

HOSPITAL SUPPLY DEPOTS

The Depots were registered under the War Charities Act, 1916.

AT EYNSFORD

AIM - To make bandages and clothing for soldiers as requested by Queen Mary's Needlework Guild and for use in local hospitals.

22 November 1915 - Set up at Little Mote with Mrs Agnes Fountain as Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer. She was helped by Mrs Kathleen Lack of Yew Tree Cottage and Mrs Harriet Felmingham, wife of the Baptist Minister.

By June 1917 - the Eynsford Hospital Supply Depot had contributed 100,000 bandages and garments as part of the war effort.

23 June 1917 - Concert 'Cafe Chantant' to raise money for the work held at Little Mote. There were songs, dance, recitations, and instrumental items, including Lady Emily Hart Dyke playing the drums.

In 1921 - Lady Fountain (as she was then) was asked for the Charity's accounts, but she had destroyed them, not expecting to be asked for them so long after the War.

The balance of £100 had been sent to the Incorporated Soldiers and Sailors Help Society.

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Little Mote, May 2002, headquarters of Eynsford Hospital Supply Depot

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Lady Emily Hart Dyke with her drums, aged 83, in 1930 from photograph album in Lullingstone Castle. She played the drums at a concert to raise money for Eynsford Hospital Supply Depot in 1917 (Courtesy of Guy Hart Dyke)

Eynsford War Hospital Supply Depot.

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CAFE CHANTANT,

LITTLE MOTE, EYNSFORD,
SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 1917.

SONG	VILLAGE CHOIR
PIANO SOLO	Miss WINNIE JONES
DANCE	Miss BETTY ROBB
SONG	Miss D. CANDLER
RECITATION	Miss ENID KILBURN SCOTT
SONG	Mrs. WAY
DUET (Violin and Piano)	{ Mrs. ASHFIELD Mrs. STANLEY ROE
SONG	LIEUTENANT BASIL HOLMES

INTERVAL.

MARCH (Drum, Violin and Piano)	{ Lady EMILY DYKE Mrs. ASHFIELD Miss TAVERNER Miss ELSIE DUNMALL
SONG	Mrs. WAY
DANCE	Misses BETTY & SHEILA ROBB
SONG	Miss ELSIE DUNMALL
SONG	VILLAGE CHOIR
RECITATION	Miss ENID KILBURN SCOTT
SONG	LIEUTENANT BASIL HOLMES
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"GOD SAVE THE KING."

J. & W. Davis, Printers, Dartford.

HOSPITAL SUPPLY DEPOT AT FARNINGHAM

AIM - The making and systematic supply of special bandages, garments and other hospital accessories under requisition from and in affiliation with a central organisation (Marylebone Supply Depot, branch of Queen Mary's Needlework Guild.)

1 December 1916 – Set up. Met at Mount Pleasant where Miss Eliza Swanson was a trained nurse. Chairman, Mrs Alice Hugh Smith, Braeside, Doctor's wife, Joint Secretaries and Treasurers, Mrs Alice Ward of Mill House and Mrs Ethel Wilson of Charton.

Early December 1916 - An American tea was held at Farningham House under the committee of the above. Each person attending was asked to bring a gift worth not less than sixpence to be sold for the benefit of the Wounded Soldiers' Fund. Everyone was also expected to buy something. Musical competitions and other attractions were provided.

In 1921 - When disbanded the balance of £106 6s 3d given to Farningham District Nursing Association.

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FARNINGHAM HOSPITAL SUPPLY DEPOT.

Accounts from November 1916 to 30th June 1921. (on liquidation)

RECEIPTS:

By Sales of Work	£101 19 9
" DONATIONS	215 12 4
" Smaller collections	50 11 7
" Collecting Boxes	51 17 8
" Bank Interest	12 0 8
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EXPENDITURE:

TO Materials	£279 11 4
" Grants to associated Depots	41 0 0
" Expenses re Sales	3 10 0
" Postages, Cheques, Stationery, etc,	1 15 5
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	325 16 9

Balance paid over
to Farningham District
Nursing Association

106 5 3
£432 2 0

Audited and found correct

H. J. Ward Hon. Auditor.

Ethel C. Wilson Hon.
Shirley Treasurers.
4th July 1921.

Farningham Hospital Supply Depot final accounts, 4 July 1921. Surplus after expenses donated to the Farningham District Nursing Association

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Mount Pleasant, Sparepenny Lane, Farningham Hospital Supply Depot's headquarters, December 2013

QUEEN MARY'S NEEDLEWORK GUILD & HOSPITAL SUPPLY DEPOTS

- 21 August 1914 - Founded to help provide 'comforts' for serving soldiers and sailors, for the sick and wounded in hospital, and to relieve distress among families affected by war.
- Labour was to be voluntary and items made not to be those that would usually have been purchased by the Government, so that no-one would be put out of employment.
- Branches of Queen Mary's Needlework Guild were set up everywhere, including in Eynsford and Farningham.
- The demand for comforts was very great and in ten months 1,101,105 articles were received.

