

Richmond, Whitworth and Harkwicke Hospitals, where she developed the nursing to a standard of great efficiency. During the South African War, she took charge of Lord Iveagh's Field Hospital, and subsequently received the decoration of the Royal Red Cross, and was also awarded a silver service medal. A unique testimony to her ability is that in 1909 she was appointed by the Lord Lieutenant a member of the Board of Superintendence of Dublin Hospitals.

JOINT WAR COMMITTEE.

HOME HOSPITALS.

The following nurses have been sent to Home Hospitals during the past week:—

- St. John's Hospital, Hastings.*—Miss Chamberlain.
St. John's Hospital, Knighton House, Leicester.—Miss Leveson.
Cluny Red Cross Hospital, Swanage.—Miss Kane, Miss Shepherd, Miss Neil, Miss Pound, Miss Parker.
Woodlands (I.) Hospital, Wigan.—Miss Ball.
Yarrow Hospital, Broadstairs.—Miss Dalglish.
Otterbourne Court, Halesowen, Worcestershire.—Miss Studley.
Stoodley Knowle Hospital, Torquay.—Miss Gay, Miss Goodwyn.
Coombe Lodge, Great Warley, Essex.—Miss F. E. Latham.
Royal Bucks Hospital, Aylesbury.—Mrs. M. Shaw.
Laverstoke House, Whitchurch.—Miss Green.
Spalding Hall, Hendon.—Miss Bruckshaw.
Rivets Hospital, Aylesbury.—Mrs. A. E. Jones.
V.A.D. Hospital, Petworth, Sussex.—Miss Hawkins.
Caenshill Military Hospital, Weybridge.—Miss H. M. Watson, Miss Bly.
Red Cross Hospital, Frome.—Mrs. Barclay Thomas.
Twysden Place, Benenden, Cranbrook.—Miss Ferrier.
Lady Lees, Lytchett Manor, Poole, Dorset.—Miss G. Owen.
Plank House, Gillingham, Dorset.—Miss Norfield.
Astley Hall, Stourport.—Miss Hodskin.
V.A.D. Hospital, Midsomer Norton.—Miss O'Neile.
Mary Wardell Hospital, Stanmore.—Miss O'Rian.
West Ham House, Basingstoke.—Miss H. Robson.
V.A.D. Hospital, Sturminster Newton, Dorset.—Miss Welch.

ABROAD.

The following nurses have been deputed to service abroad:—

- The Friends Typhoid Hospital, Dunkirk.*—Matron, Miss Drakard, Plaistow Hospital. Assistant: Miss Abbs, Miss Ray, Miss Wilkinson, Miss Elizabeth Robinson, Miss M. Elliott, Miss E. D. Mackenzie, Miss M. R. Burke, Miss M. Crawford, Miss Surman, Mrs. V. Brown, Miss Grise, Miss Hicks, Miss M. E. Foster, Miss Henderson.
Château Varawal, Compiègne, Oise, France.—(Mrs. Symons). Miss N. F. Hill, Matron; Miss D. Steele, Miss M. Haggis, Miss S. Thomas.

CARE OF THE WOUNDED.

We are glad to note that funds are coming in for the Urgency Cases Hospitals in France, projected by Miss E. L. C. Eden, and that the scheme is receiving some influential support. The supporters plead that facilities for early operations are a very great need on the French lines of communication. At present many cases receive no attention for days and when they reach the base hospitals it is too late—men whose lives might have been saved are dying of gangrene and other forms of sepsis. Our Allies have infinitely greater difficulties to contend with than we have. They have in their country British, French, Belgian, and German wounded, and they have had an invading enemy devastating the land. It is the French military authorities who can place such hospitals in the right place and make transport and commissariat arrangements. The hospital has been offered to the French Ministry of War, and accepted, with the proviso that arrangements are made through the Joint War Committee of the British Red Cross Society and St. John Ambulance Association. About £5,000 and motor cars are necessary to carry out an efficient scheme.

A French Wounded Emergency Fund has been started to help supplies in French hospitals. Socks are wanted by the thousand; wool is so rare now in France that socks cost five francs to make. Surgical instruments, stores, warm clothing, drugs are all required. Mme. Floyd, who has been visiting hospitals in France, finds the need of help is unspeakably great.

The beautiful Château Tourlaville, near Cherbourg, is now known as the Anglo-French Hospital, No. 2, having, as we notified last week, been placed at the service of the Women's Imperial Service League, under the direction of Dr. Florence Stoney. The League owes its origin to Mrs. St. Clair Stobart; and one of the nursing staff is Miss Irene Sumner, well known to many nurses in this country.

Mrs. Eva McLaren has contributed to the *Liberal Women's Review* a most interesting account of the work of the Anglo-French Hospital, at Château Tourlaville, which she describes as a beautiful old sixteenth century building, lying on rising ground, which slopes towards the bay, and commands extensive views over the town and harbour of Cherbourg. She writes:—

"The morning after our arrival was bright and still. We were up at seven, and off at eight to the Arsenal Quay, to give any help we could to the wounded coming off the hospital ships, and to get our own men into the motor-ambulances and cars (we have three of each) for the chateau. . . . The scene on the quay was indescribable, but for all time the picture of the gigantic troopship with her freight of 780 wounded men, will live in one's memory. Down the gangway

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