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LIST OF OFFICERS.

COMMANDANTS.

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QUARTERMASTERS.

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Miss B. ALLEN.	Miss F. FYSON.
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GENERAL SERVICE MEMBERS.

Mrs. BAKER.	Mrs. A. HARDEN.
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SECRETARY TO COMMANDANTS.

Miss H. SHOOSMITH.

HON. MEDICAL STAFF.

Dr. J. W. BONE.
,, C. I. HARMAR.
,, W. LEVINSON.

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Mr. ALLEN.

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Mr. E. G. SHUFF.

HOUSE COMMITTEE.

Mr. F. W. PLUMMER
(Chairman).
,, ANTHONY CUMBERLAND
(Chairman of General
Committee).
,, H. CUMBERLAND BROWN.
,, G. FYSON.
,, S. HUBBARD.

Mr. F. E. SHOOSMITH.
THE COMMANDANTS
(*Ex-officio*).
THE HON. MEDICAL STAFF
(*Ex-officio*).
Mr. ARTHUR STRANGE
(Hon. Sec.).

AMBULANCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. PERCY ALLEN
(Chairman).

Mr. S. A. ATTWOOD.
,, H. E. DEACON.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. W. A. BOUTWOOD.
,, E. BROWN.
,, C. H. G. KNOWLES.

Mr. M. PLUMMER.
,, R. E. TOMSON
(Hon. Treasurer).

HON. AUDITOR.

Mr. B. T. CREW.

HON. TREASURER.

Mr. R. E. TOMSON.

HON. SECRETARY.

Mr. ARTHUR STRANGE.

Second Annual Report.



During the year 1917 the total number of patients admitted into the Hospital was 957, of whom 5 died. There were 17 cases of pneumonia, with only 2 deaths. 58 minor operations were performed. The stay of patients in the Hospital averaged 19 days. The number of beds available was 66.

* At frequent intervals entertainments have been held in the wards, and the patients have received numerous invitations to concerts and parties outside the Hospital. A special feature of the summer was the number of picnics and drives arranged for those well enough to participate in them.

Our hearty thanks are once again due to all who in so many ways helped to bring so much enjoyment to the patients. We would also once again express our gratitude to those who have sent presents in money or kind during the year, largely as a result of which the Hospital enters upon its third year in a sound financial condition.

It is a special pleasure to report the award of the Order of the British Empire to our senior Commandant, Mrs. J. W. Green, to whom we offer the heartiest congratulations.

In conclusion, we may pride ourselves on a very successful year's work. The completest harmony has reigned throughout between the various departments, and we begin another year—regretfully, it is true—but conscious that the Hospital has fully justified its existence, and will continue to do so, if need be, in still larger measure in the future.

Statistical Tables.

1	No. of Beds available for use	66
2	No. of Days Hospital was open	365
3	Total No. of Patients resident in days	19,153
4	Average No. of Patients daily	52.47
5	No. of Patients at beginning of Year	49
6	No. of Patients admitted during year	957
7	No. of Patients at end of year	55
8	Average stay of each Patient	20 days

Maintenance for year	£3,283 13s. 10d.
Average total cost per day of each Patient	3s. 5d.
Average total cost of each Patient	£3 8s. 7½d.
Total No. of Out-patients treated during year	45
Total No. of ditto Attendances	392
Average No. of visits per Out-patient	8¾



Concerts, Entertainments, &c.

Cardigan Street Primitive Methodist Chapel, tea and entertainment; Mr. J. Shackleton's concert; Mr. Chandler's Concert Party; "Luton Reporter" Tobacco Fund concert; Miss Davis' concert; Mrs. Brown's Sketch Party (Harpenden); Mr. Bob Barry and Miss Sheila McCarthy; Mr. T. B. Squires' conjuring (Leagrave); Vauxhall Athletic Club, swimming gala; Woolwich Inspectors' entertainment; Musical Tit Bits' Concert Party (Harpenden); whist drive, arranged by Gnr. White; Vauxhall Motors, Ltd., football match; Councillor Impey's Concert Party; Luton Co-operative Senior Choir; several concerts at Biscot Camp Y.M.C.A.

Services Rendered.

MASSAGE :

Mr. Allen.

HAIRCUTTING, SHAVING, &c. :

The Members of the Local Hairdressers' Association.

FIRE DRILLS, &c. :

Chief Officer Andrew, of the Luton Fire Brigade.

FLOWERS AND PLANTS :

Mr. West.

CONCERT PARTIES :

Mr. Squire, Mr. H. Impey, Mr. S. Heath, Mr. A. E. Lowe, Mr. R. Dellar, Miss Wiseman, Biscoteers, Mr. Bone.

ENTERTAINMENTS, &c. :

Members of the Davis Munion Works, Members of the Kents' Munion Works, Swimming by Vauxhall, R.F.A. Sports, Football Committee, Grand Theatre, Palace Theatre, Rev. J. H. Spokes, Mr. S. Hubbard.

TEAS :

Mrs. Beechener, Mrs. Howes, Mrs. D. F. Cocks, Misses Brown and Parker, Mrs. Keens, Mr. R. S. Tomson, Mr. J. W. Green.

FOR LENDING MOTORS :

Commercial Cars, Ltd.

FOR TRAMS :

Mr. A. E. Wray.

Gifts, &c.

The following is a list of the names of those who have so generously sent gifts of flowers, vegetables, fruit, cigarettes, etc., to the Wardown V.A.D. Hospital:—

A

Adult School.
Adamson, Miss M.
Andrews, Mr.
Allen, Mr. P.

Allen, Mrs. J.
Allen, Mrs. L.
Alexander, Mr. W.

B

Berman, Mrs.
Baird, The Misses.
Bamford, Miss.
Barton Church.
Bigg, Mrs.
Bein, Mr.
B.R.C.S.
Brough, Mrs.
Bottoms, Mr. C.
Butcher, Mrs. W.
Beechener, Messrs.
Barnard, Mr.
Burnett, Mrs.
Brown, Miss M.
Battle, Miss
Brandon, Miss W.
Biscot Camp.
Brown, Mrs. P.
Brodie, Mr. and Mrs.
Brightman, Miss C.
Brewer, Miss
Bury Park Chapel.
Buckingham, Mrs.

Beechener, Mrs.
Bolt, Mrs. E. J.
Bolt, Miss.
Bolt, Mrs.
Baker, Lieut.
Burgoyne, Mrs.
Brown, Mrs.
Billingham, Mrs.
Bowles, Mrs.
Bone, Mr.
Blundell, Mr. A.
Bury Park Sunday School.
Bryant, Miss M.
Buckley, Miss D.
Beech Hill Infants' School.
Bryan, Mrs.
Biggs, Mrs.
Beech Hill Schools.
Burgess, Miss C.
Burgess, Mrs. and Miss.
Bedford, Mrs.
Barford, Miss.
Baker, Mr. James.

C

Cole, Miss.
Clarke, Miss A.
Co-operative Society.
Costin, Miss
Challice, Mr.
Cooke, Miss M.
Connolly, Mrs.
Craig, Mrs.
Cardigan Street Sunday School.
Clay, Mr. R.
Crawley, Mrs.
Chapel Street School.
Cox, Mrs.
Cumberland, Mr. H.

Cumberland, Mr. A.
Cornish, Miss C.
Corns, Mrs.
Christian Union.
Church Street Primitive Methodist Endeavour.
Causter, Mrs.
Cunningham, Mrs. R.
Collings Wells, Mr. A.
Covington, Mr. H. W.
Coupees, Miss.
Cox, Mr.
Croydon War Supply Depot.
Chase Street Mission.

D

Denmark House Employees.
Day, Miss D.
Duffield, Miss.
Dawes, Miss H.
Dunham, Mr. S.
Dearing, Miss.
Deacon, Miss.
Dunstable Road Wesleyan School.
Diamond Foundry.
Davies, Mrs.

Darby, Miss M.
Dudley, Messrs.
Davis, Gnr.
Durler, Mrs.
Dixon, Mrs.
Dunham, Mrs. F.
Dolbé, Mr.
Deacon, Mr. H.
Durrant, Mr.
Duffield, Mr. and Mrs.

Edwardes, Dr.
Ellingham, Mrs.
Eustace, Miss.
Evans, Mrs.
Ellis, Mrs.

E

Ewington, Miss.
Ebbs, Mrs.
Edridge, Mrs.
Ealing War Dressing Association.

Facer, Mr. J.
Fairer, Miss.
Freeman, Miss H.
Fairer, Mrs.
Fletcher, Mr. W.
Farr, Mrs.
Facer, Mrs. J.

F

Frankham, Mr.
Farwig, Mrs.
Farmer, Mr. E.
Frith, Gunner.
Facer, Miss C.
Fox, Mrs.

Greatorex, Mrs.
Gurney, Miss I.
Giddings, Mrs.
Groom, Miss.
Groomes, Mrs.
Glasbrook, Miss.
Graves-Morris, Mrs. H.
Goffin, Mrs.

G

Gray, Miss.
Garrard, Mrs.
Golding, Gunner.
Gray, Mrs. Milner.
Good Templars.
Godfrey, Mrs.
Giles, Mrs.
Gates, Mrs.

Hudson, Miss.
Henman, Miss.
Hern, Mr. and Mrs.
Haye, Mrs.
Harmar, Master J.
Hose, Miss.
Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. S.
Hobbs, Mr. H. G.
Hodgson, Mr. and Mrs.
Headey, Mrs.
Howard, Mrs.
Hobbs, Miss.
Holdton, Mr.
Hobbs, Mrs. T. G.
Hobbs, Mr. T. G.

H

Hewitt, Mrs. C.
Holmes, Mrs.
Higgins, Miss K.
Hawson, Mrs.
Hoppenbrouwers, Mr. J.
Higgins, Mrs. J.
Hairdressers' Association.
Horn, Mr. W.
Holyoak, Miss E.
Harmar, Mrs. C. I.
Hobbs, Lieut. A. S.
Hopkins, Mrs. S.
Hudson, Mr. A.
Howes, Mrs.

Impey, Miss D.
Irons, Miss G.
Inspection Department, Messrs. G. Kent.

I

Inwood, Mr. and Mrs. H.
Inwards, Mrs. H.
Inwards, Miss P.

James, Miss.

J

Kettle, Miss.
Keil, Mrs.
Kent, Mr.
King Street P.S.A.

K

King Street Church.
Kent's Works.
Kitchen, Mrs. H.
King Street Church Missionary Party.

Lye, Mrs. (Working Party).
Liberal Association (Women's).
Lindley, Mr.
Lye, Mrs. W. T.
Lye, Mr.
Luton Lads' League.

L

Lamb, Miss M.
Lodge, St. John the Baptist (Free-masons).
Lewin, Mr.
Lloyd, Mr.

Mitchell, Mrs.
Martin, Mrs.
Marshall, Miss F.
Mardle, Miss R.
Merchant, Mrs. F.
MacIntosh, Mrs.
Mitchell, Miss.
Merchant, Mrs. J.

M

Mayne, Mrs.
Mayes, Mrs.
McCormick, The Misses.
Mander, Mrs.
Moules, Miss.
Morley, Gunner.
Modern School Girls.
Marks, Mr.

N

" N-T.F."
Newbold, Miss.

Neve, Mrs.

O

Onions, Mrs.
Owles, Miss.
Old Bedford Road Boys' School, Class 8.
Officers' Mess, 17th T.R.
Oakley, Mrs. A.
Oakley, Mr. A.

O'Donnell, Mr.
Officers' Mess, 25th T.R.
Olney, Miss.
Old Bedford Road Schools.
Officers of Christian Endeavour.

P

Primitive Methodist Chapel.
Phillips, Miss.
Pateman, Mrs.
Pilling, Mrs.
Pearson, Mr.
Park Street Sunday School.
Punter, Mr.
Payne, Miss E.
Pearson, Miss A.
Pepper, Miss C.
Park Street Chapel.
Pupile of Miss E. Toyer.
Panter, Corporal.
Phillips, Mr.

Primrose League.
Panter, Mr. W.
Parrish, Mrs.
Park Street Temple Salvationists.
Pryce, Miss
Puddephatt, Mr.
Pateman, Mrs.
Plummer, Mr. and Mrs. F. W.
Parish Church Working Party.
Paton, Mr. W.
Paine, Mrs. A.
Poulton, Mrs.
Pepper, Mrs.
Plummer, Mr. and Mrs. M.

Q

Queen Mary's Needlework Guild.

R

Rose, Mr.
Roe, Mrs. W.
Redrup, Mr.
Roberts, Miss L.
Roberts, Miss V.
Red Cross, No. 1 Section.
Roberts, Miss M.
Renton, Mrs.
Read, Mrs.
Ralph, Miss.

Rudd, Mr. H. C.
Rudd, Pte. C. C.
Rudd, Mrs. H. C.
Rudd, Miss.
Railway Mission.
Randall, Mrs. J.
Russell, Mr.
Rose, Mrs.
Rance, Miss J.
Round Green Wesleyan Sunday School.

S

Stokes, Miss G.
Stokes, Miss D.
Spencer League.
Shackleton, Mr. (Concert Party).
Sills, Miss F.
Sergeants' Mees, Biscot Camp.
Singleton, Master.
Smith, Miss D.
St. Peter's Sunday School.
Shepherd, Mrs. E.
Shepherd, Mr. H.
Shane, Mr. and Mrs.
Spratley, Mrs.
Saxby, Mrs.
Simpson, Miss E.
Smithson, Mrs.
Scott, Mrs.

Sharpenhoe Primitive Methodist Chapel.
Streatley Carol Singers.
Stolers, Mrs.
Strange, Mr. A.
Sale, Mr. G. R.
Sworder, Dr.
Sturgeon, Mrs.
Scrivener, Mrs.
St. Mary's School.
Smith, Mrs.
Staddon, Mrs. J. H.
Simpson, Mrs.
Skefko Allotment Holders.
Stanbridge, Mrs. H.
Shoosmith, Mrs. F. E.
Smith, Miss N.
Staddon, Mr. A.

T

Thureton, Miss.
Taylor, Mrs.
Tompkins, Mrs.
Thomas, Mr.
Tomson, Mrs.
Tomson, Miss.
Thurston, Mr.

Temperance Federation.
Tidmarsh, Mr.
Tradesmen's Association.
Temperance Association (Women's).
Toddington Baptist Chapel.
Tofield, Mrs.
Timms, Mrs.

U

Unity and Peace Lodge, 5219, I.O.G.T.
 Union Chapel.

Unionist Working Party.
 Upton, Gunner.

V

Verran, Mr.

W

Webdale, Mrs.
 Worthington, Mr.
 Waller Street Sunday School.
 Wise, Miss.
 White, Gunner A. E.
 Webdale & Sons.
 Wernher, Lady.
 Wellington Street Chapel.
 Wellington Street Sunday School.
 Williams, Mrs. H. O.
 Wesleyan Chapel Sunday School.

Weatherhead, Mrs.
 White, Miss.
 Woodward, Miss.
 Wesleyan Methodist Chapel, Clophill.
 Waring, Miss.
 Wheeler, Mr. T., Employees of.
 Wellington Street Chapel Christian
 Endeavour.
 Waller Street Chapel.
 Wright, Miss.
 West Herts War Supply Depot.

Y

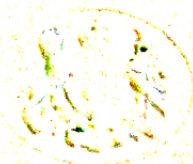
Young, Miss C.

2cwt. Rice, Messrs. Donald Campbell &
 Co., per Mr. Hewitt.
 Flour, Messrs. Brown Bros.
 Gramophone and Records, Mr. H. Cain.

Wardown Comforts Fund.

Started January 26th, 1917.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Master Hairdressers' Association	18	0	0	Per Mr. Clarke, Tradesmen's Association	3	6	
Commer Cars	20	0	0	Boxing Entertainment	21	0	0
Miss Smith	1	0	0	Luton Waste Paper Scheme			
Diamond Foundry, per Mr. H. N. Davis	4	14	0	2 donations, £30, £50	80	0	0
Miss Sills		4	0	R.F.A. Regimental Sports	50	0	0
Luton Canine Association	2	0	0	Mr. Kuster	1	0	0
Mrs. Ernest Sheppard		5	0	Capt. Gryspeerdt, A.V.C. Sports	31	10	5
Wesleyan Chapel, Clophill	2	2	0	Capt. Chas. Lane, Pres. Reg. Inst.	5	0	0
Capt. Shuter	3	3	0	Mr. Officer	2	10	0
Anti-Aircraft Football Club, R.G.A.	2	0	0	Per M. Los, Woolwich Inspectors, Chaul End	2	10	0
Luton Women's Liberal Association	11	0	0	Hayward - Tyler's Swimming Club	5	0	0
Luton Temperance Federation A. M.	3	0	0	Ebenezer Chapel Sunday School, per Mr. Pearce	5	0	0
Luton and Dunstable Junior Football Club	17	0	0	Primrose League Whist Drive	12	0	0
Per Mr. Bates, Football Match	6	10	0	Miss Kathleen Lister	1	0	0
Mr. Arthur Huckleby	1	0	0	The Misses J. and M. MacCormick and Connie	5	0	0
Lieut. Dawe, Football Match	20	13	3	Employees, Skefko Works	5	0	0
Messrs. Kent's Employees	1	0	0	Concert by Mr. A. F. Lowe	17	10	6
Miss Pryce	4	13	9	Per Miss Woodward, Streatley Carol Singers	2	10	0
Rev. J. H. Spokes	3	0	0	Mr. J. Hoppenbrouwers	1	0	0



This Certificate is presented by the Army Council, as a permanent record of their thanks, to be placed in the building which has been known and used as

The Woodrow V.A.A. Hospital
for British sick and wounded during the
Great War, 1914-1919.

Christie S. Churchill

The War Office,
London,
July, 1920.