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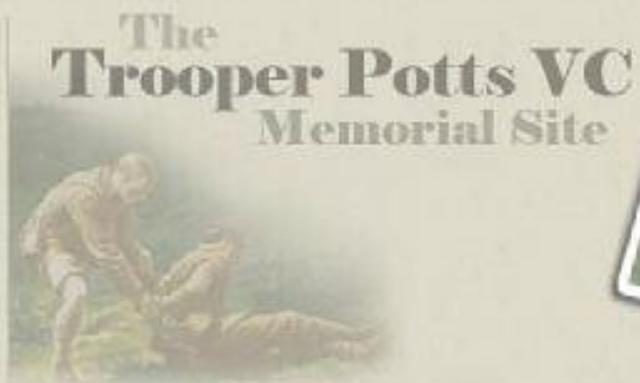
Inniscara, on the Bath Road, was rented from Trustees and offered 50 beds. Each ward was named after the person who donated the furniture. It opened 11th March 1916 and closed 28th March 1919. It treated 913 patients. It was a convalescent hospital operated by the Red Cross by Berks 68 VAD.

The Commandant was Mrs Henderson and the Medical Officers were Dr Cane, Dr Hurry, Dr Walters and Dr March.

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The staff and inspectors when Inniscarra was inspected. Left to right on the front row:- Mrs Bowley (quartermaster), Sister Adams, Mrs Lambert (matron), Vice Admiral Fleet (County Red Cross Director), Mrs Henderson (commandant), Ly Col Hanley RAMC (OC Reading War Hospital), Capt M L Porter (Secretary Berks TA Association)

Miss Myrtle Digweed began nursing at Inniscarra and went on to Ipswich and Colchester hospitals before being posted to Cairo General Hospital.