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**Programme**  
*of*  
**Opening Ceremony**

of the

**HACKNEY & STOKE NEWINGTON  
RED CROSS HOSPITAL**

(V.A. DETACHMENTS .. 134, 160 & 39)

on

*SATURDAY, JANUARY 29th, 1916, at 3.30 p.m.*

by

COLONEL THE RIGHT HON<sup>BLE.</sup>  
THE LORD MAYOR OF LONDON  
(SIR CHARLES CHEERS WAKEFIELD, D.L., J.P.)

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The approach to the Hospital will be lined  
by the 10th County of London Cadets and  
the Hackney and Stoke Newington Volunteers.

The Band of the Hackney Volunteers and  
the Trumpeters of the 10th County of  
London Cadets will be in attendance.

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STORMONT HOUSE, DOWNS PARK ROAD, CLAPTON, N.E.



## Programme

1. RECEPTION of THE RIGHT HON<sup>BLE</sup>. THE LORD MAYOR by HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR OF HACKNEY (L. STANLEY JOHNSON, Esq., J.P.).

Guard of Honour by Members of the three V.A. Detachments  
(Under the Direction of Hon. Commandant, J. M. LITTLE).

2. INSPECTION of the HOSPITAL by THE RIGHT HON<sup>BLE</sup>. THE LORD MAYOR, THE LADY MAYORESS, and MR. SHERIFF S. G. SHEAD.

3. In the Grounds (weather permitting), INSPECTION of the RED CROSS DETACHMENTS by THE RIGHT HON<sup>BLE</sup>. THE LORD MAYOR.

*Commandants:* Hackney, 134—Miss A. BUGDEN.  
Stoke Newington, 160—Mrs. LAWSON DICK.  
Hackney, 39—Mr. WALTER KILBEY, F.R.G.S.

4. OPENING CEREMONY.

His Worship THE MAYOR OF HACKNEY will formally welcome THE RIGHT HON<sup>BLE</sup>. THE LORD MAYOR to Hackney, and will call on THE REV. HENRY HARRIES, M.A., to Read the Lesson (*Romans* xii., 8-13).

THE RECTOR OF HACKNEY, THE REV. HENRY MOSLEY, M.A., will offer the Dedicatory Prayer.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE, COUNCILLOR HENRY E. DAVENPORT, J.P., will make the Official Statement, after which THE CHAIRMAN will call upon THE RIGHT HON<sup>BLE</sup>. THE LORD MAYOR to declare the Hospital open.

5. VOTE OF THANKS.

*Proposed by* THE MAYOR OF STOKE NEWINGTON, ALDERMAN HERBERT J. ORMOND, J.P.

*Seconded by* COLONEL W. F. FENTON-JONES, D.L., *Divisional Director.*

*Supported by* MAJOR ERNEST GRAY, M.A., *Vice-Chairman L.C.C.*



## Our Hospital

### An Appeal

**T**HE Voluntary Aid Detachments of Hackney and Stoke Newington, since the outbreak of War, have been seeking for a suitable Building to open as a Red Cross Hospital. Stormont House being unoccupied by the L.C.C., an application for this House was made to them, and was very generously granted, at a purely nominal rental, as an Auxiliary Military Hospital.

☐ The Hospital will accommodate from thirty to forty Beds, and the War Office has been notified that thirty Beds will be ready to receive Wounded by 1st February, 1916.

☐ The Hospital will be run practically by Voluntary Work and Subscriptions, with the exception of a small War Office grant. There will be a Qualified Matron and Sister; the rest of the Staff will be provided by the V.A. Detachments, who, through the kindness of the Guardians, have had practical training at the Hackney Infirmary, and are fit and capable of undertaking such work as they will be called upon to perform in this Hospital.

☐ The equipment of the Building has been, of course, a great expense, but the Appeals made to the public have been well responded to, and gone far towards enabling the Committee to fit it up with every comfort for our Wounded Soldiers.

☐ All the work of Redecorating and Cleaning of the Building has been done by Local Firms and Members of the V.A.D. free of cost.

☐ Many Articles of Equipment and Money are still required, and, in order that the future success of the Hospital may be ensured, we ask you to kindly fill up and return the enclosed Donation Form. Any sum, however small, will be most acceptable, and will give encouragement to those engaged in the National duty of adequately administering to the men wounded in our Country's cause. No greater encouragement could be given than the knowledge that the general public are sharing the work.

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On Thursday, February 17th, 1916, at 7.30 p.m.

At the Library Hall, Church Street, Stoke Newington, a LECTURE, illustrated by Lantern Slides, will be given by Mr. JOHN McEWAN, entitled "War Sanitation and the Care of the Sick and Wounded Soldiers."

ADMISSION BY TICKET .. ONE SHILLING  
which can be obtained from any of the V.A.D. Members

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On Thursday, March 16th, 1916, from 2 p.m. to 10 p.m.

At the Town Hall, Hackney, an AUCTION SALE will take place in aid of the Hospital Funds.

*We already have for Sale a Pig, Pony, Donkey, Motor  
Cycle, Side Car, and many Articles of Furniture*

CAN YOU HELP US?

Articles, &c., should be sent to the TOWN HALL; J. T. RUSSELL, Esq., J.P., 37, Upper Clapton Road; HENRY E. DAVENPORT, Esq., J.P., 15, Amhurst Park; or the Auctioneer, T. SAYLE LOCKING, Esq., F.A.I., 142, Stoke Newington Road, N.



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