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## THE BRITISH NAVAL HOSPITAL IN LISBON

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Some few years ago, when staying at Sintra, Miss Sauvayre happened to mention to me that her Lisbon house had been a Hospital. At this period when Portuguese discoveries are being so much talked about it may be worth recalling that Dona Maria Salina Sauvayre de la Camera was a lineal descendant of Gonçaves Zarco, the Portuguese discoverer of Madeira. Dom John I gave the name of «la Camera» and the governorship of the island to Zarco and his descendants. Dona Maria Salina's own father held that post until his death.

During the last century ships of the Royal British Navy were more frequently seen in the Tagus estuary than now, and a Naval Hospital was essential. The Hospital was in the Travessa do Ferreiro, ao Chafariz das Terras. It possessed extra-territorial rights, and flew the White Ensign. The Doctor's house adjoined it : D. José Rio Maior lives in it now. The Hospital had lovely grounds including garden, tennis court and bowling-green.

I have only been able to learn the names of the later Doctors: they were :

Dr. & Mrs. Davis  
Dr. & Mrs. Lloyd.

(Mrs. Lloyd gave weekly Scripture lessons to British children, notably Miss A. Mascarenhas and Miss Alice Roberts).

These were followed by :

Fleet Surgeon W. J. Eames & Mrs. Eames, the parents of Mrs. Mitchell of Sintra. He was Doctor from 1882-1884, and was succeeded by

Staff Surgeon Dudley. (The Hospital was then staffed by a junior officer).

Dr. & Mrs. Clibborn,

and last of all,

Dr. Vazey.

After Dr. Vazey the Hospital was removed to Gibraltar, and houses and grounds put up for sale. They were bought by Mrs. Wheelhouse, and the grounds have since been divided amongst several houses built on the site.