

ACTIVE SERVICE.

BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY.

The following nurses have been selected for service on a hospital train in France, the arrangements for which are in the hands of Sir John Furley. It is hoped that the unit may leave at the end of this week :—

Misses M. A. Buse, S. M. Crane, A. E. Drewe, E. Hardcastle, E. Matthew Lannowe, E. D. Mackenzie, M. Marsh, N. Playne, M. Richards, M. L. Stokes, A. Trusler, M. I. Willis, I. Willis, A. Winton, S. D. Taite, M. Cowell, E. Moretti, H. McKinley.

THE CANADIAN CONTINGENT.

The Nursing Sisters belonging to No. 1 General Hospital Canadian Expeditionary Force left for France on November 7th.

Those already with the Expeditionary Force in France are :—Matron E. Ridley, and Nursing Sisters, A. Attrill, M. Clint, E. de Bellefeuille, J. Denmark, M. L. Domville, Y. Doucet, A. Dussault, M. Fraser, H. Graham, M. Grattan, G. Halfpenny, C. M. Hare, Hervey A. Hinchey, E. Hudson, P. Ivey, M. Mabee, J. Macdonald, G. Massey, F. E. McCallum, N. McCurdy, E. Mercer, M. Muir, M. Parkins, P. Prinsep, M. P. Richardson, R. St. Arnaud, M. B. Sampson, A. Scott, L. Strathy, M. M. Webb, P. J. Willoughby, and C. Younghusband.

The following Sisters left at the same time to be distributed in hospitals in France :—Nursing Sisters Edith Campbell (acting matron), B. J. Blewett, L. Burns, C. Bowden, C. Bruce, C. Galt, W. Hammell, F. Hunter, M. C. Jamieson, B. Mattice, N. Meiklejohn, N. O'Loane, G. F. Pense, J. Pelletier, M. Pugh, J. H. Robertson, C. Scoble, J. B. Smith, M. Smith, and J. Stronach.

Matron Macdonald and the Sisters remaining with her and those who were allotted to duty in London Hospitals are to form the staff of No. 2 General Hospital when needed in France. The Nursing Sisters allotted to duty in London Hospitals are :—

At the 2nd London General Hospital, Chelsea :—Nursing Sisters E. Burpee, E. M. Dixon, M. Follette, G. M. Holmes, A. Howard, and M. A. McLeod.

At the 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth :—Nursing Sisters A. Dover, J. Johnston, J. McKeil, M. M. Mills, G. B. McCullough, L. V. Smith, and B. Watson.

The following are at Bulford Camp, Salisbury Plain :—Nursing Sisters M. Goodeve (acting matron), D. M. Binning, J. Bell, B. M. Cromwell, F. M. Frew, G. H. Leslie, E. A. Ponting, V. Tremaine, F. C. West, D. Winter, F. Wylie, and M. Robertson.

THE AUSTRALIAN CONTINGENT.

The following Melbourne Nurses have volunteered for the Army Nursing Corps which will accompany the first Australian Contingent :—Miss Mary Finlay (Acting Matron), Miss Hilda Samsing, Mrs. McHardy White, and Misses Evelyn Conyers, Kitchen and Jane Lempriere.

NURSING AND THE WAR.

The undermentioned nurses have been supplied through the British Red Cross Society for service in the following Red Cross Hospitals at Home :—

Spondon Hospital, Derbyshire.—Miss Worthington, Matron.

Swanage Hospital.—Misses Crummins and Clapp.
South Wingfield Hospital, Derbyshire.—Mrs. Shields.

Northavon Hospital, Kent.—Miss Parker.

Bolton Hospital, Lancs.—Miss Johnston.

Lord Onslow's Hospital, Clandon.—Miss Low and Miss Simons.

Colne Hospital, Essex.—Miss Nora Taylor.

Stourminster Marshall, nr. Wimborne.—Miss F. Pratt.

Milton Hill Hospital.—Miss Munroe.

Waverley Abbey Hospital.—Miss Chappell.

Stourbridge Hospital.—Misses Taylor, Holland, Stevens.

Barnsley Hospital.—Misses Macfadyean and Robinson.

The Hon. Mrs. Robert Lindsay's Hospital for Officers.—Miss Turner.

Exeter Voluntary Aid Hospital.—Miss Berrill.

Southampton Docks Hospital.—Miss Street.

The following nurses have been supplied through the St. John Ambulance Association :—

27, Grosvenor Square, W.—Miss H. Robertson.

Newton Abbott, Ambulance Hall.—Miss Stiffe, Matron.

Roseneath House, Winchmore Hill.—Miss E. Hurlbatt, Matron; Miss McIlrath.

Brimdale Hall, Norfolk.—Miss Susan Fox.

THE INDIAN (LADY HARDINGE) HOSPITAL.

The following ladies have been provisionally appointed to the staff of the Indian (Lady Hardinge Hospital, at Brockenhurst, under the auspices of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem :—

Matron—Miss McCall Anderson, R.R.C.; *Assistant Matron*—Miss Ryman Smith; *Sisters*—Mrs. Addyman and Mrs. Moir, and Misses Knox-Ship, MacGibbon, Osborne, Howard, Bowman, Rait, Hayden, Nourse, Gibbons, B. H. Hand, Higgs, and Frodsham.

In an article in the *Daily Chronicle*, signed "Barbara Dane," the writer argues: "In almost every newspaper despatch that has come from the seat of War, the need for more nurses has been emphasised. Pitiable tales are told of soldiers lying in rough sheds or even on the open fields, with their wounds untended and their sufferings unrelieved. And yet, here in England, we are told that no nurse can be accepted for work abroad unless she has had her three years' training in a recognised hospital school. We can make a soldier in less than six months, it seems, but it takes three years to make a nurse!

... "Again, one must remember that in every big town there are hospitals crowded with

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