is recognised by the Ministry of Pensions, The Officers' Association and the Royal Air Force Benevolent Fund, who frequently meet hospital expenses.

RECEIVING DAY: Any day.

STATION: Brighton. Hospital is 2 miles from station. Patients travel by taxi as there is no hospital transport.

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

APPLICATIONS : To the Commandant, Convalescent Hospital for Officers, 4, Percival Terrace, Brighton 7.

FRENCH CONVALESCENT HOME

**DE COURCEL ROAD,
BRIGHTON 7,
SUSSEX.**

(Brighton 681678)

PATIENTS : Men, women and children from the age of 5 upwards. General convalescence. Out-patients of the French Hospital, outside patients 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 : 51, of which 25 are for men and 26 for women, including 12 cubicles for the aged.

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

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

Nursing Staff : 4 Sisters (1 S.R.N. France).

Medical Staff: Drs. W. A. Porter and G. E. Haward (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. 3 recreation rooms.

Visiting Day : No special day.

CHARGES : General ward £5 10s. 0d. per week. Private £7 7s. 0d.

RECEIVING DAY : No special day.

STATION: Brighton, from Victoria or London Bridge. Thence by No. 7 or No. 12 bus to Kemp Town.

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

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

THE JOHN HOWARD CONVALESCENT HOME

ARUNDEL ROAD,
BRIGHTON 7,
SUSSEX.

(Brighton 66027)

PATIENTS : Women aged 17 to 70. Fully mobile.

Ineligible : Normal exclusions, diabetics, asthma, colostomies, severe nervous disorders, chronic heart affections.

RELIGION : Undenominational.

BEDS : 32. Single rooms. 6 on the ground floor. Lift to each floor.

TREATMENT: A limited number of cases needing dressings or on light diets. Physiotherapy can be provided at local hospital, if arranged prior to admission.

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

Resident Nursing Staff : 2 Sisters, S.R.N. and 1 S.E.N.

Medical Staff : Medical Officer (visiting).

LENGTH OF STAY : 2-4 weeks, extended at the discretion of the Medical Officer.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION : Breakfast at 9.0 a.m. Coffee at 10.30 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 8.30 p.m. Breakfast in bed for the first 3 days, extended as and when necessary. Wireless, Library and Television. Rest period 1.30 p.m.—3 p.m.

VISITING DAYS : Any day.

CHARGES : £8 10s. 0d. per week.

RECEIVING DAYS: Every afternoon 2 to 3 p.m. except Sunday and Bank Holidays.

STATION : Brighton. Nos. 7 and 47 buses or taxis in station yard.

GENERAL : The Home is within 5 minutes of the sea and Downs. There is a frequent bus service, stopping outside the Home.

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

FAIRFIELD HOUSE OPEN AIR RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

**FAIRFIELD ROAD,
BROADSTAIRS, KENT.**

(Thanet 62132)

Owners : The Save the Children Fund, 29, Queen Anne's Gate, S.W.1.

PATIENTS : Girls aged 5-16. Bronchitis, Asthma, Malnutrition, Tuberculosis contacts, Post operative and general convalescence. Long term.

Ineligible : Normal exclusions. Bed cases.

RELIGION : Undenominational.

BEDS : 60, in dormitories containing from 2 to 12 beds.

TREATMENT : Remedial exercises. No special diets. Simple dressings.

STAFF : Chief Resident Officer : The Head Mistress.

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

Medical Staff : Medical Superintendent attends once weekly—or as required.

Teaching Staff : 3 Teachers

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 7.15 p.m. There is a compulsory rest after dinner.

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

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.

HEARTS OF OAK BENEFIT SOCIETY HOME

CALLIS COURT ROAD,
BROADSTAIRS,
KENT.

(Thanet 62250)

PATIENTS : Men aged not over 70 and women not over 65 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 : 37 in single rooms for men, of which 4 are on the ground floor, and 11 in single rooms for women.

TREATMENT : Medical and nursing attention in emergency only.

STAFF : Chief Resident Officer : Matron.

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

Medical Staff : Dr. J. M. A. 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 observe the regulations of the Home. 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 ; radio and television ; 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 Days : Wednesday and Sunday, 2 to 5 p.m.

CHARGES : £8 8s. 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: Thursday, after 3 p.m.

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

GENERAL : The buildings, which are modern, stand about a mile back from the sea in 10½ acres of ground. Lift serves all floors.

APPLICATIONS : to the Hearts of Oak Benefit Society, Hearts of Oak Buildings, Euston Road, London, N.W.1. (EUSon 2411), or direct to the Matron (Thanet 62250).

LANTHORNE CONVALESCENT HOME FOR CHILDREN

LANTHORNE ROAD,
BROADSTAIRS,
KENT.

(Thanet 62252
and Thanet 63891)

PATIENTS : Boys and girls aged 1-15. General convalescence after operation or illness. Bed cases. Diabetic boys and girls accepted.

Ineligible : Normal exclusions.

RELIGION : Undenominational.

BEDS : 102.

TREATMENT : A well-equipped physiotherapy department. Gastric and coeliac diets. All dressings. Diabetic diet and treatment.

STAFF : Nursing Staff : Matron; Assistant Matron; 10 S.R.N.; 4 S.E.N.; 17 Nursing Auxiliaries; 10 Cadet Nurses, 2 Ward 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 9 p.m., according to age. Television.

There are toys and other facilities for indoor and outdoor games. There is a recreation officer and a male attendant for boys, who organise hobbies, games, etc.

Visiting : Daily. Parents may take their children out, weather permitting or by arrangement in special circumstances.

RECEIVING DAY : Thursday, or by arrangement.

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 4 acres of gardens and playing fields. The Home is within easy reach of the sands.

APPLICATIONS : to the Hospital Secretary, Princess Mary's Hospital, Wilderness Hill, Margate, Kent. Telephone Thanet 21578. (Application forms endorsed "Lanthorne Convalescent Home").

ST. MARY'S HOME FOR CHILDREN

(The Sisters of the Church)
NORTH FORELAND ROAD,
BROADSTAIRS,
KENT.

(Thanet 62314)

Parent Society: Church Extension Association, Inc., St. Michael's Convent,
Ham Common, Richmond, Surrey.

PATIENTS : Boys aged 3-9. Girls aged 3-15. General convalescence, after operation and illness. Chest cases. Non-infectious T.B. contacts. Malnutrition. Anaemia. Bronchitis. Asthma. Emotionally disturbed.

Ineligible: Normal exclusions. Bed cases. Severe hearts.

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

BEDS : 40. Isolation room.

TREATMENT : Simple treatments, diets and dressings only.

STAFF : Chief Resident Officer: Sister Superior.

Staff : 6 Assistants (Sisters of the Community); 7 Resident Assistants; 1 Part time S.R.N.

Medical Staff : Dr. D. Chastell.
Dr. C. H. T. Bond, M.B., B.Ch. (Cam.).

LENGTH OF STAY : According to medical advice.

ROUTINE : Children get up at 7.0 a.m. and retire between 6-9 p.m. Rest according to need. School by arrangement with local authority.

RECREATION : Television. Radio. Facilities for indoor and outdoor games.

Visiting : Sundays. Weekdays by arrangement.

CHARGES : £7 to £10 per week.

RECEIVING DAY : By arrangement.

STATION : Broadstairs.

GENERAL : Well-constructed modern house, centrally heated. Situated on the cliff top, with large gardens, and easy access to the shore.

APPLICATIONS : Sister Superior at the Home.

THE MENTAL AFTER CARE ASSOCIATION

31, YORK ROAD,
CHEAM,
SURREY.

PATIENTS : Women of working age suffering from some degree of mental disability.
For long and short stays. Recuperative holidays also given.

Ineligible : Normal exclusions other than mental illness. Bed cases or those requiring nursing care or night time attention are also ineligible.

RELIGION : Undenominational.

BEDS : 25. Numbers according to size of rooms.

TREATMENT : Mental rehabilitation.

STAFF : At least two resident staff trained or experienced in Mental nursing.
Medical Staff : Visiting Physician.

LENGTH OF STAY : Normally 3-6 months, may be extended.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION : Breakfast is served at 8 a.m. and bedtime is stretched to suit television programmes when desired. Radio, T.V. and other indoor and outdoor amusements provided. Residents assist with domestic duties where possible and reasonable.

Visiting : By arrangement with the Matron.

CHARGES : £6 6s. 0d. per week.

RECEIVING DAY : Any week day.

STATION : Sutton or Cheam. Frequent trains from Victoria Station, also Green Line Coaches.

GENERAL : Detached family residence with large garden.

APPLICATIONS : To the Secretary, The Mental After Care Association, Eagle House, 110, Jermyn Street, London, S.W.1.

THE MENTAL AFTER CARE ASSOCIATION

78, BARROWGATE ROAD,
CHISWICK, W.4.

PATIENTS : Men and women in need of rehabilitation or recuperation after a mental illness. Preference given to those under 50 years.

Ineligible : Normal exclusions other than mental illness. Bed cases or those requiring nursing care or night time attention are also ineligible.

RELIGION : Undenominational.

BEDS : 23. Numbers according to size of rooms, mostly two or three.

TREATMENT : Rehabilitation towards full employment and social independence.

STAFF : At least two resident staff; Matron and Warden trained or experienced in mental nursing.

Medical Staff : Visiting Physician.

LENGTH OF STAY : Normally 3-6 months.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION : Breakfast and evening meals to suit residents' hours of employment. All residents make their own beds and help with domestic work where possible and reasonable. Bedtime not later than 11 p.m. unless special concession granted. Television, radio and other indoor amusement provided.

Visiting : By arrangement with the Matron.

CHARGES : £6 6s. 0d. per week.

RECEIVING DAY : Any week day.

STATION : Turnham Green and thence by bus. Frequent services.

GENERAL : Detached family residence with small garden; close to main road, buses and shops.

APPLICATIONS : To the Secretary, The Mental After Care Association, Eagle House, 110, Jermyn Street, London, S.W.1.

MIDDLESEX BRANCH HOSPITAL AND CONVALESCENT HOME

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

(Clacton-on-Sea 22877)

(Patients—Clacton-on-Sea 21992)

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

PATIENTS : Men and women. General convalescence. Maternity cases—another small child can be accommodated in addition to mother and baby.

Ineligible : Normal exclusions, chronic chest cases in winter and early spring.

RELIGION : Undenominational.

BEDS : 62.

TREATMENT : Diets. Simple dressings.

STAFF : **Chief Resident Officer** : Assistant Matron in Charge (S.R.N., R.M.N., C.M.B., Part 1).

Nursing Staff : 2 Sisters (S.R.N., C.M.B., Part 1); 4 Staff Nurses; 10 Nursing Auxiliaries.

Medical Staff : Dr. H. P. Clark and Dr. C. A. Haxton visit regularly and when required.

LENGTH OF STAY : Usually two weeks.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION : Breakfast at 8.30 a.m. is served in bed if necessary. There is a library, wireless and television, and a supply of indoor games.

Visiting Day : Any day 2 to 4 p.m., and by arrangement with the Assistant Matron in Charge.

RECEIVING DAY : Tuesday (See arrangements under STATION).

STATION : Clacton-on-Sea from Liverpool Street. Patients normally travel by coach from The Middlesex Hospital, leaving there at 9.0 a.m. On return the coach arrives at the Hospital about 5.15 p.m.

GENERAL : The Home is situated in delightful grounds, about 5 minutes from the sea and 15 minutes from The town centre.

APPLICATIONS : to the Resident Medical Officer, The Middlesex Hospital, London W.1. MUSeum 8333, extension 347.

ST. MICHAEL'S CONVALESCENT HOME

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

(Clacton 23688)

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

PATIENTS : Women up to 75 years of age—over 75 subject to approval by the Medical Officer. General convalescence. Colostomies. A limited number of emotionally disturbed patients.

Ineligible : Normal exclusions. Asthmas, cardiac failure and other severe heart conditions.

RELIGION : Roman Catholic. (All denominations taken).

BEDS : 98 in single and sharing rooms and one small ground-floor ward. Lift to all floors.

TREATMENT : All diets, if notified prior to arrival. All dressings. Physiotherapy should be arranged with Clacton Hospital before patients are sent to the Home.

STAFF : Chief Resident Officer : Mother Superior.

Nursing Staff : Religious Sisters, S.R.N. and Assistant Nurses.

Medical Staff : Dr. Kennedy McIntyre (visiting).

LENGTH OF STAY : As arranged, maximum three months.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION : Early tea is served to each patient in bed. Patients are expected to take all meals in the dining room, unless a special arrangement has been made with Matron prior to admission. If able, patients are asked to help dust and tidy their rooms. No other domestic work is expected of them. There is a library. The beach is only a few yards away. There is a Chapel in the Convent grounds, but attendance is not compulsory. Television and wireless. Large balconies overlooking the sea.

Visiting Hours : 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily.

CHARGES : Single rooms 7 gns. Sharing rooms 6 gns. Wards 5 gns.

RECEIVING DAYS : Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Patients may be admitted for urgent reasons only on Sunday. Patients should leave before dinner on the day of departure.

STATION : Clacton-on-Sea, from Liverpool Street. Taxis available at Clacton.

GENERAL : The Home stands on the sea front and faces south. Central heating and supplementary heating when necessary. A large entrance hall and modern patients' staircase has been added for the patients' comfort, besides an annexe to receive their relations.

APPLICATIONS : to the Matron.

ST. OSYTH'S PRIORY CONVALESCENT HOME

**NEAR CLACTON,
ESSEX.**

(St. Osyth's 235)

PATIENTS : Men up to 69. General convalescence including cancer and colostomies.

Ineligible : Hearts. Asthma. Those unable to climb stairs.

RELIGION : Undenominational.

BEDS : 32, in rooms containing 1-5 beds. None on ground floor.

TREATMENT : General Nursing treatment. Gastric and diabetic diets. Dressings.

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

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

Medical Staff : Dr. Colquhoun (visiting).

LENGTH OF STAY : Normally 2-3 weeks.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION : Patients are called with tea in bed at 7 a.m. Breakfast at 8.30 a.m., lunch at 12.30 p.m., afternoon tea at 4 p.m., evening meal at 6 p.m. Light refreshments are provided at 10.30 a.m. and 8.30 p.m. Patients go to bed at 10 p.m. Wireless. Piano. Billiards. Darts. Television.

Visiting Day : Every day 2-5 p.m.

CHARGES : Payable by Regional Hospital Board.

RECEIVING DAY : Wednesday.

STATION : Clacton-on-Sea from Liverpool Street. (Patients are met). Coaches from King's Cross pass the Home.

GENERAL : The Home is a large private residence situated in the centre of the village, two miles from the sea. The grounds are very interesting, containing several historical buildings and the gardens provide many interesting walks.

APPLICATIONS : to North East Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board, 40, Eastbourne Terrace, London, W.2. (AMBassador 8011).

PRINCESS MARY'S HOSPITAL (REHABILITATION)**WILDERNESS HILL, CLIFTONVILLE,
MARGATE, KENT.****(Thanet 21578)**

PATIENTS : Active rehabilitation for men and women of any age in most medical and surgical conditions and non-infectious tuberculosis patients. Unit for valvotomy cases. A limited number of colostomy cases are accepted. A new unit for heavily disabled cases of either sex was brought into use in 1962. Initially of 12 beds, an additional 12 beds will be brought into use this year.

Ineligible: Peptic ulcer cases on medical treatment, cases of inoperable carcinoma, diabetic cases. Except for patients admitted to the Heavily Disabled Unit, those unable to climb stairs ineligible.

RELIGION : Undenominational.

BEDS : 177 female beds, (including 13 for Student Nurses from general hospitals who are in need of rehabilitation), 46 male beds, and 24 beds (either sex) in Heavily Disabled Unit. A three-bedded amenity ward (either sex) is available.

TREATMENT : There is an excellent Physiotherapy Department, Therapeutic Pool and Gymnasium—all modern treatments are carried out. A large new Occupational Therapy Department was opened in 1962. This includes an Assessment Unit, Kitchen, and Workshop with a Technical Instructor in charge.
All dressings.

Diets are limited to "Full", "Light" and "Low-residue".

STAFF : Chief Resident Officer : Matron.

Nursing Staff : Assistant Matron, Night Sister, 15 S.R.N. (Sisters and Staff Nurses), 19 S.E.N., 14 Ward Orderlies.

Medical Staff : Dr. R. W. Barter and Dr. Audrey Carey, (Consultants in Physical Medicine). 2 visiting Physicians (Dr. J. A. Loveless and Dr. M. W. Hart).

LENGTH OF STAY: 2-5 weeks. Average 3 months in Non-Infectious Tuberculosis Unit. Up to 3 months in unit for heavily disabled cases.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION : Same as in general hospital. As far as possible, patients have the afternoons free.

There is a recreation hall where social evenings are arranged 5 or 6 times a week by the Recreation Officer.

Visiting : Daily.

RECEIVING DAYS : Tuesday and Thursday.

STATION : Margate. Patients travel from Victoria in parties which are escorted by two nurses and are conveyed from Margate Station to the hospital.

GENERAL : A hospital for rehabilitation situated in pleasant surroundings and within easy reach of the sea.

APPLICATIONS: to the Regional Hospital Board of the area in which the patient resides for non-infectious tuberculosis cases.

To the Consultant in Physical Medicine, Princess Mary's Hospital, Margate, for all other patients.

SCHIFF HOME OF RECOVERY

**COBHAM,
SURREY.**

(Cobham 4272)

PATIENTS : Women direct from Hospital, limited number of beds for patients over 70 years. Girls from 11 years.

Ineligible : Medical cases, normal exclusions, colostomies, inoperable carcinomas, terminal cases.

RELIGION : Undenominational.

BEDS : Women's ward of 12 beds, with balcony, first floor. No single rooms.

TREATMENT : Early post-operative cases; e.g. hernia, carcinoma of the lung, pneumonectomy and other post-operative chest cases. Limited number of orthopaedic beds.

STAFF : Chief Officers : Matron and Hospital Secretary.

Nursing Staff : Trained staff on all wards. Physiotherapist.

Medical Staff : Medical Officer visiting daily.

LENGTH OF STAY : From two weeks.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION : Wireless over each bed. Recreation room. Television. Library. Trolley Shop. Occupational therapy. Central Heating. Lift and a good supply of wheel chairs. Patients have all meals in the wards.

Visiting : Daily 2.00 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. and 7.00 to 8.00 p.m.

RECEIVING DAYS : Daily, except Sunday, before noon.

STATION : Cobham & Stoke D'Abernon. Train: Waterloo to Guildford via Cobham. Taxis at Cobham station; or 15 minutes walk to the Home.

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 Medical Officer.

BROOKLANDS CONVALESCENT HOME

**COGGESHALL,
Nr. COLCHESTER,
ESSEX.**

(Admin—Coggeshall 207)
(Patients and Staff—do. 538)

PATIENTS : Male convalescents, who are recovering from an acute condition and will return to normal employment. Colostomies taken following abdomino-perineal excisions if not needing daily washouts. Acute heart conditions, including valvotomies, but not chronic cases still in failure. Patients should be ambulant and able to look after their own basic needs, such as washing, dressing, etc.

Ineligible : Asthmas. Chronics. Cor pulmonales. Incontinent urinary cases and those involving the use of apparatus. Skin diseases.
(Patients over 70 only if genuinely convalescent and mentally alert).

RELIGION : Undenominational.

BEDS : 10 on ground floor and 19 first floor (2, 3, 4 and 6 bedded).
Single room when available.

TREATMENT : Post-operative dressings, diets, normal nursing.

STAFF : Chief Resident Officers : Principal (Administrative duties only).
Matron:— S.R.N., S.C.M.

Nursing Staff : 1 S.R.N.; 1 S.E.N. ; 4 Nursing Orderlies.

Medical Staff : Dr. Geo. Fletcher-Morris (visiting).

LENGTH OF STAY: N.H.S. patients 2 or 3 weeks; extensions depend on medical recommendation. Other patients by arrangement.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION : Putting green, television, billiards and snooker, library and usual games. Five public rooms including a sitting room reserved for non-smokers. Patients called at 7.30 a.m. with tea, and go to bed at 9 p.m. (Lights out 10 p.m.). Breakfast in bed if necessary. Patients can rest in bed at any time. Light refreshments available mid-morning and afternoon tea in addition to usual lunch and 3 course evening meal. Local buses to Braintree (6 miles), Colchester (10 miles), and Chelmsford (15 miles). Daily coaches during summer months to Clacton (25 miles), West Mersea, etc.

Visiting Day: Any day.

CHARGES : N.H.S. patients through N.E. Met. Regional Hospital Board. A number of beds available for other patients and those needing recuperative holidays.

RECEIVING DAY : Any day by arrangement.

STATIONS : Kelvedon (from Liverpool Street). Patients met at the station. Also coaches from London to Kelvedon or Braintree, thence by local bus.

GENERAL : The Home is a large private residence, situated in an admirable position about $\frac{1}{4}$ mile from the centre of the village. Nearly 5 acres of grounds, with own kitchen garden and orchard.

APPLICATIONS : N.H.S. patients to N.E. Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board, 40, Eastbourne Terrace, London, W.2 (AMBassador 8011).
Recuperative holiday cases through County Councils.
Other patients to Principal.

KING EDWARD VII CONVALESCENT HOME FOR OFFICERS

OSBORNE HOUSE,
EAST COWES,
ISLE OF WIGHT.

(Cowes 251)

Owners : The Ministry of Public Building and Works, Lambeth Bridge House, London, S.E.1.

CONVALESCENTS: Serving Officers (men and women), Ex-Service Officers (men and women), Established Serving and Retired (on pension), Officers of the Civil Service (men and women), Permanently Unestablished Officers (men and women), Colonial Office and Foreign Office.

Ineligible : Psychiatric, tubercular and incurable cases.

RELIGION : Undenominational.

BEDS : 50, mostly in single rooms. 3 ground floor rooms. There is a lift.

TREATMENT : Physiotherapy, Remedial exercises. Remedial Hot Pool. Occupational Therapy. All diets. Simple dressings.

STAFF : House Governor and Medical Superintendent : Surgeon Captain W. J. F. Guild, C.B.E., M.D., F.R.C.S., (Ed.) R.N. (retd.,)

Nursing Staff : Matron (S.R.N.) ; 1 Sister (S.R.N.) ; 5 S.R.N. ; 1 Physio-therapist ; 1 Remedial Gymnast ; 1 Occupational Therapist.

Medical Staff : One of a panel of 15 Hospital and Service Consultants visits monthly.
1 visiting local Consultant.

LENGTH OF STAY : Average 3 weeks.

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

Private golf course and bathing beach. Sailing. Tennis courts, bowls, croquet. Clock golf. 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. At present 20/- per day for ex-Officers and Civil Service Officers. 1/6 a day to "Sports Fund".

RECEIVING DAYS : Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

STATION : Ryde, from Waterloo, via Portsmouth Harbour. Patients are met at Ryde by the house car. Cases from the West Country via Southampton-East Cowes.

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, via employing departments in the case of Civil servants.

CROWHURST HOME OF HEALING

THE OLD RECTORY,
CROWHURST, nr. BATTLE,
SUSSEX.

(Crowhurst 204)

PATIENTS: Those who need rest or are suffering from some personal shock, from the stress of life, or who need a time of convalescence. The family atmosphere and the Services which are held daily in the Chapel are of great value to these individuals. Ambulant patients only.

RELIGION : All denominations welcomed.

BEDS: 29, in single rooms, but a few double rooms are available for those accompanied by relative or friend.

TREATMENT : Personal interviews and a therapeutic programme (Tuesday to Tuesday) designed to aid relaxation, healing and readjustment. Good food but no special diets.

STAFF : Warden : The Rev. George Bennett (C. of E.), member of the Churches' Council of Healing. **Chaplain :** The Rev. Harry Weston (Baptist).

Medical Staff : Dr. Kenneth Brown (visiting).

LENGTH OF STAY: Usually 2-3 weeks. Variable by consultation with Warden.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION: Breakfast in rooms, main meals in dining room. Family Prayers, 10 a.m. Evensong, 6 p.m. The Home is much like a private hotel with drawing room, T.V. Room, Silent Room and Library, etc. Patients are known as 'visitors' or 'guests'. A weekly therapeutic programme is arranged.

Visiting : Midweek afternoons.

CHARGES : A Contribution of £10 10s. 10d. a week is asked (with additional 10/- registration fee).

RECEIVING DAY : Midweek is preferred; Tuesday afternoon is best.

STATION: Crowhurst, from Charing Cross; 5 minutes' walk.

GENERAL: The Home is situated in beautiful country and surrounded by an attractive and secluded garden. Across the valley is the sea, four miles distant. In easy reach of Bexhill and Hastings.

APPLICATIONS: to the Warden.

THE MENTAL AFTER CARE ASSOCIATION

COIGNAFEARN,
226, PAMPISFORD ROAD,
S. CROYDON,
SURREY.

PATIENTS : Men and women in need of rehabilitation after mental illness. Preference to those under 50 years.

Ineligible : Normal exclusions other than mental illness. Bed cases or those requiring nursing care or night time attention are also ineligible.

RELIGION : Undenominational.

BEDS : 42. Numbers according to size of rooms.

TREATMENT : Rehabilitation towards full employment and social independence. Short recuperative holidays also given.

STAFF : At least three resident staff; Warden, Matron and Assistant trained or experienced in mental nursing.

Medical Staff : Visiting Physician.

LENGTH OF STAY : Normally 3-6 months, may be extended.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION : Breakfast and evening meals to suit residents' hours of employment. All residents make their own beds and help with domestic work where possible and reasonable. Bedtime not later than 11 p.m. unless special concession granted. Television, radio and indoor and outdoor interests provided.

Visiting : By arrangement with the Matron.

CHARGES : £6 6s. 0d. per week.

RECEIVING DAY : Any weekday.

STATION : East Croydon, thence by 'bus. Frequent trains from Charing Cross or Victoria Stations.

GENERAL : Large house and annexe with pleasant garden, overlooking park at rear.

APPLICATIONS : To the Secretary, The Mental After Care Association, Eagle House, 110, Jermyn Street, London, S.W.1.

ANGAS CONVALESCENT HOME FOR SEAMEN
(SEAMEN'S HOSPITALS GROUP)
CUDHAM,
KENT.

(Biggin Hill 2003)

PATIENTS: Merchant Navy. Priority given to patients from the Seamen's Hospitals Group.

Ineligible : Cases requiring active nursing.

RELIGION : Undenominational.

BEDS: 36. Includes separate accommodation for Officers.

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

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

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

Medical Staff : Visiting Doctor from "Dreadnought" Hospital, Greenwich.

LENGTH OF STAY : As required. Normally 2 weeks.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION: Patients rise at 7 a.m. and retire at 9.30 p.m. All forms of indoor and outdoor recreation. A certain amount of supervised occupational therapy, e.g. soft toys, rug making, etc., can be voluntarily undertaken by patients.

Visiting Day : Daily, between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. (it is regretted that visitors cannot be given tea).

RECEIVING DAY: Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

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

GENERAL : Own garden produce.

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

LLOYD MEMORIAL (PRINTERS) CONVALESCENT HOME

**DEAL,
KENT.**

**Office (Deal 182)
Patients (Deal 318)**

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

Ineligible : Normal exclusions. Heart disease and chronic diseases of an incurable nature. Bed cases. Colostomy. Cancer. Emphysema. Bronchiectasis. Asthma. Pulmonary or laryngeal tuberculosis.

RELIGION : Undenominational.

BEDS : 65 for men and 83 for women in 1-5 bedded rooms. There is a lift.

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

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

Nursing Staff: 1 S.R.N. and Assistants.

Medical Staff: Drs. A. R. P. Calder and C. J. Farrer visit weekly and on call.

LENGTH OF STAY : 2-3 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, (health permitting) but are not asked to do any other form of domestic work. Patients must be in by 9.30 p.m.

The Home has a Rediffusion wireless installation and television as well as a library and billiards tables. Coach and other outings are arranged at nominal charges.

Visiting Day : Any afternoon.

CHARGES : From £7 5s. 0d. per week.

RECEIVING DAY : Saturday.

STATION : Deal, from Charing Cross. Seats for patients are reserved on the 1.00 p.m. train on Saturdays. Taxis 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 containing a garden lounge.

APPLICATIONS : to Mr. J. E. Rawlins, The Beeches, Brighton Road, Lower Kingswood, Surrey (Mogador 2057).

Health Service and other patients only admitted on completion of the appropriate form and Medical Certificate to be received at the London Office by Wednesdays.

YARBURGH CHILDREN'S HOME

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

(East Grinstead 215)

PATIENTS : Children aged 1-6 years. General convalescence. (Clothing provided.)

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

RELIGION : Undenominational.

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

BEDS : 18 beds in wards, no ground floor rooms. Isolation ward provided.

STAFF : Chief Resident Officer : Matron (N.N.E.B.)

Nursing Staff : 1 Sister (N.N.E.B.); 1 Staff Nurse (N.N.E.B.); 6 Assistant Nursery Nurses; 1 Nightnurse.

Medical Staff : Dr. M. Worlock, B.A., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (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 : £8 8s. 0d. per week (reduced for local people).

RECEIVING DAY : Any day.

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.

ALL SAINTS HOSPITAL

MEADS,
EASTBOURNE,
SUSSEX.

(Eastbourne 20106)

PATIENTS : Women, normally from 16 to 65, but consideration will be given to suitable patients above the age of 65. General convalescence.

Ineligible: Normal exclusions. Bed cases. Bronchitis in winter months. Asthma and Severe Hearts.

RELIGION : Undenominational.

BEDS : 51 on second floor served by lift. There are steps from wards to bathrooms and lavatories. There is no Isolation Ward.

TREATMENT : Simple treatments, diets and dressings only.

STAFF : Hospital Secretary : G. H. Cole.

Matron: Miss L. E. Burleigh, S.R.N., S.C.M.

Nursing Staff: Assistant Matron and 2 S.R.N.

Medical Staff: Dr. D. A. L. Ashforth, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.A. (visiting).

LENGTH OF STAY : Normally 2 weeks.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION : Patients must normally get up to meals, be in by 9.30 p.m., and lights out at 10 p.m.
Recreation room, wireless, television, quiet room and library.

Visiting Day : Any day.

RECEIVING DAYS : Monday and Thursday.

STATION : Eastbourne, from Victoria. The Home is about a mile and a half from the station, with a good bus service.

GENERAL : Part of a well-built hospital, comfortably furnished, 2 minutes from sea.

APPLICATIONS : to the Hospital Secretary.

SELIGMAN CONVALESCENT HOME

**ELSTREE COURT, MEADS ROAD,
EASTBOURNE,
SUSSEX.**

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

Ineligible: Normal exclusions and bed cases.

RELIGION: Jewish.

BEDS : 21. 12 for men and 9 for women. (None on ground floor). There is a lift. Arrangements can sometimes be made for married couples.

TREATMENT: Light medical treatment. Simple gastric or diabetic diets.

STAFF: Chief Resident Officer: Matron.

Medical Officer : Dr. D. A. L. Ashforth.

LENGTH OF STAY: 2 weeks. (An extension may be granted on recommendation of the Medical Officer or by arrangement).

ROUTINE AND RECREATION: Breakfast at 8.30 a.m. and patients retire about 10 p.m. They may rest after lunch in comfortable lounges. There is television and wireless.

VISITING DAYS: Any day from 2-4 p.m., except Thursday and Saturday.

CHARGES: £1 or £2 per week to members. Relatives 11 guineas per week. Non-members 12 guineas per week. There is a reduced rate during the winter months and also for long term patients.

RECEIVING DAY: Thursday.

STATION: Eastbourne.

GENERAL: The Home is intended for those who seek convalescence in an orthodox Jewish atmosphere. Synagogue attached to the Home.

APPLICATIONS: to the United Jewish Friendly Society, Absa House, 46, Commercial Road, London, E.1. (ROYAL 0838-9).

FARNHAM PARK REHABILITATION CENTRE

FARNHAM ROYAL,
BUCKS.

Tel: Farnham Common 2271/2

PATIENTS: Ambulant cases, able to climb one flight of stairs with hand-rail. Men and women, in-patients aged 18-60, out-patients aged 16-65, who, through a balanced programme of physiotherapy, remedial exercises, occupational therapy and hydrotherapy appropriate to the condition, are capable of being restored to full earning capacity in about three months or, in the case of permanent disability to such capacity as the disability will allow.

INELIGIBLE: Normal exclusions. Cases suffering from incontinence of urine or faeces or nocturnal enuresis. Psychosis, severe neurosis, asthma, total blindness, epilepsy, infectious or contagious disease. Any cases needing night nursing apart from emergency.

RELIGION: Undenominational.

BEDS: 60, in 2 to 8-bedded rooms on first floor.

TREATMENT: Physiotherapy, remedial exercises, hydrotherapy, work of therapeutic value in workshops and gardens, special diets.

STAFF: Medical: J. G. Sommerville, M.D., Medical Director.
J. G. P. Williams, F.R.C.S., Ed.

Nursing: Matron (S.R.N.), 3 Nursing Sisters, 4 Physiotherapists, 3 remedial gymnasts, 5 occupational therapists, 1 catering officer.

LENGTH OF STAY: Up to about 3 months.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION: Patients are graded as to their disability and re-examined by medical staff weekly or as necessary. There is a library, games room, radiogram, television. Concerts arranged. Putting, tennis, bowls, extensive gardens.

Visiting: Monday-Friday 5.0 to 6.0 p.m., Saturday and Sunday 2 to 4.30 p.m.

RECEIVING DAYS : Monday. (Except by special arrangement).

STATION: Slough.

GENERAL: Centre is a large house situated in 8 acres of garden and lawn, within easy reach of Slough and Windsor by bus.

APPLICATIONS: to the Medical Director on the prescribed form with clinical and social notes.

MAITLAND HOUSE

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

(Frinton 4657)

PATIENTS : Convalescent Guest House for women including those with a tuberculous background. Ground floor double room for married couples. Mothers with sick children considered.

Ineligible : Positive sputum cases. Epileptics, Special diets.

RELIGION : Undenominational.

BEDS : 15, mostly in shared rooms. One single, one double, and one three-bedroom ground floor; bathroom and lavatory adjacent.

TREATMENT : Post hospital care. Chemotherapy programmes. Simple dressings.

STAFF : Chief Resident Officer : Warden, Miss Farrell, S.R.N.

Nursing Staff : Miss Farrell.

Medical Staff : General Practitioner as required.

LENGTH OF STAY : Two to four weeks.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION : The aim of the Trustees is to provide a quiet holiday and convalescent service in the atmosphere of home. There are, therefore, few restrictions or routine arrangements. Guests are asked to make their own beds and help where possible. T.V. Beach hut.

Visiting Day : No restrictions.

CHARGES : 8 gns-12 gns. per week according to type of accommodation and whether shared or single.

RECEIVING DAY : Any day, preferably Monday. Please notify time of arrival. Dinner cannot be kept after 1 p.m.

STATION : Frinton-on-Sea from Liverpool Street. Through train 1½ hours. The Home is half a mile from the station. Taxis meet guests at station without extra charge.

GENERAL : A pleasant comfortable house adjacent to the sea front, shops and places of worship. Central heating throughout. Sun lounge and garden.

APPLICATIONS : to Mrs. Carling, A.I.M.S.W., 27, Holmwood Avenue, Shenfield, Essex.

SAINT DOMINIC'S OPEN AIR SCHOOL FOR BOYS

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

(Wormley 2741)

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

PATIENTS : Boys aged 5-16. Asthma, Malnutrition, Debility, Hæmophilia, Spastic, Eczema.

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 : Breathing exercises. Postural drainage. Daily tonic dressings. Coeliac and Gastric diets.

STAFF : Chief Resident Officer : Reverend Mother.

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

Medical Staff : Dr. Butler (visiting).

LENGTH OF STAY : No limit.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION : The boys rise at 7.30 a.m. and retire in groups from 7-9 p.m.

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

Visiting Days : By arrangement with parents.

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, 500 feet above sea-level with a large garden, which includes a playground, football pitch, tennis court and swimming pool.

APPLICATIONS : to the Superintendent at the Home.

EDITH CAVELL HOME OF REST FOR NURSES

**COOMBE HEAD,
HASLEMERE,
SURREY.**

(Haslemere 2711)

PATIENTS : Practising Nurses and Midwives requiring rest.

Ineligible : Those requiring nursing or medical attention.

RELIGION : Undenominational.

BEDS : 10, in single rooms.

TREATMENT : No treatments, diets or dressings.

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

Nursing Staff : None.

Medical Staff: Doctor attends on request

LENGTH OF STAY : Up to 2 or 3 weeks. Sometimes extended.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION : Visitors rise about 8.30 a.m. and retire at 10.30 p.m.
Opportunities for indoor and outdoor games, picnics, etc., in summer. There is a piano, television and wireless.

CHARGES : £3 13s. 6d. per week.

RECEIVING DAY : Any day except Sunday.

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

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

APPLICATIONS : to the Secretary, Edith Cavell Home of Rest for Nurses, 1, Vere Street, London, W.1. (MAYfair 1618).

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 : 85 (including 36 for women), in 3, 4 or 5 bedded wards. There are 3 twin-bedded rooms for married couples. None on the ground floor, but there is a patients' lift.

TREATMENT : Modified gastric diets. Treatments undertaken at Royal East Sussex Hospital (adjacent to Home), but this must be arranged by the sending hospital. Simple dressings.

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

Nursing Staff : 2 S.R.N.

Medical Staff : Dr. Dunbar Johnson (visiting).

LENGTH OF STAY : Maximum 3 weeks.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION : The patients breakfast at 8.30 a.m. and must retire by 10 p.m. Women (excluding gynæcological cases) are expected to make their own beds. Patients may rest on their beds during the afternoon.

Television, radio, piano, billiards, bagatelle, table tennis, darts, croquet, etc.

Visiting Day : Every day between 2-5 p.m. excluding Saturday. Not permitted for patients who have been in residence less than four days.

CHARGES : £6 12s. 6d. 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 a delightful rose garden. Central heating. Hot and cold water in all bedrooms.

Patients' telephone :- Hastings 7428.

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

ST. PATRICK'S RESIDENTIAL OPEN AIR SCHOOL

**BEACH ROAD,
SOUTH HAYLING,
HAMPSHIRE.**

(Hayling 77759)

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

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

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

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

BEDS : 95 (2 wards with 28 beds, 6 with 6 beds, 1 with 3 beds) and Isolation Ward.

TREATMENT : Treatments and simple dressings.

STAFF : Chief Resident Officer : Reverend Mother.

Nursing Staff : 2 S.R.N.; 2 Untrained; Visiting physiotherapist.

Medical Staff : Dr. May (visiting).

Teaching Staff : Six trained certified teachers and visiting P.E. and music teachers.

LENGTH OF STAY : In accordance with the Medical Officer's advice.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION : The children rise at 7.30 a.m. and retire at 7 p.m. and 8 p.m. The bigger girls help with very light duties—e.g. laying tables, drying dishes, etc.

There is a library as well as a supply of indoor games, T.V. etc. Large playground for outdoor games. Facilities for gardening hobbies. Home Economics Department and quiet room for senior girls.

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

CHARGES : Payable by Local Education Authority.

RECEIVING DAY : By arrangement with Superintendent.

STATION : Havant. Thence by Hayling Island bus to Beachlands Terminus. The children are escorted from London (Waterloo).

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

APPLICATIONS : arranged by Local Education Authority.

CROLE WYNDHAM MEMORIAL HOME FOR CONVALESCENT CHILDREN

**SEA VIEW ROAD,
HERNE BAY,
KENT.**

(Herne Bay 4416)

PATIENTS : Boys and girls aged $2\frac{1}{2}$ –12. General convalescence.

Ineligible : Normal exclusions. Bed cases. T.B. Mental cases. Major Epilepsy.

RELIGION : Undenominational.

BEDS : 19 in 3 dormitories. Isolation ward.

TREATMENT : No diets. Simple dressings. Breathing and remedial exercises.

STAFF : Chief Resident Officer : Sister-in-Charge S.R.N., S.C.M., R.S.C.N.

Nursing Staff : 1 Sister, S.R.N.; 5 Assistant Nurses, or Orderlies.

Medical Staff : Dr. D. Savory (visiting), and Staff from Kent and Canterbury Hospital.

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

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

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

Visiting Day : Sunday, 2 to 4 p.m. or by arrangement.

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

STATION : Herne Bay, from Victoria. No. 41 bus passes the Home. No. 43 bus from the end of Station Road also passes the Home.

GENERAL : A well-adapted building, 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 64661).

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES' CONVALESCENT HOME

**BELTINGE,
HERNE BAY,
KENT.**

Parent Society : Friendly Societies operating in the Metropolitan Area.

PATIENTS : Men and women from 16 : Age limit of 80 years of age.

Ineligible : Normal exclusions. Bed cases. Epileptics, pregnant and mental cases

RELIGION : Undenominational.

BEDS : 54 for men and 34 for women.

TREATMENT : No treatments. Light gastric diets. There is a lift but no ground floor bedrooms.

STAFF : Chief Resident Officer : Matron.

Assistant Matron, S. R.N.

Medical Staff : Dr. S. C. Cozens (visiting).

LENGTH OF STAY : Minimum of 2 weeks, extension may be granted on recommendation of the Medical Officer.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION : Breakfast at 8. 45a.m. Women patients are expected to make their beds. There is a library, television and sound radio and facilities for billiards and croquet.

Visiting Day : Any day except Thursday, after 2 p.m.

CHARGES : £8 0s. 0d. per week.

RECEIVING DAY : Thursday.

STATION : Herne Bay. Patients are met by arrangement.

GENERAL : A large well-built Home standing in 15 acres of grounds, with a good bus service to the station and seafront.

APPLICATIONS : to the Secretary, Friendly Societies' Convalescent Home, 309, Upper Street, London, N.1. (CANonbury 1944).

THE RAILWAY CONVALESCENT HOME

RECULVER ROAD,
BELTINGE,
HERNE BAY, KENT.

(Herne Bay 84)

PATIENTS : Railwaymen of working age who subscribe to the Railway Convalescent Homes, and those up to 5 years after retirement and redundancy.

Ineligible : Bed cases. All cases requiring constant nursing care.

RELIGION : Undenominational.

BEDS : 83 in wards containing 3-12 beds ; 3 beds on ground floor.

TREATMENT : No treatment. Gastric and Diabetic diets. Simple dressings. Colostomy cases admitted.

STAFF : Chief Resident Officer : Matron.

Nursing Staff : Assistant (S.R.N.).

Medical Staff : Dr. S. Cozens (visiting).

LENGTH OF STAY : 4 weeks maximum.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION : Patients rise at 7 a.m. and retire at 10 p.m. All patients are expected to be in the grounds by 9.30 p.m. No domestic work is done by the patients.

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

Visiting Day: Every afternoon, 2 to 4 p.m. by arrangement with Matron.

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

RECEIVING DAYS : Tuesday and Thursday.

STATION : Herne Bay, from Victoria. Conveyance arranged from and to the station.

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

APPLICATIONS: to the Secretary and Administrator, The Railway Convalescent Homes, "High Bridge House", 93-96, High Street, Uxbridge, Middlesex. Telephone: Uxbridge 35567/8.

CATISFIELD HOUSE

**55, THE DRIVE,
HOVE 3.**

(Hove 36036)

PATIENTS : Gentlewomen aged 18-70, but older patients will be considered if active.
General convalescence and Recuperative Holiday.

Ineligible : Bed cases, nervous disorders, diabetics and patients on special diet,
or requiring surgical or colostomy dressings, or injections.

RELIGION : Undenominational.

BEDS : 18 single rooms, all with running hot and cold water (2 on ground floor). There
is a lift to all floors.

TREATMENT : Medicines (oral only). Physiotherapy if arranged prior to admission.

STAFF : Chief Resident Officer: Matron.
Assistant Matrons.

Medical Staff: Medical Officer (visiting).

LENGTH OF STAY : 2-3 weeks, extended only at discretion of Medical Officer.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION : Breakfast in bed. Ladies are asked to be down-
stairs for morning coffee at 10 a.m. Aim is to provide a happy homelike atmos-
phere, free from domestic work and with as few rules and regulations as possible.
Television. Use of beach hut during summer months.

Visiting Times : Daily 10—12.30 or from 4.30—6.30.

CHARGES : 6 gns. per week.

RECEIVING DAYS : Every afternoon except Sunday.

STATION : Brighton or Hove from Victoria and London Bridge. Taxis available at
both stations.

GENERAL : Founded 1924 by endowment, a converted private house near sea and
shops, very comfortably equipped with a pleasant garden and sun loggia. Oppo-
site Hove Parish Church. Roman Catholic Church and bus stops adjacent.

APPLICATIONS : to the Matron.

CONVALESCENT POLICE SEASIDE HOME

205-209, Kingsway,
HOVE 3,
SUSSEX

(Hove 31936)

PATIENTS : Men and women actually serving in the Police Force, requiring general convalescence. Police pensioners up to 65 years of age and Police Officers on annual leave taken by arrangement.

Ineligible : Cases of phthisis, fits and certain Mental disorders.

RELIGION : Undenominational.

BEDS : 56 of which 44 are in single rooms. There are two lifts.

TREATMENT : All types of diets. Dressings. Injections.

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

Nursing Staff: 2 S.R.N.

Medical Staff: 2 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 10.15 p.m.

Billiards, table tennis, library, television, coach drives, etc.

Visiting Day : Any day.

CHARGES : On application.

RECEIVING DAY : Tuesday and Friday (other days by arrangement).

STATION : Hove, from Victoria or London Bridge. Patients are met from the station.

GENERAL : The Home is very comfortable and well equipped.

APPLICATIONS : In the case of members of the Metropolitan Police Force to the Chief Medical Officer, New Scotland Yard, London S.W.1. In the case of Provincial Forces, Pensioners and Annual Leave to the Lady Superintendent.

THE DOMINICAN CONVALESCENT HOME

LONDON ROAD,
KELVEDON,
NEAR COLCHESTER, (Kelvedon 405)—Residents
ESSEX. (Kelvedon 359)—
Convent and Matron

Sisters of the Order of St. Dominic.

PATIENTS : Women over 16 years. General convalescence and rest.

Ineligible : Normal exclusions. Infirm. Bed cases. Colostomies.

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

BEDS : 28, of which 14 are on the ground floor ; the remaining 14, single and double rooms, are served by a lift.

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

STAFF : Chief Resident Officer : Mother Prioress.

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

Medical Staff : Dr. Mackenzie, Dr. Burt (visiting).

LENGTH OF STAY : Usually 3 or 4 weeks, extended in special cases.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION : Breakfast at 8.45 a.m. and lights are put out at 10 p.m. Patients are expected to make their own beds and keep their rooms tidy.

Visiting Day : Any day by arrangement. Saturday and Sunday 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.

CHARGES : £11 11s. 0d. per week.

RECEIVING DAY : Tuesdays and Thursdays.

STATION: Kelvedon from Liverpool Street. every two hours (54 minutes). Patients are met at Kelvedon Station.

GENERAL : The building stands in pleasant country surroundings and has a good garden. The sea is within easy reach by bus or train.

APPLICATIONS : to the Mother Prioress at the Home.

N.H.S. patients : to the N.E. Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board, 40, Eastbourne Terrace, London, W.2. (AMBassador 8011).

SOUTHERN CONVALESCENT HOMES, INC.

**THE BELL MEMORIAL HOME,
SOUTH STREET,
LANCING,
SUSSEX.**

(Lancing 2020)

PATIENTS : Women aged 14-75 years. General convalescence. Mild Asthmas.

Ineligible : Normal exclusions. Bed cases.

RELIGION : Undenominational.

BEDS : 24 in shared rooms (3 per room), 23 single rooms and 4 rooms for married couples.

TREATMENTS: No treatments or diets. Dry dressings. A lift has recently been installed.

STAFF : The Resident Superintendent : Mr. Leeks.

Nursing Staff : Matron and Assistant (untrained).

Medical Staff : Dr. T. D. Collier (visiting).

LENGTH OF STAY : Usually 2 or 3 weeks.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION: The patients rise at 8.15 a.m. and 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 : £4 5s. 0d. per week (shared rooms). £4 15s. 0d. per week (single rooms) £4 10s. 0d. (double rooms).

RECEIVING DAY : Saturday.

STATION : Lancing. The 1.23 p.m. train from Victoria and 1.5 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 Secretary, Sister Ivy Baldock, The Central Hall, Bermondsey Street, London, S.E.1. (HOP 2014).

TYRWHITT HOUSE

**OAKLAWN ROAD,
LEATHERHEAD,
SURREY.**

Parent Society : The Ex-Services Mental Welfare Society. (Registered in accordance with the National Assistance Act, 1948 and the Charities Act, 1960)

PATIENTS : All ranks of all branches of Her Majesty's Forces, including ex-officers and men of the Mercantile Marine, suffering from Psychoses or Neuroses and more particularly those with active or long regular service. Before admission all patients have to undergo a Psychiatric examination by the Society's Consultant or full medical reports submitted for his consideration.

Ineligible: Those who on psychiatric examination are found to require active and medical treatment. Epileptics. Bed cases.

RELIGION : Undenominational.

BEDS : 27.

TREATMENT : Skilled psychiatric nursing. Rehabilitation by gardening, woodwork, cardboard-box making, etc., which is organised by an experienced Occupational Supervisor, working in close co-operation with the Nursing Staff.

STAFF : Trained in Mental and Nervous illness.

Chief Resident Officer : Matron.

Nursing Staff : 2 Sisters.

Chief Consultant: Dr. C. P. Blacker, G.M., M.C., M.D., F.R.C.P.

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 Mental Welfare Society, 37/9 Thurloe Street, London, S.W.7. (KNI 8688)

ST. HELEN'S CHILDREN'S HOME

**NORTON WAY NORTH,
LETCWORTH,
HERTS.**

(Letchworth 3214)

PATIENTS : Boys and girls normally 0-8 years. General convalescence.

Ineligible : At Matron's and the Medical Officer's discretion, those requiring excessive attention.

RELIGION : Undenominational.

BEDS : 12 in rooms containing 2-6 beds or cots.

TREATMENT : Limited facilities for diets. Simple dressings.

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

Nursing Staff : 1 Nursery Nurse; 3 Nursery Assistants.

Medical Staff: Dr. M. Leigh, (visiting).

LENGTH OF STAY : According to medical advice.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION : The children rise at 7.30 a.m. and retire from 6 p.m. onwards, according to age. A qualified teacher attends Monday/Friday for 2 hours and gives lessons to all children of 5 years and over. The Home has a good supply of toys and adequate playing space in the garden, which is adjacent to a common, where the children may play in safety.

Visiting Day : By arrangement with the Matron, who also writes to parents once a week. They may telephone the Home at any time.

CHARGES : £8 8s. 0d. per week—Children sent by the Newham Health Department: £7 7s. 0d.

RECEIVING DAY : By arrangement with the Matron.

STATION : Letchworth, from Kings Cross, whence the patients are escorted by a member of the Staff.

GENERAL : St. Helen's was built in 1905 in Letchworth Garden City. It is small and homely and particularly suitable for children who are being sent away from their Mothers for the first time.

APPLICATIONS : To the Matron at the Home.

CAXTON CONVALESCENT HOME

THE CHART,
LIMPSFIELD, NEAR OXTED,
SURREY.

PATIENTS : Men and women aged 15-70. General convalescence. People in any way associated with the printing industry have priority. A few married couples can be accepted.

Ineligible : Normal exclusions. Non-ambulant cases.

RELIGION : Undenominational.

BEDS : 62, in 2, 4, 6 or 10 bed wards. Limited ground floor room available for women. There is a lift.

TREATMENTS : No treatments or diets.

STAFF : Chief Resident Officers : Matron, S.R.N. and Assistant Matron, S.E.N.

Nursing Staff : None.

Medical Staff : Dr. Lankester (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 television, billiards, bagatelle and facilities for other indoor and outdoor games.

Visiting Day : Any day between 2-5 p.m. (Not more than 2 visitors per patient).

CHARGES : Members of the Printing Industry provided they are 1d. per week subscribers are taken for 3 weeks free of charge; extensions granted by arrangement. £5 0s. 0d. per week non-subscribing printers and all others. There is free travel from London to the Home for subscribers, together with minibus from Oxted Station to the Home. Non-subscribers pay own fare and 5s. 0d. for return journey on minibus.

RECEIVING DAYS : Wednesday and Saturday.

STATION : Oxted, from Victoria or London Bridge. Patients travelling by the 10.54 a.m. or 3.54 p.m. train from Victoria are met at the station.

GENERAL : A modern building standing in good grounds. All bedroom windows face South and have a good open view.

APPLICATIONS : to Mr. A. C. Oram, Secretary, Caxton Convalescent Home, London Office, 1 Gough Square, London, E.C.4 (FLEet Street 2574); to whom all correspondence must be addressed.

MERCHANT SEAMEN'S CONVALESCENT HOME

LIMPSFIELD,
SURREY.

(Limpsfield Chart 2215)

PATIENTS : Merchant Seamen only, aged 16 and upwards. All convalescent cases.

Ineligible : Bed cases.

RELIGION : Undenominational.

BEDS : 28, most of which are on the ground floor, (main ward—12 beds in cubicles)
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, (S.R.N.)

Nursing Staff : 1 S.R.N.

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

LENGTH OF STAY : 3-4 weeks. Extensions granted.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION : Patients get up at 8 a.m. and go to bed at 10.30 p.m.
There is a library and plenty of indoor games, radio, television and a licensed club.

Visiting Day : Any day by appointment.

CHARGES : None. King George's Fund for Sailors contributes towards the upkeep of each seaman and makes a grant to dependants during patients' convalescence.

RECEIVING DAY : Monday, or by arrangement.

STATION : Oxted, from Victoria. Patients are met at the station by the Home's car.

GENERAL : A splendidly equipped Home, standing high in beautiful country.

APPLICATIONS : to the Secretary, Merchant Seamen's War Memorial Society, Sachel Court, Alfold, Surrey. (Telephone: Loxwood 555) or at any Branch Office of the National Union of Seamen.

LIMPSFIELD CONVALESCENT HOME FOR WOMEN

WOLF'S ROW,
LIMPSFIELD,
SURREY.

(Oxted 2096)

PATIENTS : Women over 60. General convalescence after illness or operation.

Ineligible : Normal exclusions. Bed cases.

RELIGION : Undenominational.

BEDS : 16 beds, 4 shared—3 single rooms. 5 beds on the ground floor.

TREATMENT : Dry dressings. Injections. No diets, no asthma cases.

STAFF : Chief Resident Officer : Matron, Miss O. Marsden, S.R.N.

Medical Staff : Dr. Cockerill.

LENGTH OF STAY : 2-3 weeks, or longer if required.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION: The patients rise at 8.30 a.m. and go to bed at 9.30 p.m. Rest from 2 to 4 p.m. A little help is expected from those who are well enough.

Television, wireless, car drives and quiet outings are arranged.

Visiting Days: Wednesday and Sunday afternoons. Other times by arrangement.

CHARGES : £5 0s. 0d. per week shared room, £6 0s. 0d. single room.

RECEIVING DAY : Tuesday and Friday.

STATION: Oxted is the station for Limpsfield. London patients should travel from Victoria (direct) by the 2.8 p.m. train. The taxi charge is 3/6

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

APPLICATIONS : to the Matron, Miss O. Marsden, S.R.N.

WENHAM HOLT CONVALESCENT HOME

HILLBROW,
LISS,
NR. PETERSFIELD, HANTS.

Office (Liss 2340)
Patients (Liss 2174)

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 and asthmatic.

Ineligible : Normal exclusions. Bed cases.

RELIGION : Undenominational.

BEDS : 32, in wards of 3-5 beds. 1 ground floor room (5 beds). There is a lift between ground and first floors.

TREATMENT : No treatments, diets or dressings.

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

Nursing Staff : 3 S.R.N. ; 2 Assistant Nurses; 6 other whole or part-time Nurses.

Medical Staff : Dr. J. M. S. Knott (visiting Consultant Physician).
A local General Practitioner is on call.

LENGTH OF STAY : One week or more as required.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION : The patients rise between 8 and 10 a.m. and retire between 8 and 9 p.m. They may have breakfast in bed if they wish during the first week. The lounge is equipped with television. There is also a quiet room.

Visiting Day : Any day, 2.30 p.m. to 7 p.m. (No children under 12 allowed to visit).

RECEIVING DAY : Monday, Tuesday and Friday.

STATION: Petersfield. From Waterloo via Guildford, and from Portsmouth. No. 24 bus (Aldershot and District) passes the Home and leaves Petersfield station daily each hour on the hour. Return journey from the Home at 30 minutes past each hour. Southdown express coaches (Victoria-Portsmouth) will stop at the gates.

GENERAL: Fairly modern building on high ground standing back from the main A3 London-Portsmouth road in $7\frac{1}{2}$ acres of gardens and woodland with beautiful country views. About 25 miles from Portsmouth.

APPLICATIONS : to the Matron (Miss D. K. Cook, S.R.N., S.C.M.), Monday to Friday between 10 a.m. and 12 noon by phone.

RUSTINGTON CONVALESCENT HOME FOR MEN
LITTLEHAMPTON,
SUSSEX.

(Rustington 3368)

Governors : The Worshipful Company of Carpenters.

PATIENTS : Men aged 16-70+. General convalescence to enable patient to resume his employment.

Ineligible : Normal exclusions. Severe heart cases. Asthma (from 1st Oct.-1st June). Bronchitis (from 1st Oct.-1st May).

RELIGION : Undenominational.

BEDS : 59, in 2 to 6 bed wards. Some single rooms.

TREATMENT : No treatments. Gastric diets. Simple post-operative dressings.

STAFF : Nursing Staff : Matron, Deputy Matron and Nursing Sister. 3 in all. (S.R.N.)

Medical Staff : Dr. P. Owen (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 Matron's supervision. Separate recreation room for billiards, table tennis, bowls and putting green.

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

CHARGES : £5 5s. 0d. per week.

RECEIVING DAY : Wednesday.

STATION : Littlehampton, 2.25 p.m. train from 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 Rustington Convalescent Home, Carpenter's Hall, 1 Throgmorton Avenue, London, E.C.2 (LONDON Wall 1347).
N.H.S. patients : to the S.W. Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board, 40, Eastbourne Terrace, London, W.2 (AMBassador 8011).

**THE RAILWAY CONVALESCENT HOME,
"SHOTTENDANE"**

**SHOTTENDANE ROAD,
MARGATE,
KENT.**

(Thanet 23761)

PATIENTS : Railwaywomen of working age who subscribe to the Railway Convalescent Homes. Wives of railwaymen, provided the husband is of working age and subscribes to the Railway Convalescent Homes. Also retired personnel up to 5 years after retirement date and redundancy.

Ineligible : Bed cases. All cases requiring constant nursing care.

RELIGION : Undenominational.

BEDS : 28, in wards containing 2 to 3 beds. Hot and cold water in all wards.

TREATMENT : No treatments or diets. Simple dressings.

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

Nursing Staff : None.

Medical Staff : Dr. T. J. Paterson (visiting).

LENGTH OF STAY : 4 weeks maximum.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION : Patients rise at 7 a.m. and retire at 10 p.m. All patients are expected to be in grounds by 9.30 p.m. No domestic work is done by the patients.

There is a supply of games—darts, table tennis, piano and radio and television.

Visiting Day: Every afternoon 2 to 4 p.m. by arrangement with Matron.

CHARGES : None. Railwaywomen's membership secured by small weekly subscriptions. Wives granted benefit on husbands' membership.

RECEIVING DAYS : Tuesday and Thursday.

STATION : Margate, from Victoria. Conveyance arranged from and to the Station.

GENERAL : Large gardens supply fresh vegetables. Excellent grounds where patients may rest. The Home is within walking distance of the Promenade. Bus to town is 20 minutes.

APPLICATIONS: to the Secretary and Administrator, The Railway Convalescent Homes, "High Bridge House," 93/96, High Street, Uxbridge, Middlesex. Telephone: Uxbridge 35567/8.

PRINCESS LOUISE CONVALESCENT HOME

NAZEING, ESSEX.

(Nazeing (NN7) 3132)

PATIENTS : Women from 16 years of age, requiring general convalescence. Applications from patients over 70 will be carefully considered, but the number accepted for admission has to be restricted. Stabilised diabetic patients, those having gastric diets, and surgical patients requiring simple dressings.

Ineligible: Bed cases, epileptics, chronic bronchitics and asthmatics, patients with congestive heart failure and those having anti-coagulant treatment.

RELIGION : Undenominational.

BEDS : 20. All on ground floor. Cubicled, in two dormitories, no private rooms.

TREATMENT : See under "Patients" above.

STAFF: Assistant Matron, Deputy Sister, S.R.N., Part-time Staff Nurse, Auxiliary Nurse, 2 Ward Orderlies.

Medical Staff: Dr. F. Beilby (visiting)

LENGTH OF STAY : Two weeks, but longer if required.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION : Patients rise at 7.30 a.m. and retire at 9 p.m. One hour's rest in the afternoon or as required. There is television and an organised social evening once weekly.

RECEIVING DAY : Wednesday, or by arrangement.

STATION : Broxbourne from Liverpool Street. There is a bus from the Station (No. 327) direct to the Home. For patients requiring transport, orders should be given to the local Ambulance Authority, who make convoy arrangements.

GENERAL : It is a bungalow-type Home with small garden and terrace overlooking countryside, but not near the sea. The drive in is a steep slope leading from the road to the front door, and this may limit some patients to the actual precincts of the building and terrace.

APPLICATIONS : to the Senior Medical Social Worker, The Prince of Wales General Hospital, The Green, Tottenham, N.15. (TOTenham 0303).

NETLEY CASTLE CONVALESCENT HOME

**NETLEY ABBEY,
NEAR SOUTHAMPTON,
HANTS.**

(Hamble 2257)

PATIENTS : Men aged 16-70. Surgical post-operative and medical.

Ineligible : Bed cases. Patients who are unable to manage stairs.

RELIGION : Undenominational.

BEDS : 45, in rooms containing 3-4 beds and one with 6 beds.

TREATMENT : Gastric diets. (Stage III only). All minor dressings and treatments.

STAFF : Matron (S.R.N.).

Nursing Staff : 2 S.R.N.; 2 S.E.N.; 1 Auxiliary and 2 Orderlies.

Medical Staff : Dr. J. G. Tees (visiting).

LENGTH OF STAY : Average 2-3 weeks.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION : There is a set daily routine—breakfast 8.15 a.m. and patients retire at 10 p.m. Patients are allowed out at any time, but are expected to be in to main meals. The Home has a library, billiards and equipment for indoor and outdoor games.

Visiting Day : Any day 2 p.m.-8 p.m.

RECEIVING DAY : Monday, or other days by arrangement.

STATION : Netley, from Waterloo. Change at Southampton Central. Bus from Netley Station. Patients are met at Southampton on Mondays at 1.15 p.m.

GENERAL : The Home is a converted Elizabethan Castle centrally heated throughout, overlooking Southampton Water, commanding views of the New Forest, The Solent, Isle of Wight, etc. The grounds are extensive, with considerable water frontage.

APPLICATIONS : to the Administrative Officer.

MEATH SCHOOL

**BROX ROAD,
OTTERS Shaw,
NEAR CHERTSEY,
SURREY**

(Ottershaw 302)

Parent Society: The Invalid Children's Aid Association.

PATIENTS: Boys aged 8 to 12. Asthma, mild bronchiectasis, other non-infectious chest cases.

Ineligible: Boys deemed maladjusted or educationally sub-normal.

RELIGION: Undenominational.

BEDS: 30

TREATMENT: Physiotherapy.

STAFF: Chief Resident Officer: Headmaster, R. V. Thomas.

Nursing Staff: Matron, R.S.C.N., Assistant Matron, S.E.N., 1 assistant Nurse, Night Nurse.

Medical Staff: Dr. S. J. R. Macoun, M.R.C.P., M.R.C.S. (visiting Consultant Paediatrician).

Dr. C. E. McQuade, M.B., F.R.C.S., (School Medical Officer).

LENGTH OF STAY: According to medical necessity; normally a minimum stay of one year. (School holidays spent at home).

STATION: Woking, from Waterloo.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION: The boys get up at 7.30 a.m. Lights out at 8.15 p.m. The curriculum is planned to provide a wide variety of interests; and, in addition to the basic subjects, includes drama, art and various crafts. Cub Pack. School for 4½ hours daily.

Visiting Day: By arrangement with the Headmaster.

CHARGES: Payable by Local Education Authorities.

GENERAL : The School stands in 8 acres of garden and woodland. Swimming pool.

RECEIVING DAY: Normally at the beginning of the school term.

APPLICATIONS: to the General Secretary, The Invalid Children's Aid Association.
4 Palace Gate, London, W.8. (KNightsbridge 8222).

MOOR HOUSE SCHOOL

**HURST GREEN,
OXTED,
SURREY.**

(Oxted 2271)

PATIENTS : Boys and girls aged 8 to 16 years, of normal intelligence, suffering from severe speech disorders.

(A Case Committee, consisting of Neurologist, Psychiatrist, Psychologist, Plastic Surgeon, Speech Therapists and Educationalists can refuse any application if the child is unlikely to benefit from the special facilities provided).

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

RELIGION : Undenominational.

BEDS : 60.

TREATMENT : Each child receives intensive Speech Therapy. Specialist medical consultations as required. Routine medical attention.

STAFF : Chief Resident Officer : Principal, Mr. F. W. Flaherty.

Consultant Neurologist : Dr. F. Clifford Rose, M.B., M.R.C.P., D.C.H.

RECEIVING DAY : New entrants will normally be received on the second day of the Terms commencing in 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 with a playing field.

Visiting Days : Three week-ends each term.

CHARGES : £747 per annum (subject to revision) termly in advance.

LENGTH OF STAY : As required for satisfactory treatment.

STATION : Hurst Green from Victoria or London Bridge. Thence 5 minutes to Moor House.

GENERAL: An enlargement programme was completed in the summer of 1960 whereby accommodation was increased to 60 children. The John Horniman School, Worthing, is a preparatory school for Moor House.

APPLICATIONS : to the Principal at the School.

CROFT ANNEXE
(THE LONDON HOSPITAL)
CHURCH ROAD, SOUTH PARK,
REIGATE,
SURREY.

(Reigate 2067)

Patients taken from the London Hospital only and by arrangement from the North East Metropolitan Regional Board.

PATIENTS : Women and girls over 12. Medical and surgical cases. Bed cases.
No colostomies. No diets.

RELIGION : Undenominational.

BEDS : 19, in 4 wards. No ground floor rooms.

TREATMENT : Some Physiotherapy. Occupational Therapy given. Small dressings.

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

Nursing Staff: Trained Nurses and Pre-Training Students. Nursing Auxiliaries.

Medical Officer : Dr. D. Aldridge (Medical Officer in Charge).

LENGTH OF STAY : Normal maximum, 1 month.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION : The patients are called at 7 a.m. with tea, and have breakfast at 8 a.m. They retire at 8 p.m. Breakfast in bed is provided. No school. There is television in the patients' sitting-room. There is a plentiful supply of books.

Visiting Days : Daily by arrangement with the Sister-in-Charge.

RECEIVING DAYS : Friday and Tuesday.

STATION : Redhill, from Victoria or London Bridge. Patients are brought from the London Hospital by 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.

CATHARINE HOUSE FOR GENTLEWOMEN

57, CHURCH ROAD,
ST. LEONARDS-ON-SEA,
SUSSEX.

(Hastings 419)

PATIENTS : Professional gentlewomen. General convalescence. Rest.

Ineligible : Normal exclusions; bed cases and cases requiring night attention.

RELIGION : Undenominational.

BEDS : 20 single rooms, 7 on ground floor. All rooms have hot and cold water.

TREATMENT : No specialised treatments, diets or dressings.

STAFF : Chief Resident Officer : Lady Superintendent.

Nursing Staff: 1 Sister (S.R.N.); and 1 Assistant Nurse. (Retd. S.R.N.)

Medical Staff : Dr. Anne Beattie (visiting).

LENGTH OF STAY : Usually 2 or 4 weeks, extended in special circumstances.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION : Breakfast in bed every day. Patients 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 day from 11.0-12.30 and 3.30-6.30. Teas 1/- each visitor.

CHARGES : All single rooms £7 7s. 0d. per week. Patients also pay for personal laundry, medicine, and extra milk; all rooms have slot meters for gas or electric fires.

RECEIVING DAYS : Monday or Tuesday. Hospital cases any day as arranged.

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.

HERTFORDSHIRE SEASIDE CONVALESCENT HOME

**ST. LEONARDS-ON-SEA,
SUSSEX.**

(Hastings 553)

PATIENTS : Men and women over 14 years old. Priority for residents of Hertfordshire, but patients are accepted from elsewhere. General convalescence. Ambulant plasters.

Ineligible : Bed cases. Colostomies.

RELIGION : Undenominational.

BEDS : 48. Wards of 3 to 8 beds. 7 double rooms. 4 single rooms.

TREATMENT : No treatments or dressings. Simple gastric diets. There is a lift.

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

Assistants: 2 Sisters (S.R.N.)

Medical Staff: Visiting doctor.

LENGTH OF STAY : Up to 19 days.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION : There is a supply of indoor and garden games, and a library. Billiards room. Television, wireless.

Visiting Day: Any day.

CHARGES : £8 8s. 0d. to £10 10s. 0d. according to accommodation.

RECEIVING DAY : Monday.

STATION : West St. Leonards, from Charing Cross. The station is very near the Home.

GENERAL : A very pleasant building with a sun lounge, central heating etc., in prominent position with a fine view over the sea. Recent modernisation to a very high standard. Standing in its own grounds and situated on a bus route. A telephone box is available for patients.

APPLICATIONS : to the Matron at the Home.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE'S AND CHELSEA HOSPITALS CONVALESCENT HOME

119-121, WEST HILL ROAD.

ST. LEONARDS-ON-SEA,

SUSSEX.

(Hastings 1217)

PATIENTS : Women who require convalescence following in-patient treatment for gynaecological disorders.

Ineligible : No gynaecological conditions are ineligible, but some patients with other conditions as well cannot be dealt with successfully. In case of doubt enquiries should be addressed to the Matron of the Home.

RELIGION : Undenominational.

BEDS : 40.

TREATMENT : Normal post-operative treatments.

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

Nursing Staff: 7 S.R.N. or Assistant Nurses.

Medical Staff: Dr. W. Hoadley Gabb (visiting).

LENGTH OF STAY : 2 weeks.

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

Visiting : Any day at any reasonable time.

RECEIVING DAYS : Monday and Thursday.

STATION : Warrior Square, Hastings, from Charing Cross.

GENERAL : This is a well-equipped Convalescent Home with delightful garden overlooking the sea. Adequate "sitting-out" accommodation.

APPLICATIONS : To the Matron at the Home.

THE MENTAL AFTER CARE ASSOCIATION

**CASTLE GLEN, CASTLE ROAD,
SANDGATE, Nr. FOLKESTONE,
KENT.**

PATIENTS : Women suffering from some degree of mental disability. Normally long-stay but recuperative holidays also given.

Ineligible : Normal exclusions other than mental illness. Bed cases and those requiring nursing care or night time attention are also ineligible.

RELIGION : Undenominational.

BEDS : 33. 2-4 according to size of rooms.

TREATMENT : Mental rehabilitation.

STAFF : Three resident staff trained or experienced in Mental nursing.

Medical Staff : Visiting Physician.

LENGTH OF STAY : Recuperative holidays or indefinite long term care.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION : All residents make their beds and help with domestic duties where possible and reasonable. Television, radio and other amusements provided. Outside activities encouraged.

CHARGES : £6 6s. 0d. per week.

RECEIVING DAY : Any week day.

STATION : Folkestone Central—frequent trains from Charing Cross.

GENERAL : Large house and garden running down to the sea. Near main road to shops and other nearby resorts.

APPLICATIONS : To the Secretary, The Mental After Care Association, Eagle House, 110, Jermyn Street, London, S.W.1.

HART'S LEAP
SANDHURST,
NEAR CAMBERLEY,
SURREY.

(Crowthorne 2599)

PATIENTS : Boys and girls aged 2-8 years. General convalescence.

Ineligible : Normal exclusions. Bed cases. Hearts.

RELIGION : Undenominational.

BEDS : 30 in rooms containing 5-8 beds. None on ground floor. Isolation ward.

TREATMENT : Special diets. Simple dressings.

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

Nursing Staff : Sister (S.R.N.) ; 4 Nursery-trained Nurses ; 4 Untrained ;
1 Night Nurse.

Medical Staff : Dr. G. W. Hadfield (visiting).
Mr. A. A. Thurston, Dental Officer.

LENGTH OF STAY : According to medical advice.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION : The children get up at 7.30 a.m. and go to bed between 5.30 p.m. and 7 p.m. There is an hour's rest after lunch. Older children can attend the local school: children under 5 have a Montessori teacher in the home. There are plenty of toys, and a good garden in which to play.

Visiting Day : Saturday and Sunday. Matron writes once a week.

CHARGES: £7 7s. 0d. per week, but subject to revision.

RECEIVING DAY : Any time.

STATION : Camberley, from Waterloo. Patients arriving in parties are met with a taxi for which the sender pays.

GENERAL : A fine house, standing in large wooded grounds in the country.

APPLICATIONS : Direct to Matron and through Medical Officer, L.C.C., Children's Officer L.C.C. and Hospital Almoners.

PILGRIMS SCHOOL

FIRLE ROAD,
SEAFORD,
SUSSEX.

(Seaford 2697)

Parent Society : The Invalid Children's Aid Association.

PATIENTS: Boys from the ages of 12 to 16. Asthma. Other non-infectious chest conditions.

Ineligible : Boys deemed maladjusted or E.S.N.

RELIGION : Undenominational.

BEDS: 60 beds.

TREATMENT: Physiotherapy.

STAFF : Chief Resident Officer : Headmaster—R. Brooks, M.A.

Nursing Staff : Matron, S.E.N.; Assistant Matron; Night Nurse; Male Supervisor.

Medical Staff : Dr. Leslie G. Scott, M.D., M.R.C.P., (visiting Consultant Paediatrician).

Dr. C. H. C. Thomas, (School Medical Officer).

LENGTH OF STAY: According to medical necessity; normally a minimum stay of one year. (School holidays spent at home).

ROUTINE AND RECREATION : The boys get up at 7.30 a.m.; lights out at 8.45 p.m. The curriculum is planned to provide a wide variety of interests, and in addition to the basic subjects, includes drama, art and various crafts. Well equipped modern woodwork room. Graded physical training and outdoor sports help the boys towards increased self-confidence and build up a sense of security and of well being. Scout troop.

School for 4½ hours per day—additional study hours for G.C.E. candidates ('O' level). R.S.A. examinations also taken.

Visiting Day : By arrangement with the Headmaster.

CHARGES : Payable by Local Education Authority.

RECEIVING DAY : Normally at beginning of school term.

STATION : Seaford from Victoria.

GENERAL : Situated high on the Downs above Seaford with 8 acres of playing space, it is ideally placed for its purpose. The majority of the boys are asthmatic and, in treating them, the emphasis is on normality. Swimming pool.

APPLICATIONS : to the General Secretary, The Invalid Childrens' Aid Association, 4, Palace Gate, London, W.8. (KNightsbridge 8222).

BRITISH LEGION CHURCHILL COURT CONVALESCENT HOME

**KIPPINGTON ROAD,
SEVENOAKS,
KENT.**

(Sevenoaks 52018)

PATIENTS : Ex-Service men and women. General convalescence. Hearts.

Ineligible : Normal exclusions ; bed cases ; bronchiectasis. (See British Legion Application Form for details).

RELIGION : Undenominational.

BEDS: 30 for men, 10 for women; 2 wards for men on ground floor. Wards vary from 2 to 7 beds.

TREATMENT : Physiotherapy can be arranged at a clinic in Sevenoaks. Light diets. Simple dressings.

STAFF : Chief Resident Officer : Manager.

Nursing Staff : Sister.

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

LENGTH OF STAY : Usually 2 weeks.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION : Patients get up at 8 a.m. and lights out is at 10.30 p.m. Patients are expected to make their own beds.
Billiards, table tennis, croquet, miniature golf, bowls, television.

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

RECEIVING DAY : Thursday.

STATION : Sevenoaks, from Charing Cross or London Bridge. Patients met at station.

GENERAL : A modern house in the country with a large garden. Comfortably equipped.

APPLICATIONS : through Local Service Committees of the British Legion. (Addresses available at Local Post Offices). Medical Social Worker by telephone to B.L.H.Q. (Service Dept.) Whitehall 8131.

DEDISHAM CONVALESCENT NURSERY HOME

**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. Epilepsy.

RELIGION : Undenominational.

BEDS : 35, for 2-7 year olds. 15 for 0-2 year olds. Isolation wards provided.

TREATMENT : Simple treatments. Gastric and coeliac diets provided. Simple dressings.

STAFF : Chief Resident Officers : Matron R.S.C.N. and Deputy Matron, S.R.N.

Nursing Staff : 1 S.R.N.; 1 Nursery School Warden; 8 N.N.E.B.; 2 Nursery Assistants and 14 students.

Medical Staff : Dr. H. M. Kelsey, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., (visiting) ;
Dr. S. L. Henderson, B.A. (Oxon), M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.,
(visiting).

Dental : Mr. P. B. Morrell, L.D.S., R.C.S., (visiting).

LENGTH OF STAY : As recommended by the Medical Officers.

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. There is an ample supply of indoor games and a large garden with climbing frames, slides, etc.

Visiting Day: Every Sunday afternoon. Parents are particularly requested not to bring other children.

CHARGES : Payable by Local Authority, for children of 2-7, £11 11s. 0d. per week. For 0-2 year olds, £13 2s. 6d. per week.

STATION : Horsham, from Victoria, Waterloo or London Bridge. Buses Nos. 33 and 50 run from Horsham Station—passing the end of the drive. Dedisham is situated on the Horsham to Guildford main road.

GENERAL : The Home faces south and has an open view over fields. The Baby Wing has its own isolation wards.

APPLICATIONS : to the Matron.

DAVID SALOMON'S HOUSE
(CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN)
SOUTHBOROUGH,
NR. TUNBRIDGE WELLS,
KENT.

(Tunbridge Wells 29171)

PATIENTS : Women from Hospitals in the South East Metropolitan area and from other London areas when vacancies permit. Medical (including three cardiac patients) and surgical cases. Plasters and long-term orthopaedic cases chiefly from local hospitals. Some bed cases are admitted.

Ineligible : Normal exclusions. Asthmatics. Epileptics.

(Note : Most beds are above ground floor and there is no lift).

RELIGION : Undenominational.

BEDS : 70, in wards containing 2-9 beds, with the exception of one big ward of 16 beds for Orthopaedic patients. One ward of 3 beds on the ground floor.

TREATMENT : Physiotherapy. Gastric and other simple diets. All dressings.

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

Nursing Staff : 5 Sisters S.R.N.;

1 Staff Nurse S.R.N.

3 Assistant Nurses S.E.N.

Medical Staff : Mr. J. Mayer, F.R.C.S. (visiting Orthopaedic Consultant).
Dr. A. Murray.

LENGTH OF STAY : Normally 2-3 weeks, can be extended at the discretion of the visiting Medical Officer.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION : Patients make their own beds if fit enough to do so, but are not required to do any other form of domestic work unless they wish. They are encouraged to rest during the afternoon and to be outside as much as possible.

There is a library and television.

Visiting : Daily 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. for convalescent patients. For Orthopaedic patients in special ward, visiting daily 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Other times by arrangement with Matron.

RECEIVING DAY : Any weekday, except Saturday and Sunday.

STATION: Tonbridge from Charing Cross. Green Line coach to Tunbridge Wells coach depot. Patients can be met there, or at Tonbridge station (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. (1 mile).

APPLICATIONS : to the Matron.

WORDSWORTH HOUSE**SWANAGE,
DORSET.****(Swanage 2577)****PATIENTS :** Women.**Ineligible :** Normal exclusions.**RELIGION :** A Church of England Home, but members of other denominations accepted.**BEDS :** 12 Single rooms, 9 double rooms, 2 three bedded rooms, 9 cubicles 6 in one room and three in the other).**TREATMENT :** No diets.**STAFF :** No nursing staff.**LENGTH OF STAY :** As recommended.**ROUTINE AND RECREATION :** Breakfast 9 a.m. Lunch 1 p.m. Supper 6.30 p.m. (Except on Sundays when it is High Tea at 5.30 p.m.) Visitors are expected to make their own beds. Television Room, well stocked library, radio.**Visiting Day :** Visiting at any time.**CHARGES :** Single and double rooms £5 15s. 0d.-£7 10s. 0d. per week according to season and room. £5 15s. 0d.-£5 10s. 0d. per week cubicle accommodation. There is a 10% 'height of the season' surcharge from 1st July to mid September.**RECEIVING DAY :** Saturday from May to October, any day at other times of the year.**STATION :** Swanage from Waterloo.**GENERAL :** Wordsworth House, built in 1908, is situated the Durlston side of Swanage. Partial central heating. Hot and cold water in all rooms. There is a private chapel within the building, and guests are invited to attend daily prayers and occasional services taken by the Clergy. Early tea and hot drinks at night are available at a small extra charge. Buses from the pier—No. 104—stop outside the house. House closed during October for staff holidays.**APPLICATIONS :** to the Wardens, Wordsworth House, Swanage.

SPELTHORNE ST. MARY**THORPE, NR. EGHAM,
SURREY.****(Chertsey 3112)****Owners : Community of St. Mary the Virgin, Wantage.****PATIENTS :** Women alcoholics and drug addicts.**Ineligible :** Any other type of case.**RELIGION :** Church of England, but any denomination received.**BEDS :** 55, 39 being in single rooms and the remainder in double rooms.**TREATMENT :** Treatment according to the nature of the case. Occupational therapy;
Group-therapy.**STAFF : Chief Resident Executive Officer :** Sister Superior.**Nursing Staff :** 3 S.R.N. Sisters of the Community; 1 S.R.N. and 1 S.E.N.
Staff.**Medical Staff :** A resident doctor—Sister of the Community.

Dr. F. Goggs (visiting Physician).

Dr. R. Macdonald }
Dr. M. M. Glatt } (Consultant Psychiatrists).**LENGTH OF STAY :** At Doctor's discretion. At least 6 months preferred.**ROUTINE AND RECREATION :** Breakfast 8 a.m. Lights out 10.30 p.m. Meals in bed as necessary. A graded programme of occupation, rest and recreation is provided according to individual needs. Training facilities in Crafts, Gardening and Cooking. There is a hard tennis-court, croquet and miniature golf; T.V., a radiogram and a good library both of books and records; expeditions are arranged to places of interest.**CHARGES :** £6 6s. 0d. per week (double rooms) and from £10 10s. 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.**APPLICATIONS :** to the Sister Superior at the Home.

ST. CATHERINE'S HOME

GROVE ROAD,
VENTNOR,
ISLE OF WIGHT.

(Ventnor 722/723)

PATIENTS: Boys aged 5-13 years; girls aged 5 to 11 years on admission. General convalescence. Bronchitis. Post-operative convalescent chest cases. Asthma and Eczema. Long term debility. Malnutrition. Fibrocystics.

Ineligible : Normal exclusions. Bed cases.

RELIGION : Church of England.

BEDS : 158 in wards containing 2-16 beds. Some on ground floor.

TREATMENT : As required. Remedial exercises and breathing exercises for Asthma Physiotherapy where necessary. Simple dressings.

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

Nursing Staff : 2 S.R.N., 2 S.E.N., Remedial Gymnast and suitably trained Staff.

Medical Officer : Dr. E. F. Burndred.

LENGTH OF STAY : Minimum 6 months.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION: The children rise at 7.30 or 8 a.m. and go to bed between 6.30 and 8 p.m., according to age. There is a one-hour rest in the afternoon. School holidays: Saturday and Sunday.

The Home has a library as well as a supply of indoor games. There are also football and cricket pitches, and troops for Scouts and Cubs and Brownies.

Visiting Days : Saturday and Sunday, once a month or by arrangement with Sister-in-Charge.

CHARGES : Payable by Local Education Authority.

RECEIVING DAY : Termly or during term if vacancy available.

STATION : Regular train services operate between Waterloo and Portsmouth, and connect with the boats from Portsmouth Harbour to Ryde Pier Head. From Ryde Pier the journey is continued by train to Shanklin and by bus to Ventnor, or by bus from Ryde Esplanade to Ventnor.

GENERAL : The Home, which was built in 1895, has since been modernised. It stands 250 feet above sea-level and is sheltered from the north by St. Boniface Down. It faces south, and has large grounds.

APPLICATIONS : to the Sister-in-Charge.

SAMUEL LEWIS SEASIDE CONVALESCENT HOME

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

(Walton-on-Naze 127)

PATIENTS : Jewish men and women. General convalescence.

Ineligible : Normal exclusions ; bed cases.

RELIGION : Jewish.

BEDS: 86, in wards of 1-12 beds. Some ground floor rooms. There is a lift.

TREATMENT: Simple medical treatment. Diets. Simple dressings.

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

Nursing Staff : 5 S.R.N., 7 Auxiliaries.

Medical Officer : Dr. W. R. Kynan (visiting).

LENGTH OF STAY : 2-4 weeks.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION : Indoor games are provided. Radio, T.V. and miniature golf.

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

CHARGES : Through Divisional Medical Officers for recuperative holidays. N.E. Metropolitan R.H.B. for convalescent cases. Private patients by arrangement.

RECEIVING DAY: Tuesday.

STATION : Walton-on-Naze, from Liverpool Street. Patients are conveyed from London by coach.

GENERAL : The Home which was built about 50 years ago has since been modernised and faces the sea.

APPLICATIONS : to Divisional Medical Officers for recuperative holidays ; to N.E. Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board, 40, Eastbourne Terrace, London W.2 (AMBassador 8011) for convalescence. Other patients to Jewish Welfare Board, General Welfare Department, 74a, Charlotte Street, London, W.1. (MUSEum 1644).

BELGRAVE RECOVERY HOME

**3, WEST GROVE,
WALTON-ON-THAMES,
SURREY.**

(Walton-on-Thames 24253)

PATIENTS : Boys and girls aged 2 to 12. For patients from King's College Hospital, the Belgrave Hospital, Guy's Hospital and the Evelina Children's Hospital of Guy's Hospital. Beds are available for patients from elsewhere. There is also accommodation for children to convalesce accompanied by their mothers.

RELIGION : Undenominational.

BEDS : 30.

TREATMENT : Bed cases. Simple treatments. Simple dressings.

STAFF : Sister-in-Charge, 1 Sister, 1 Staff Nurse, 2 Pre-nursing Students, 6 Nursing Auxiliaries.

Medical Staff : Dr. R. M. Emrys-Roberts, B.A., M.B., B.Chir., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

LENGTH OF STAY : Unlimited—average 4-6 weeks.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION : Rise at 8.30 a.m. and retire between 6.30 and 7 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, etc.

Visiting Day : Any day, by appointment with Sister.

RECEIVING DAY : Any weekday.

STATION : Walton-on-Thames, from Waterloo (30 minutes).

GENERAL : The Home is a modern building standing in a large garden. All wards overlook the garden and each is self-contained with its own sanitary arrangements. Vegetables and fruits are supplied largely from the garden.

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

LULWORTH COURT
CHALKWELL ESPLANADE,
WESTCLIFF-ON-SEA
ESSEX.

Parent Society : Queen Elizabeth's Foundation for the Disabled.

PATIENTS: Severely disabled men and women over 16.

Ineligible : Those suffering from mental disorders, infectious or contagious diseases, and those who are senile and/or liable to make a disturbance at night.

RELIGION: Undenominational.

BEDS: 20. In rooms with 3 to 6 beds.

TREATMENT: Full nursing care.

STAFF : Chief Resident Officer : Superintendent, S.R.N.

Nursing Staff: 1 S.R.N., 6 Assistant Nurses or as required.

Medical Staff: Visiting doctor.

LENGTH OF STAY: Approximately 2 weeks—longer in the winter.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION: Breakfast in bed. Any special instructions observed; sitting room; T.V. and some outings.

Visiting Day: Any day.

CHARGES : Approximately £10 10s. 0d. per week (subject to revision in near future).

RECEIVING DAY : Late afternoons five times weekly.

STATION: Westcliff-on-Sea.

GENERAL: The home is on the sea front in a residential area. There is a lift for patients in standard sized wheeled chairs to all patient rooms.

APPLICATIONS : to Miss M. P. Hurn, Queen Elizabeth's Foundation for the Disabled, Leatherhead Court, Leatherhead, Surrey. (Oxshott 2204).

THE FREDERICK ANDREW CONVALESCENT HOME

THE MANOR HOUSE,
WEST MALLING,
MAIDSTONE,
KENT.

(West Malling 2348)

PATIENTS: Gentlewomen 18 to 70 inclusive, 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. Colostomy.

RELIGION : Undenominational.

BEDS : 15 single rooms, all with hot and cold running water. No ground-floor rooms. There is a lift.

TREATMENT : Well equipped treatment room for dressings, injections etc. No diets.

STAFF : Chief Resident Officer : Matron.

Medical Staff : Medical Officer visits twice weekly.

LENGTH OF STAY : Usually 3 weeks.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION : No restrictions or rules except that guests must be able to take meals in the dining-room. Afternoon rests are advised. No domestic work is expected from the guests.

Beautiful surrounding country for walking. There is a good supply of books and papers, a piano, television and radio.

Visiting Day : No restrictions.

CHARGES : £10 10s. 0d. per week.

RECEIVING DAYS : Tuesday and Friday.

STATION : West Malling, from Victoria.

GENERAL : The Manor House is a Georgian residence standing in extensive grounds overlooking an expanse of parkland and lake.

APPLICATIONS: Full particulars and Forms of Application from the Matron at the Home.

CHEYNE HOSPITAL

WOODLAND WAY,
WEST WICKHAM,
KENT.

(SPRINGpark 1955)

PATIENTS : Patients from one month to 10 years old suffering from all types of long term illnesses, orthopaedic, medical and incurable, requiring treatment and schooling.

Ineligible : Mentally handicapped and diabetic patients.

RELIGION : Undenominational.

BEDS : 60. All wards on the ground floor. All beds can be wheeled on to open terraces.

TREATMENT : Treatment and diets as recommended by Consultants. Full physiotherapy service. Hydrotherapy Unit.

STAFF : Matron, Miss E. M. Price Williams, S.R.N., S.C.M., R.S.C.N., M.R.I.H.
Fully trained staff in all wards.

Medical Staff: Full consultant, paediatric, cardiological and orthopaedic and dental service.

LENGTH OF STAY : Normally 3 months, no limit.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION : T.V., radio and record players in all wards. Film shows and car rides regularly. Cub and Brownie packs, Philately Club and Library. The children have their own pony and trap, Sunshine coach, roundabout, paddling pool, and large well-equipped playroom.

EDUCATION : Special schoolrooms, 4 teachers. General subjects and handicrafts up to and including 11 plus.

Visiting: Every day from 3—6.30 p.m. and frequently otherwise. Children go home for weekends and school holidays if suitable.

STATION : To East Croydon from Victoria or Waterloo then bus 119 to Woodland Way, or West Wickham from Charing Cross.

GENERAL : The hospital is pleasantly situated in 12 acres of grounds.

APPLICATIONS : to the Matron at the Hospital.

ANTHONY AND ANNIE MULLER CONVALESCENT HOME

**81, SEA ROAD,
WESTGATE-ON-SEA
KENT.**

(Thanet 31842)

PATIENTS : Boys aged 3-10. Girls aged 3-12. Recuperative holidays. Jewish patients only.

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

RELIGION : Jewish.

BEDS : 20. Isolation ward provided.

TREATMENT: Simple medical treatment. Simple dressings and diets.

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

Nursing Staff : Unqualified Staff (as available).

Medical Staff : Dr. J. D. Mathers (visiting).

LENGTH OF STAY : 2-4 weeks (The Home opens at the beginning of July and closes early September).

ROUTINE AND RECREATION : The children rise at 7.30 a.m., breakfast at 8.30 a.m., dinner at 12.30 p.m., tea at 4.30 p.m. Bed time is at 6.30 p.m. with flexible arrangements for older children. Recreation in own grounds with regular visits to beach. Playroom, Television and Radio, Beach hut.

Visiting Day : Parents and relatives, Sunday afternoon and by arrangement with Matron.

CHARGES: Payable by Local Authorities. Private patients by arrangement.

RECEIVING DAY : As necessary.

STATION : Westgate, from Victoria or Charing Cross. Patients are escorted to and from Victoria.

GENERAL : The Home stands in its own grounds and faces the sea and sands.

APPLICATIONS : to Divisional Medical Officers for recuperative holidays ; or to the Norwood Joint Committee for the Welfare of Jewish Children, 74a Charlotte Street, London, W.1. (MUSEum 1644).

THE MENTAL AFTER CARE ASSOCIATION

**ROYAL OAK HOUSE, 9/11, EGBERT ROAD,
WESTGATE-ON-SEA,
KENT.**

PATIENTS : Women suffering from some degree of mental disability. Minimum age 45 years. Normally long-stay but recuperative holidays also given.
Ineligible : Normal exclusions other than mental illness. Bed cases or those requiring nursing care or night time attention are also ineligible.

RELIGION : Undenominational.

BEDS : 39. 1-5 according to size of rooms.

TREATMENT : Mental rehabilitation.

STAFF : At least three resident staff trained or experienced in Mental nursing.

Medical Staff : Visiting Physician.

LENGTH OF STAY : Recuperative holidays or indefinite long term care.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION : All residents make their beds and help with domestic duties where possible and reasonable. Television, radio and other indoor amusement provided. Outside activities encouraged.

CHARGES : £6 6s. 0d. per week.

RECEIVING DAY : Any week day.

STATION : Westgate-on-Sea—frequent trains from Victoria.

GENERAL : Large house—one minute from the sea.

APPLICATIONS : To the Secretary, The Mental After Care Association, Eagle House, 110, Jermyn Street, London, S.W.1.

ST. CECILIA'S
WEST BAY,
WESTGATE-ON-SEA,
KENT.

Thanet (31461—Superintendent)
 (OTH3) (31409—Guests)

Parent Society : Musicians' Benevolent Fund

PATIENTS : Professional musicians, both men and women, needing a recuperative rest or convalescence after illness. Members of other professions (not over 70 years of age) accepted when accommodation is available.

Ineligible : Normal exclusions, coronaries, most heart conditions, colostomies, bronchial or asthmatic conditions and all cases requiring diets or nursing.

RELIGION : Undenominational.

BEDS : 21 singles in 15 rooms, 6 of which are on the ground floor.

TREATMENT : None. **No diets.** (In general, set meals are planned on a low starch—high protein basis).

STAFF : Chief Resident Officer : Lady Superintendent.

Medical Staff : Dr. R. G. Taylor.

LENGTH OF STAY : Normally 2 weeks: can be extended on medical recommendation when accommodation is available.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION : Early tea 8.0 a.m., breakfast 9.0 a.m., luncheon 12.30 p.m., dinner 6.0 p.m., hot drinks 8.0 p.m., house closed 10.0 p.m. Food cannot be served in bedrooms or between meal times.

Piano, wireless, television, indoor games and library.

Visiting Day: Any day.

CHARGES : Musicians: £4 4s. 0d. per week maximum or according to circumstances.

Non-Musicians : £10 10s. 0d. per week April-October (inclusive).
 £8 8s. 0d. November-March; and for those coming through the Recuperative Holiday Scheme £8 8s. 0d. per week.

RECEIVING DAY : Wednesday. Guests are asked to write time of arrival to Superintendent.

STATION : Westgate-on-Sea, a few minutes' walk from the Home. Trains from Victoria at 40 minutes past each hour. 10.40 a.m. and 2.40 p.m. recommended.

GENERAL : The Home is a modern, well-planned building, on the seafront, and is very comfortably equipped. Hot and cold water in all bedrooms. Central heating.

APPLICATIONS : to the General Secretary, Musicians' Benevolent Fund, St. Cecilia's House, 16, Ogle Street, London W.1. (MUSEum 4481/2).

ST. MICHAEL'S CONVALESCENT HOME

**ELM GROVE,
WESTGATE-ON-SEA,
KENT.**

(Thanet 31448)

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

PATIENTS : Women. General convalescence, for mobile patients.

Ineligible : Normal exclusions. Serious Hearts, including Coronary Thrombosis. Adrenalectomy. Chest conditions are given individual consideration, on application.

RELIGION : Church of England Home. Other denominations welcomed.

BEDS : 30. 18 in single rooms, remainder in curtained cubicles, 2 of which are on the ground floor.

TREATMENT : Very simple diets. Simple dressings.

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

Nursing Staff : 2 S.R.N.; 1 Assistant Nurse.

Medical Staff : Dr. J. D. Mathers and Dr. R. G. Taylor (visiting).

LENGTH OF STAY : Average 3 weeks. Maximum 6 weeks.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION : Early tea 8.0 a.m. Breakfast 9.0 a.m. No domestic work is expected of patients. Wireless, television and books are available. Patients may attend chapel daily.

Visiting Day : Any day.

CHARGES: From £6 16s. 6d. per week.

RECEIVING DAY : Monday afternoons.

STATION : Westgate-on-Sea, from Victoria. Patients travelling down on the 1.40 p.m. train are met by taxi at Westgate station.

GENERAL: The Home is a modernised Victorian building in an open position near the sea. Comfortably equipped, central heating.

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

DANESWOOD CONVALESCENT HOME

**ASPLEY HEATH
WOBBURN SANDS,
NEAR BLETCHLEY,
BUCKS.**

(Official) Woburn Sands 3113

(Patients) Woburn Sands 2372

PATIENTS : Women and girls from 14-70 years of age. General convalescence.

Ineligible : Colostomies and Asthmas.

RELIGION : Undenominational.

BEDS: 50, in small wards, chiefly 2 or 4 bed wards. No ground-floor rooms.

TREATMENT : As required. Limited physiotherapy. All diets and dressings provided.

STAFF : Chief Officer : Matron.

Nursing Staff : Trained nurses.

Enrolled nurses.

Nursing auxiliaries.

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

LENGTH OF STAY : 2 weeks, may be extended on recommendation of visiting doctor.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION : Patients rise and retire at varying times according to individual conditions. There are library facilities, fortnightly film shows, wireless, television, indoor and outdoor games. Also facilities for washing and ironing personal laundry.

Visiting Day : Every Afternoon.

RECEIVING DAY : Monday to Friday.

STATION : Woburn Sands. L.C.C. patients brought by train and L.C.C. and Bucks. ambulances on Wednesdays. M.C.C. patients brought by train and M.C.C. and Bucks. ambulances on Tuesdays.

GENERAL : Two-storied building standing on high ground, with attractive wooded district all round.

APPLICATIONS: to the Matron, Edgbury Hospital, Woburn Sands (Woburn Sands 2392).

HOMEWOOD CONVALESCENT HOME

**ASPLEY HEATH, WOBURN SANDS,
NR. BLETCHLEY, BUCKS.**

(Official) Woburn Sands 2230
(Patients) Woburn Sands 3320

PATIENTS : Women and Children aged 14-70, mainly from the Bedford General Hospital. General convalescence.

Ineligible : Colostomies and Asthmas.

RELIGION : Undenominational.

BEDS: 24, of which some are in single rooms. No ground floor rooms.

TREATMENT : No special treatments. Gastric and Diabetic diets can be arranged. Simple dressings. Physiotherapy can be arranged at Edgbury Hospital.

STAFF: Chief Officer: Matron.

Nursing Staff: Trained Nurses, Enrolled Nurses, Nursing Auxiliaries.

Medical Officer: Dr. L. B. Furber (visiting)

LENGTH OF STAY : 2 weeks, except under special circumstances.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION : Patients rise and retire at varying times according to their conditions. Library, television, fortnightly film shows, etc.

Visiting : Any afternoon.

RECEIVING DAY : Any day.

STATION : Woburn Sands. L.C.C. patients brought by train and L.C.C. and Bucks. ambulances on Wednesdays. M.C.C. patients brought by train and M.C.C. and Bucks. ambulances on Tuesdays.

GENERAL : The home was formerly a large private residence and is situated in a pleasant garden.

APPLICATIONS: to the Matron, Edgbury Hospital, Woburn Sands.
(Woburn Sands 2392)

KINGSBURY
COLEY AVENUE,
WOKING, SURREY.
Church Army Short-stay Home.

(Woking 63304)

PATIENTS: Men and women over 60 years of age for holiday periods, or care and attention when relatives are away, post-hospital periods of rest and care.

Ineligible: Normal exclusions, lung diseases (including Asthma in advanced stages.) Incontinent cases.

RELIGION: Church of England, but non-Church of England are sometimes received.

BEDS : 25 cubicle rooms including 7 on the ground floor. One single room on the first floor and six single rooms on the ground floor.

TREATMENT: No treatment, but light Diets provided.

STAFF: Matron, Church Army Sister in charge, Assistant Matron and Three General Assistants.

Medical Staff: Doctor attends weekly or at request.

LENGTH OF STAY: Maximum 4 weeks, although extensions are allowed in special circumstances.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION: Visitors have breakfast at 9 a.m. They are asked to make their own beds, which are equipped with modern interior spring mattresses, but this is undertaken for the more frail.

Visiting: Any day.

CHARGES: £5 16s. 6d. per week.

RECEIVING DAY: By arrangement with the Church Army Headquarters, Sunset Homes Department, to whom all applications should be made.

STATION: Woking.

GENERAL: The Home is centrally heated and well equipped; ten minutes' walk from Station.

APPLICATIONS: The Church Army Headquarters, Sunset Homes Department, P.O. Box 67., 185, Marylebone Road, N.W.1.

ST. PETER'S CONVENT

MAYBURY HILL,
WOKING,
SURREY.

(Woking 61137)

PATIENTS : Women up to 70. Consideration is given to a limited number of patients over 70 who are genuinely convalescent and mentally alert. General medical and post-operative convalescence. Hearts.

Ineligible: Asthma, fits, (epileptic or other), infectious and skin diseases. Neurosis, cancer in advanced stage, or if liable to be offensive to others.

RELIGION : Anglican Community. (All denominations accepted).

BEDS: 57. First Floor: Large ward divided into two, 10 beds and 6 beds. Balcony ward 4 beds. One small ward, 4 beds. 12 single rooms for private patients. Small private room.

Ground Floor: Ward of 12 beds and Verandah Ward 7 beds. Lift. Small private room.

TREATMENT : Simple medical treatments. Mild gastric diets. Simple dressings.

STAFF : Chief Resident Officer : Reverend Mother Superior.

Nursing Staff: Assistant Superior, S.R.N., 4 S.R.N., and 1 part time S.R.N.; 1 S.E.A.N.; 1 Dispenser, M.P.S.

Medical Staff: Mr. L. G. Higgins
Dr. Scott
Dr. K. A. M. Moore
Dr. McKenzie } (visiting).

LENGTH OF STAY : Usually 2 weeks, but no fixed limit. Usual maximum 2 months.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION : All patients have breakfast in bed and retire before or after supper as desired. Afternoon rest if required.

Library, wireless, television. Convalescents allowed out to afternoon cinemas.

Visiting Day : Any day except Friday, 2 to 5 p.m.

CHARGES: Wards, £8 8s. 0d.; Private rooms from 9 guineas.

RECEIVING DAYS: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday before 12 noon.

STATION : Woking, from Waterloo, thence by Maybury Hill bus or taxi.

GENERAL : Built in 1883, the Convent stands on high ground facing 20 acres of ground.

APPLICATIONS : to the Assistant 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, 40 Eastbourne Terrace, London, W.2.

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 5-15. General convalescence. Hearts, chests, malnutrition. Bed cases. Long term. Asthma and Bronchiectasis.

Ineligible : Normal exclusions.

RELIGION : Roman Catholic. (All denominations accepted).

BEDS : 100 in wards containing from 6 to 18 beds. Some on ground floor. Self-contained isolation ward, 9 beds.

TREATMENT: Treatments. Breathing exercises. Postural drainage. Simple dressings

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

Nursing Staff : 2 S.R.N.

Medical Staff : Dr. K. Perry (Consultant); Dr. Taylor (visiting).

School Staff : 5 Qualified Teachers.

LENGTH OF STAY : No limit.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION : The boys get up at 7.30 a.m. and go to bed between 7.30 and 8.45 p.m. according to age and health. There is compulsory rest for heart cases. 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. Boys go out for swimming, shopping and walks.

Visiting Day : Second Sunday in the month, 2 to 5 p.m.

(Special consideration for parents as needed, especially for those who live far away). Boys go home for school holidays and for weekends during the term.

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.

THE JOHN HORNIMAN SCHOOL

2, PARK ROAD,
WORTHING,
SUSSEX.

(Worthing 317)

Parent Society : The Invalid Children's Aid Association.

PATIENTS: Boys and girls aged 5-9 suffering from severe speech disorders. This school is a preparatory unit for Moor House School, Oxted, and selection of cases for admission will be undertaken by the Consultant Neurologist of Moor House School, Dr. Clifford Rose.

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

RELIGION : Undenominational.

BEDS : 24.

TREATMENT : Speech Therapy. Specialist medical consultations. Routine medical supervision.

STAFF : Chief Resident Officer : Headmistress : Miss M. Palmer.

Senior Speech Therapist : Mrs. C. McIntyre, L.C.S.T.

Medical Staff : Dr. F. Clifford Rose (Visiting Consultant Neurologist).
Dr. Lovell Barnes, M.R.C.S. (visiting Hon. Consultant Psychiatrist).
Dr. Mulcahy, School Medical Officer.

LENGTH OF STAY : As required for satisfactory treatment or until of age for transfer to Moor House School, Oxted.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION : Children get up at 7.30 a.m. and go to bed between 6 and 7 p.m. School 5 hours daily. Intensive speech therapy according to individual needs. Children return home for all school holidays—four term year.

Visiting Day : By arrangement with the Warden.

CHARGES : Payable by Local Education Authority.

RECEIVING DAY : Normally at the beginning of the Spring and Autumn terms.

STATION : Worthing Central.

GENERAL : Built as a Convalescent Home for children by John Horniman Trustees about 1890. Entirely redecorated and modernised. Playground and lawn with sandpit and paddling pool. School is opposite the sea and near a recreation ground.

APPLICATIONS : to the General Secretary, The Invalid Children's Aid Association, 4, Palace Gate, London, W.8. (KNightsbridge 8222).

MILDMAY CONVALESCENT HOME

**WORDSWORTH ROAD,
WORTHING,
SUSSEX.**

(Worthing 9875)

PATIENTS : Married couples and Women aged 20 to 70. General convalescence.

Ineligible: Normal exclusions. Bed cases. Infirm or advanced cases of illness and those needing night attention. Asthma, Nervous breakdown.

RELIGION : Interdenominational.

BEDS: 26, A few single rooms, others shared. All on first floor. Lift.

TREATMENT : No special treatment. Gastric diets. Simple dressings.

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

Nursing Staff : Sister (S.R.N.).

Medical Staff: Dr. R. H. Neeve, M.B., B.Sc. Lond. (visiting).

LENGTH OF STAY: 2 weeks, extended to 4 weeks on medical grounds.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION : Patients get up in time for breakfast at 8.30 a.m. and retire by 9.30 p.m. There is a rest hour for everybody after lunch. There is television, games, wireless, a record player and piano. Evening prayers (Voluntary).

Visiting Day : Every day, by arrangement with Matron.

CHARGES : £7 0s. 0d. per week.

RECEIVING DAY : Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, preferably between 2 and 4 p.m.

STATION: Victoria to Worthing.

GENERAL: A few minutes from the sea, on level ground near to shops.

APPLICATIONS : to the Matron.

THE QUEEN ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL HOME

for Disabled Sailors, Soldiers and Airmen.

GIFFORD HOUSE,

WORTHING,

SUSSEX.

(Worthing 2486)

PATIENTS : Disabled Ex-Servicemen only. No accommodation for Officers.

Ineligible: Cases of tuberculosis and all infectious diseases.

RELIGION : Church of England but any denomination received.

BEDS: 64. Fourteen beds available in wards on ground floor for seriously disabled men living at home in need of a change or convalescence with treatment following an illness or operation.

TREATMENT : According to Disability. Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy available.

STAFF : Medical Officer : Dr. P. Murphy, M.B., B.Ch.

Matron : Miss D. G. Hawker, S.R.N.

State Registered Staff.

LENGTH OF STAY : At Doctor's discretion and according to demand on beds.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION : Television, radio, good library, indoor games.
Outings and Entertainments arranged by local residents and Societies.

CHARGES : Every case considered according to means.

RECEIVING DAY : Any day.

STATION : West Worthing.

GENERAL : This Hospital Home fulfils a dual role—it provides a home for some 50 disabled Ex-Servicemen who are permanently resident and carries out the re-creative and convalescent work already described ; Gifford House has sheltered gardens and is within easy reach of the sea. Worthing has a level stretch of sea front and so is ideal for patients in chairs.

APPLICATIONS : to the Secretary.

THOMAS BANTING MEMORIAL HOME

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

(Worthing 47461)

PATIENTS : Ladies aged 18 to 75. General convalescence.

Ineligible : Normal exclusions. Those requiring any form of nursing, or unable to manage stairs.

RELIGION : Undenominational.

BEDS : 6, in single rooms, on 1st floor. 2 in a double room on 2nd floor.

TREATMENT : No diets or dressings, but Physiotherapy can be arranged at Worthing Hospital. Arrangements to be made by the Hospital sending the patient.

STAFF : Chief Resident Officer : Lady Superintendent.

Nursing Staff : None.

Medical Staff : Dr. Densham (visiting).

LENGTH OF STAY : 2 or 3 weeks, which can be extended to 8 if necessary.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION : Patients should be up by 9 a.m.
Writing and reading rooms. Cinemas, concerts, etc., in Worthing.

Visiting Day : Any day.

CHARGES : £7 7s. 0d. per week. Patients pay for gas and electric fires in their bedrooms by slot meter. Deposit of £3 3s. 0d. should 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.

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 and 6465).

PART II

The Homes listed in this section are outside the boundaries of the four Metropolitan and Wessex Regional Hospital Boards. Only those Homes nearest to London are regularly visited by members of the Auxiliary Hospitals Committee.

THE RAILWAY CONVALESCENT HOME

"BRIDGE HOUSE,"

DAWLISH,

DEVON.

(Dawlish 3303)

PATIENTS : Railwaymen of working age who subscribe to the Railway Convalescent Homes. General convalescence and retired personnel up to 5 years after retirement date or redundancy.

Ineligible : Bed cases, and all cases requiring constant nursing care.

RELIGION : Undenominational.

BEDS: 57. None on ground floor. Wards contain 5 to 14 beds.

TREATMENT : No treatments or diets. Simple dressings. Colostomy cases accepted.

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

Nursing Staff : Assistant (S.R.N.).

Medical Staff : Dr. D. B. Peterkin (visiting).

LENGTH OF STAY : 4 weeks maximum.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION : Patients rise at 7 a.m. and retire at 10 p.m. All patients to be in the grounds by 9.30 p.m. No domestic work is done by the patients. Billiards, bagatelle, darts, table tennis, piano, radio, television, and putting green.

Visiting Day: Every afternoon, 2 to 4 p.m. by arrangement with Matron.

CHARGES : None. Membership secured by weekly subscription.

RECEIVING DAYS : Tuesday and Thursday.

STATION : Dawlish, from Paddington. Conveyance arranged from and to Station.

GENERAL : Large gardens supply fresh vegetables. Own poultry. Short, easy walk to seashore.

APPLICATIONS: to the Secretary and Administrator, The Railway Convalescent Homes, "High Bridge House", 93/96, High Street, Uxbridge, Middlesex. Telephone: Uxbridge 35567/8.

THE MENTAL AFTER CARE ASSOCIATION

158, FOXHALL ROAD,
IPSWICH,
SUFFOLK.

PATIENTS : Men and women in need of rehabilitation after mental illness. Preference to those under 50 years.

Ineligible : Normal exclusions other than mental illness. Bed cases or those requiring nursing care or night time attention are also ineligible.

RELIGION : Undenominational.

BEDS : 35. Numbers according to size of rooms.

TREATMENT : Rehabilitation towards full employment and social independence. Short recuperative holidays also given.

STAFF : At least three resident staff; Warden, Matron and Assistant trained or experienced in Mental nursing.

Medical Staff : Visiting Physician.

LENGTH OF STAY : Normally 3-6 months, may be extended.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION : Breakfast and evening meals to suit residents' hours of employment. All residents make their beds and help with domestic work where possible and reasonable. Bedtime not later than 11 p.m. unless special concession granted. Television, radio and indoor and outdoor interests provided.

Visiting : By arrangement with the Matron.

CHARGES : £6 6s. 0d. per week.

RECEIVING DAY : Any week day.

STATION : Ipswich—frequent trains from Liverpool Street Station.

GENERAL : Large house and garden on bus route to town centre and Felixstowe.

APPLICATIONS : To the Secretary, The Mental After Care Association, Eagle House, 110, Jermyn Street, London, S.W.1.

LANGWITH LODGE**NETHER LANGWITH,
Nr. MANSFIELD,
NOTTS.****(Shirebrook 204)****PATIENTS:** Male and Female diabetic patients over 12 years of age.**RELIGION :** Undenominational.**BEDS :** 31.**TREATMENT:** Diets, dressings, insulin injections, etc.**STAFF : Chief Resident Officer :** Matron, S.R.N. Diploma in Dietetics., State Registered Dietician.**Nursing Staff :** 2 Sisters, S.R.N. (in addition to Matron); 2 Staff Nurses, Assistant Nurses and Nursing Auxiliaries.**Medical Staff :** Dr. J. C. Pease, D.M., M.R.C.P., Consultant Physician, visiting from Mansfield.
1 Clinical Assistant resident locally.**LENGTH OF STAY :** Maximum 4 weeks.**ROUTINE AND RECREATION :** Breakfast is served at 8.30 a.m. and, so far as treatment permits, patients are allowed out daily until 9 p.m. during the summer months and until 6 p.m. during the winter months. Television, radio, billiards, putting green, tennis court, etc., are provided and there are adequate sitting rooms for men and women. Pottery Class.**VISITING DAY :** There are facilities for visiting every day. Times are given in the Brochure.**RECEIVING AND DISCHARGING DAY :** Thursday.**STATION :** Chesterfield 7 miles, Nottingham Midland 24 miles or Worksop 9 miles.**GENERAL:** The Lodge has been adapted as a Convalescent Home for male and female diabetic patients and is situated in pleasant surroundings and extensive grounds.**APPLICATIONS :** to the Matron, Langwith Lodge, Nether Langwith, Nr. Mansfield, from whom supplies of the necessary application forms may be obtained.

THE MENTAL AFTER CARE ASSOCIATION

158, FOXHALL ROAD,
IPSWICH,
SUFFOLK.

PATIENTS : Men and women in need of rehabilitation after mental illness. Preference to those under 50 years.

Ineligible : Normal exclusions other than mental illness. Bed cases or those requiring nursing care or night time attention are also ineligible.

RELIGION : Undenominational.

BEDS : 35. Numbers according to size of rooms.

TREATMENT : Rehabilitation towards full employment and social independence. Short recuperative holidays also given.

STAFF : At least three resident staff; Warden, Matron and Assistant trained or experienced in Mental nursing.

Medical Staff : Visiting Physician.

LENGTH OF STAY : Normally 3-6 months, may be extended.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION : Breakfast and evening meals to suit residents' hours of employment. All residents make their beds and help with domestic work where possible and reasonable. Bedtime not later than 11 p.m. unless special concession granted. Television, radio and indoor and outdoor interests provided.

Visiting : By arrangement with the Matron.

CHARGES : £6 6s. 0d. per week.

RECEIVING DAY : Any week day.

STATION : Ipswich—frequent trains from Liverpool Street Station.

GENERAL : Large house and garden on bus route to town centre and Felixstowe.

APPLICATIONS : To the Secretary, The Mental After Care Association, Eagle House, 110, Jermyn Street, London, S.W.1.

KING EDWARD'S HOSPITAL FUND FOR LONDON

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The following information was received after the Directory had gone to press:-

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The Frederick Andrew Convalescent Home,
West Malling.

This Home is at present closed. The Board hope it will re-open at a later date.

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Anthony and Annie Muller Convalescent Home,
Westgate-on-Sea.

This Home has now closed.

14, Palace Court,
Bayswater,
London, W.2.

30th December, 1966.

ORCHARD DENE

**19 VIEW ROAD,
RAINHILL,
NEAR LIVERPOOL, LANCS.**

(Prescot 4122)

Parent Society : The National Association for Mental Health for The National Society for Mentally Handicapped Children.

PATIENTS : Short stay care for all grades of mentally handicapped children from 2-12 years of age, including those suffering from epilepsy or cerebral palsy.

Ineligible : Infectious diseases and children who are a danger to themselves and others.

RELIGION : Undenominational.

BEDS : 21 in 5 dormitories of 3 to 6 beds; (4 or 5 extra children taken in the peak summer period).

TREATMENT : Nursing care and supervision only.

STAFF : Nursing Staff: Matron Mrs. L. Turton, S.R.N.
Night Nurse (S.R.N. or S.E.A.N.).
Assistants.

Medical Staff : Dr. Crawford (visiting).

LENGTH OF STAY : 1 to 8 weeks. Can be extended if necessary.

ROUTINE : Routine is according to requirements. Large garden with well equipped playground.

CHARGES : £12 12s. 0d. per week

RECEIVING DAY : By arrangement.

STATION : Rainhill, or by H2, H3 and H4 buses from Pier Head, Liverpool, to Victoria Hotel, Rainhill.

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

THE RAILWAY CONVALESCENT HOME

THE OLD ABBEY,
MARINE DRIVE,
LLANDUDNO,
NORTH WALES.

(Llandudno 77625)

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. Also retired personnel up to 5 years after retirement date or redundancy.

Ineligible : Bed cases. All cases requiring constant nursing care.

RELIGION : Undenominational.

BEDS : 25, in 2 and 3 bed wards. None on the ground floor. Hot and cold water in every bedroom.

TREATMENT : No treatments or diets. Simple dressings. Colostomy cases accepted.

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

Nursing Staff : None.

Medical Staff: Dr. S. Salisbury (visiting).

LENGTH OF STAY : 4 weeks maximum.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION : Patients rise at 7 a.m. and retire at 10 p.m. All patients to be in grounds by 9.30 p.m. No domestic work is done by the patients. There is a piano, radio, television and card games, etc.

Visiting Day: Every afternoon, 2 to 4 p.m. by arrangement with Matron.

CHARGES : None. Railwaywomen's membership secured by small weekly subscriptions. Railwaymen's wives are granted benefit on husbands' membership.

RECEIVING DAYS : Tuesday and Thursday.

STATION : Llandudno, from Euston. Conveyance arranged from and to 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 and Administrator, The Railway Convalescent Homes, "High Bridge House," 93/96, High Street, Uxbridge, Middlesex. Telephone: Uxbridge 35567/8.

MARLBOROUGH CHILDREN'S CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL**MARLBOROUGH,
WILTS.****(Marlborough 771-2)****PATIENTS :** Boys and girls from birth to 15th birthday. Orthopædic cases. Chests. Non-infectious skin cases. Asthmatics. Rheumatic Hearts. Post-operatives. Bed cases.**Ineligible :** Normal exclusions.**RELIGION :** Undenominational.**BEDS :** 108, including a modern ward accommodating 26 boy patients.**TREATMENT :** Fully equipped physiotherapeutic department with Hubbard Tank, etc.; remedial exercises ; all diets and dressings.**STAFF : Chief Resident Officer :** Assistant Matron-in-Charge.**Nursing Staff :** 1 Assistant Matron ; 10 S.R.N. ; 3 S.E.N. ; 25 Nursing Auxiliaries.**Medical Officers & Visiting Medical Staff:**

Dr. L. Jones, Consulting Paediatrician

Dr. J. B. Stewart, Consultant in Physical Medicine

Mr. J. C. Scott, Consulting Orthopædic Surgeon

Dr. K. D. Crow, Consulting Dermatologist

Dr. T. R. Maurice, Medical Officer

Dr. W. L. Calnan, Medical Officer

Mr. R. B. Jones, Dental Surgeon

LENGTH OF STAY : Minimum 1 month. No limit.**ROUTINE AND RECREATION :** The children who are fit to do so normally rise at 7.45 a.m. and have breakfast at 8.30 a.m. There is a compulsory rest in the afternoon. All the children are in bed by 7 p.m. No domestic work is required of them. Scouts, cubs, guides and brownies. Occupational therapy. Films, luxury coach, games room.

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

School : Recognised Ministry of Education Hospital School. Head Teacher and 7 assistants. Also Nursery School.

Visiting Days : At any time at discretion of Assistant Matron-in-Charge or Ward Sister, but preferably after School (3.30 p.m.) on weekdays.**RECEIVING DAY :** Any day.**STATION :** Swindon from Paddington. The Hospital is 13 miles from the station at which there are bus services (Nos. 709 and 70) to and from Marlborough.**GENERAL :** The Hospital stands in its own grounds on the edge of Marlborough Downs, 500 feet above sea-level.**APPLICATIONS :** to the Assistant Matron-in-Charge.

THE RAILWAY CONVALESCENT HOME

LEASOWE CASTLE,
MORETON,
WIRRAL,
CHESHIRE.

(Arrowebrook 5096)

PATIENTS : Railwaymen of working age who subscribe to the Railway Convalescent Homes. Also retired personnel up to 5 years after retirement date or redundancy.

Ineligible : Bed cases and all cases requiring constant nursing care.

RELIGION : Undenominational.

BEDS: 59. None on ground floor. Wards contain 2 to 4 beds—curtained. Hot and cold water in every bedroom.

TREATMENT : No treatments. Simple dressings—colostomy cases admitted. Gastric and diabetic diets.

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

Nursing Staff : None.

Medical Staff : Dr. D. A. Rice (visiting).

LENGTH OF STAY : 4 weeks maximum.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION : Patients rise at 7 a.m. and retire at 10 p.m. All patients to be in the grounds by 9.30 p.m. No domestic work is done by the patients. Billiards, darts, table tennis, putting, piano, radio and television.

Visiting Day: Every afternoon 2 to 4 p.m. by arrangement with Matron.

CHARGES : None. Railwaymen's membership secured by small weekly subscriptions.

RECEIVING DAYS : Tuesday and Thursday.

STATION : Moreton, from Euston. Conveyance arranged from and to the Station.

GENERAL : Large gardens supply fresh vegetables. Own poultry. Private entrance from seashore. Short electric train journey into Liverpool.

APPLICATIONS: to the Secretary and Administrator, The Railway Convalescent Homes: "High Bridge House", 93/96, High Street, Uxbridge, Middlesex. Telephone, Uxbridge 35567/8.

FREELAND HOSPITAL**FREELAND,
OXFORD.****(Freeland 258)****PATIENTS :** Men and women aged 14-70. General convalescence. (Not chronic cases)**Ineligible :** Normal exclusions. Asthma.**RELIGION :** Undenominational.**BEDS :** 50, in wards.**TREATMENT :** Physiotherapy, but no electrical treatment. Simple diets, but **not** diabetic, provided. Small daily dressings.**STAFF : Chief Administrative Officer :** Hospital Secretary.**Nursing Staff :** Assistant Matron-in-Charge ; 4 S.R.N.**Medical Staff :** Doctor visits twice weekly.**LENGTH OF STAY :** 2-4 weeks.**ROUTINE AND RECREATION :** Patients must be in their wards by 9 p.m. They are not expected to do any domestic work. There is a library.**Visiting Day :** Any day, 2.30 p.m.—8.30 p.m.**RECEIVING DAYS :** Tuesday and Friday.**STATION :** Oxford, 9 miles. Bus No. 53 runs to within 1 mile of the Hospital. Taxi can be arranged.**GENERAL :** Large country mansion with extensive grounds, situated in the heart of the country 9 miles from Oxford.**APPLICATIONS :** to the Assistant Matron-in-charge.

THE RAILWAY CONVALESCENT HOME

"TRENYTHON,"

PAR,

CORNWALL.

(Par 2572)

PATIENTS : Railwaymen of working age who subscribe to the Railway Convalescent Homes. General convalescence. Also retired personnel up to 5 years after retirement date or redundancy.

Ineligible : Bed cases and all cases requiring constant nursing care.

RELIGION : Undenominational.

BEDS : 65. None on the ground floor. Wards contain 2-6 beds.

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

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

Nursing Staff : Assistant (S.R.N.).

Medical Staff : Dr. J. L. Barnardo (visiting).

LENGTH OF STAY : 4 weeks maximum.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION : Patients rise at 7 a.m. and go to bed at 10 p.m. All patients to be in the grounds by 9.30 p.m. No domestic work is done by the patients. Billiards, bagatelle, darts, bowls, piano, radio and television.

Visiting Day: Every afternoon, 2 to 4 p.m. by arrangement with Matron.

CHARGES : None. Membership secured by weekly subscription.

RECEIVING DAYS : Tuesday and Thursday.

STATION : Par, from Paddington. Conveyance arranged from and to the Station.

GENERAL: Large gardens supply fresh vegetables, own poultry, grounds include extensive woods. Home overlooks St. Austell Bay, but is a fair walk from seashore.

APPLICATIONS: to the Secretary and Administrator, The Railway Convalescent Homes, "High Bridge House," 93/96, High Street, Uxbridge, Middlesex. Telephone: Uxbridge 35567/8.

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. Also retired personnel up to 5 years after retirement date or redundancy.

Ineligible : Bed cases and all cases requiring constant nursing care.

RELIGION : Undenominational.

BEDS : 32. None on the ground floor. Wards contain 2 to 6 beds.

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 : Maximum stay 4 weeks.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION : Patients rise at 7 a.m. and retire at 10 p.m. All patients to be in the grounds by 9.30 p.m. No domestic work is done by the patients. Billiards, bagatelle, darts, table tennis, bowls, piano, radio, television and putting green.

Visiting Day: Every afternoon, 2 to 4 p.m. by arrangement with Matron.

CHARGES : None. Membership secured by weekly subscription.

RECEIVING DAYS : Tuesday and Thursday.

STATION: Rothesay, from Euston, via Glasgow and Wemyss Bay—Conveyance arranged from and to the Pier

GENERAL : Large gardens supply fresh vegetables. Own poultry. Home on seashore.

APPLICATIONS: to the Secretary and Administrator, The Railway Convalescent Homes, "High Bridge House," 93/96, High Street, Uxbridge, Middlesex. Telephone: Uxbridge 35567/8.

BYNG HOUSE

**68, PROMENADE,
SOUTHPORT,
LANCS.**

(Southport 3950)

PATIENTS : Ex-Servicemen. General convalescence.

Ineligible : Normal exclusions. Bed cases. Bronchiectasis.

RELIGION : Undenominational.

BEDS : 38, in 1-4 bed wards ; none on ground floor but there is a lift.

TREATMENT : No treatments or dressings. Light diets.

STAFF: Chief Resident Officer: Manager, Mr. L. E. Watson.

Nursing Staff : None.

Medical Staff: Dr. J. H. Mott (visiting).

LENGTH OF STAY : 2 weeks, sometimes extended.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION : Patients rise in time for 8.45 a.m. breakfast, and retire at 10.30 p.m. They are expected to make their own beds. No other domestic work is required.

The Home has a library and television as well as facilities for indoor and outdoor games.

Visiting Day : By arrangement with the Manager.

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

RECEIVING DAY : Thursday.

STATION : Southport, from Euston. A bus (Route No 17) from Lord Street runs near the Home.

GENERAL : The house stands on the promenade and it has a small garden facing the sea.

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

“THE HEADLAND”

**CLIFF ROAD,
TORQUAY,
DEVON.**

(Torquay 22161)

PATIENTS: Men and women aged 17-70. General convalescence. 2 Male colostomy beds.

Ineligible: Normal exclusions. Bed cases. Asthma and Neurasthenia.

RELIGION: Undenominational.

BEDS: 35, divided between men and women.

TREATMENT: No treatments. Mild gastric diets. simple dressings.

STAFF: Under direction of Mrs. M. Stamp, Matron, Torbay Hospital, Torquay.

Chief Resident Officer: Sister-in-Charge (S.R.N., S.C.M.)

Nursing Staff: 4 S.R.N. 2 S.E.N.

Medical Staff: Dr. J. B. Coughlan (visiting).

LENGTH OF STAY: Arranged by South Western Regional Hospital Board. Normal period 14 days.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION: Breakfast at 8.45 a.m. An afternoon rest is advised. There is a library as well as indoor games.

Visiting Days : Daily—afternoon or evening on application to Sister-in-Charge.

RECEIVING DAYS: Monday and Friday.

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

GENERAL: The Home stands in its own grounds, on a headland overlooking Torbay.

APPLICATIONS: to the South Western Regional Hospital Board, Parklands, Tyndalls Park Road, Bristol 8 (Bristol 38471).

BRITISH LEGION CONVALESCENT AND HOLIDAY HOME

**SOMERSET LEGION HOUSE,
5-8, CLAREMONT CRESCENT,
WESTON-SUPER-MARE,
SOMERSET.**

**(Manager) Weston-super-Mare 589
(Residents) Weston-super-Mare 701**

PATIENTS : Ex-Service men and women of any age. Adult dependants. General convalescence. Rest.

Ineligible : Normal exclusions. Bed cases. Bronchiectasis. Epilepsy. Children.

RELIGION : Undenominational.

BEDS : 64, mainly in 2-bedded rooms. Some on ground floor. Few single rooms. Accommodation for 12 married couples. Hot and cold water in all bedrooms.

TREATMENTS : No treatments or dressings. Light diets.

STAFF : Chief Resident Officer : Manager.

Nursing Staff : None.

Medical Staff : Dr. Leo T. Martin (visiting).

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

ROUTINE AND RECREATION : There are few restrictions. No domestic work is expected of the guests.

There is a library, and facilities for indoor and outdoor games. Patients arrange own whist drives and social evenings.

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 : Thursday.

STATION : Weston-super-Mare, from Paddington. The Home is about 1 mile from the station. Bus service to within 50 yards of the Home.

GENERAL : The Home is a converted hotel and delightfully situated on the seafront. Many of the rooms overlook the sea. Electric passenger lifts. Central heating throughout.

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

EDITH CAVELL HOME OF REST FOR NURSES

**THE CROSSWAYS,
WINDERMERE,
WESTMORLAND.**

(Windermere 3256)

PATIENTS : Practising Nurses and Midwives requiring rest.

Ineligible : Those requiring nursing or medical attention.

RELIGION : Undenominational.

BEDS : 13, in single and double rooms.

TREATMENT : No treatments, diets or dressings.

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

Nursing Staff : None.

Medical Staff: Doctor attends on request.

LENGTH OF STAY : Up to 2 weeks. Sometimes extended.

ROUTINE AND RECREATION : Guests rise about 8.30 a.m. and retire at 10.30 p.m. There is a supply of books as well as wireless and television. The Home is in the Lake District where some of the most beautiful scenery in England is to be found.

Visiting Day : Any day.

CHARGES : £ 2 12s. 6d. per week.

RECEIVING DAY : Any day except Sunday.

STATION : Windermere, from Euston. The Home is 10 minutes' walk from the station.

GENERAL : A fairly modern house with a small garden situated in a residential neighbourhood, about 20 minutes from the lake.

APPLICATIONS : to the Secretary, Edith Cavell Homes of Rest for Nurses, 1, Vere Street, London, W.1. (MAYfair 1618).

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