

## **WARTIME BIRCHINGTON:**

'Fernleigh', the residence of R. Grant Esq. J.P. opened as an emergency home for Belgian soldiers 14<sup>th</sup> October 1914 and closed 22<sup>nd</sup> December 1914. 14 beds. Matron was Miss Grant.

'St Saviour's Home' opened October 1914 for Belgian women refugees, later for wounded soldiers and after, used as billets. Matron Mrs O'Callaghan.

### **WOMEN WAR WORKERS:**

Miss G. Groom – Munition Worker, Woolwich

Miss L. Kirkaldy – War Depot Worker

Mrs Kearns – Welfare Supervisor, Headquarters Army Canteens

Lady D. Strong – Canteen Worker, YMCA Hut, Paddington

Mrs Tomlin collected subscriptions for Christmas gifts to our men abroad for 5 years – 1500 parcels sent.

Revd. H. Aldersey – instrumental in collecting the sum of over £200 in aid of the Belgian refugees.

Solomon J. Solomons R.A. Lieut. Col. Arts & Crafts Volunteers.

[He was the inventor of the art of camouflage]

R.J. Reece, Surgeon, Col. Senior Medical Officer at Ministry of Health,

Y.A.C. F.H.A. M.R.C.P. C.B.

R.Y. Reece Temp. Surgeon, R.N. H.M.S. Barham

Hospital Supply Depot:

After paying all expenses, a sum of £15 sent to Margate Cottage Hospital