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Letters received by the Secretary regarding Royal
patronage of the Hospital, 1923

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28th October, 1923.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS,

Their gracious Majesties the King and Queen are Patrons of this Institution, which had the honour, also, until quite recently, of numbering Her Royal Highness the late Princess Christian among its Patrons. My colleagues on the Board are now most desirous that the office filled for over twenty years by Princess Christian be accepted by your Royal Highness. Perhaps I may be allowed to explain that the office of Patron involves no liability of any description.

This well-known National Charity holds a warm place in the heart of the British public and the Governors would be deeply conscious of the high privilege of adding your august name to its list of Royal Patrons.

I have the honour to be, Ma'am,
Your most obedient servant,

President.

HER ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUCHESS OF YORK,
White Lodge,
Richmond Park.



WHITE LODGE
RICHMOND PARK.

November 1st. 1923.

Dear Lord Wolverton,

The Duchess of York has asked me to reply to your letter of October 26th.

Her Royal Highness will be very glad indeed to accept the Office of Patron of the Royal Hospital and Home for Incurables at Putney.

Yours truly,

Louis Greig

Comptroller.

Lord Wolverton, D.L.,
Bond Court House,
Walbrook,
E.C.4.

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8th November, 1923.

May It Please Your Royal Highness,

My colleagues on the Board of Management have heard with the deepest gratification that Your Royal Highness has graciously consented to honour this Institution by succeeding the late Princess Christian as a Patron.

The Board desire to express the loyal and dutiful hope that Your Royal Highness may, while in residence at White Lodge, be able to pay a visit to our extensive buildings at Putney, where there is much quiet, even cheerful, resignation in evidence among the Patients.

I have the honour to be, Madam,

Your most humble and obedient servant,

(SIGNED.) CHARLES CUTTING.

President.

HER ROYAL HIGHNESS
THE DUCHESS OF YORK,
White Lodge,
Richmond Park.

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2nd November, 1923.

Dear Commander Greig,

I write on behalf of my friends on the Board of Management of the Royal Hospital & Home for Incurables to acknowledge your letter of the 1st., in which you are kind enough to inform us that the Duchess of York will accept the office of Patron in succession to the late Princess Christian.

Will you be good enough to convey to Her Royal Highness our very deep sense of the honour done to this Charity.

Yours very truly,

(SGND.) WOLVERTON.

President.

WING COMMANDER LOUIS GREIG, M.V.O.,
White Lodge,
Richmond Park.

Letter & Env.

9th November, 1923.

My Lord,

Your colleagues on our Board will be very grateful to you if you will kindly sign, as our President, the enclosed letter to H. R. H. The Duchess of York, and perhaps you will be good enough to have it posted.

I am Your Lordship's obedient servant,

(SGND) CHARLES CUTTING.

Secretary.

THE RIGHT HONBLE. LORD WOLVERTON,
26, St. James' Place,
S. W. 1.

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9th November, 1923.

May It Please Your Royal Highness,

My colleagues on the Board of Management have heard with the deepest gratitude that Your Royal Highness has graciously consented to honour this Institution by succeeding the late Princess Christian as a Patron.

The Board desire to express their heartfelt hope that Your Royal Highness may, while in residence at White Lodge, be able to pay us a visit at Putney. We feel confident that you will find much to interest you and to arouse your sympathies with our splendid work.

I have the honour to be, Madam,

Your most obedient servant,

(SGND.) WOLVERTON.

President.

HER ROYAL HIGHNESS
THE DUCHESS OF YORK,
White Lodge,
Richmond Park.

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GOLDSBOROUGH HALL,
KNARESBOROUGH.

The lady is waiting to the
Princess Mary presents her
compliments to the Chairmen
of the Royal Hospitals & Homes
for Incurables, Putney, &
is desired by Her Royal
Highness to say how much
she regrets that she is
unable to comply with

Her request that she should
become Patron in Her place
of Princess Christiana. -

The Princess is fully aware

of Her very valuable
work done by Her National

Charity, but Her large

number of requests received

from various equally

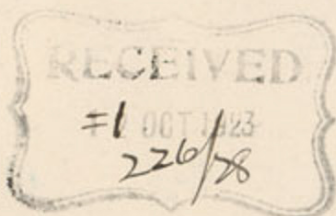
deserving institutions makes
it unfortunately impossible
that she should accede
to Her all. -

Oct: 3. 1923.



BALMORAL CASTLE.

29th. September, 1923.



Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 28th. instant, it is very good of you to ask for my opinion upon your Board's proposal to ask Princess Mary to become one of your Patrons. I can see no possible reason for your not making this request and have therefore forwarded the letter you enclosed to Her Royal Highness.

Yours very faithfully,

Stamfordham

Charles Cutting Esq.,
Secretary, The Royal Hospital & Home for Incurables, Putney,
Bond Courtt House,
Walbrook,
E.C.4.

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28th September, 1923.

My Lord,

I am directed by our Board to request your kind perusal of the enclosed letter to the Princess Mary and to suggest that if, in your opinion, our present Patrons, Their Majesties the King and Queen, will be agreeable to the course proposed, you will be good enough to have it posted.

Our Board take this action of enlisting your valuable advice and help rather than run the smallest risk of doing anything that may not meet with the full approval of the King and Queen.

I have the honour to be, My Lord,

Your most obedient servant,

(SGMD.) CHARLES CUTTING,

Secretary.

THE RIGHT HONBLE.
LORD STAMFORDHAM, P.C., G.C.B.,
Private Secretary,
Buckingham Palace,
S.W.1.