Correspondence

From SIR JAMESON ADAMS, K.C.V.O.
Hon. Appeals Secretary, King Edward VII's Hospital for Officers
(Sister Agnes, Founder)

Dear Sir,

Will you allow me, through your Journal, to make known the additional facilities now available in King Edward VII's Hospital for Officers, Beaumont House, Beaumont Street, W.1.

The Extension to the Hospital has been completed, the original building has been brought up to date, and the Hospital is now provided with the very latest equipment.

As is already known, the Hospital has a Consulting Staff of eminent physicians and surgeons, and patients who desire to avail themselves of their services are charged in accordance with their means, on a scale agreed by the Council. Patients may, however, still make their own arrangements with any physician or surgeon of their choice if they so desire.

A number of ward beds are set aside for serving officers, who are entitled to free bed, nursing and maintenance. Extra charges are cut down to a minimum and are constantly reviewed and the ability of the patient to pay is always considered. We have recently introduced a Samaritan Fund to assist those in financial need.

The Hospital is mainly for surgical and medical cases, and has its own Medical Officer (from whom preliminary advice can be obtained without charge), a Physiotherapist and an X-ray apparatus.

The Hospital has been disclaimed by the Minister of Health, and is therefore entirely dependent on voluntary support. Subscribers, who are entitled to special rates, are asked to pay £1 yearly by Bankers’ Order, which can be obtained from the Honorary Appeal Secretary, 15 Ormond Yard, Duke of York Street, S.W.1, who will also be pleased to receive donations.

All officers, serving and retired, permanent and temporary, are eligible for admission.

Yours very truly,

J. B. ADAMS.