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## **FLAG DAY RECORD**

### **£151 for Horsham St. John Ambulance Brigade**

The record sum of £151.10s.6d resulted from the flag day held on Saturday on behalf of the Horsham Division of the St John Ambulance Brigade. This compares with £126 collected last year, which was itself a record.

Intensive collections were made in Horsham and the surrounding villages, all of which, with one exception, provided collectors. Altogether 164 boxes were issued, and the largest individual collection amounted to £5.1s.6d. Mrs Hugh Lancaster, officer of the Order of St John was in charge of an admirable organisation.

The villages which contributed were:-

Faygate, Colgate, Kingsfold, Warnham, Rowhook, Two Mile Ash, Nuthurst, Manningsheath, Lower Beeding, Five Oaks, Coolham, Slinfold, West Grinstead, Southwater, Cowfold, Partridge Green, Coolham and Littleworth.

A lorry, upon which a realistic accident, demonstrating the usefulness of the Brigade, was staged, toured the district.

Two ambulances, men and two nurses represented by little boys and girls in uniform, attending a "case" on a small wheeled stretcher, formed another delightful attraction. These young helpers were Kitty and John Rockall, Jack Bryant and Annie Smith, whose uniforms, complete in every detail, were made by Mrs B Bryant and Mr W Rockall. The Division's motor ambulance was on view on Carfax in the evening.

Those who assisted at the headquarters established at the Town Hall, included Capt. Lancaster, Mr G Bettney, Supt. L. King, Ambulance Office D Bryce and Transport Officer B W Jarrett.