

12.—THE ESTABLISHMENT AT BUXTON OF A SPECIAL HOSPITAL FOR THE TREATMENT, OF RHEUMATICS WAS ILL-ADVISED. AS THE MAJORITY OF RHEUMATICS WILL NOT BE FIT AGAIN FOR ACTIVE SERVICE, AND COULD BE BETTER AND MORE CHEAPLY TREATED IN CANADA.

- (a). The number of patients in the Canadian Red Cross Special Hospital at Buxton on August 15th, 1916.

Officers	2
Overseas	206
Local	67
Total	275

- (b). Patients Suffering from Rheumatism and Kindred Diseases.

Disease.	Officers.	Overseas.	Local.
Rheumatic fever	0	11	19
Rheumatic arthritis	2	1	0
Arthritis	0	5	10
Myalgia	0	65	29
Neuritis	0	5	3
Myositis	0	1	0
Trench shins	0	1	0
Gout	0	1	0
Total	...	158	...

Age.	Officers.	Overseas.	Local.
15 to 24	0	19	13
25 to 29	0	17	12
30 to 34	1	18	8
35 to 40	1	15	11
41 to 50	0	21	14