

JOINT WAR COMMITTEE.

ABROAD.

The following unit left London on Wednesday for Alexandria:—Miss Lorna B. Wood, Matron-in-Charge, trained at Guy's Hospital. Miss Wood has held the position of Nursing Sister in the Royal Naval Nursing Service, and has also been a Sister at Guy's, besides having private nursing and district nursing experience. She is a certified midwife and a certificated masseuse (I.S.T.M.). Accompanying Miss Wood are Miss Mabel Jelly, Miss E. Hanson, Miss M. E. Kelly, Miss Barbara Barnet, Miss Eleanor Melbourne, Miss Mary Ann Cadlolo, Miss Margaret Studley, Miss M. A. Bridges, Miss Saidey Morey, Miss J. E. Peters, Miss A. M. Woods, Miss H. R. Porteous, Miss Amie Crawford, and Miss Olive Pound.

The unit will report to Mrs. Phillips, R.R.C. the Red Cross Principal Matron in Alexandria. Mrs. Phillips before her marriage with Dr. Llewellyn Phillips was Matron of the Kaisr-el-Aini Hospital at Cairo, where she did good work.

HOME HOSPITALS.

Beckett Hospital, Barnsley, Yorks.—Mrs. Bell Hildreth.

Norfolk War Hospital, Norwich.—Miss M. E. Barcham.

Gatcombe House, Newport, Isle of Wight.—Miss J. Randall Ferguson.

V.A.D. Hospital, Northwood.—Mrs. M. Stephens.

The Hospital, Teignmouth.—Miss Kate E. Skinner.

V.A.D. Hospital, Corsham, Wilts.—Miss M. E. Darcy.

Auxiliary Hospital, Oakley Manor, Shrewsbury.—Miss Ethel M. Smith.

V.A.D. Hospital, Darley Dale, Derbyshire.—Miss Gertrude Ryder, Miss Daisy Gear.

V.A.D. Hospital, Trowbridge, Wilts.—Miss D. Thompson.

Ashridge Park Hospital, Berkhamsted.—Miss J. L. Woodworth.

Windlesham Moor Military Hospital, Windlesham, Surrey.—Miss C. Brunelle.

V.A.D. Hospital, Ockbrook, W. Derby.—Miss G. G. Gould.

Red Cross Hospital, Alnwick.—Miss A. Kynaston.

Greenhill Hospital, Sherborne.—Miss Agnes Gregory.

Coombe Lodge, Great Warley, Essex.—Miss L. Hogarth.

Yarrow Military Hospital, Broadstairs.—Miss M. O'Connell.

V.A.D. Hospital, Strood, Kent.—Mrs. Lilian M. Smith, Miss M. Smith.

Auxiliary Military Hospital, Oxted.—Miss Katherine McGrath.

Red Cross Hospital, Beacroft, Wimborne.—Miss Isabella Stanistreet.

Yarrow Military Hospital, Broadstairs.—Miss Wills, Miss F. M. Reynolds.

Tydney Hall Military Hospital, Winchfield.—Mrs. Josephine Elliott, Mrs. Alice E. Dale.

FRENCH FLAG NURSING CORPS.

Miss Constance Rule Maudling (cert. Camberwell Infirmary) left London on Wednesday for Evreux where she will relieve in turn Miss Wadsworth and Miss Nevill Parker, who have been working very hard at massage as so many of the cases of fracture are benefited greatly by this treatment. Miss Maudling has recently returned from Pernambuco, Brazil, where for the last two years she and Miss Brockie have been working as Matrons of the quarters provided by the Great Western Railway of Brazil for the staff in their employ. Their work, like so much modern nursing, has been largely preventative, but they have also had accident cases and malaria in the hospital, and Miss Maudling describes the work as very interesting and most useful—an experience, in short, which she would have been very sorry to have missed. Miss Brockie worked first at Jaboatao, and Miss Maudling at Sao Lorenço, and afterwards when the staff for various reasons, including the war, was reduced they worked together. In the hot weather the Quarters are transferred from Jaboatao and Sao Lorenço to Boa Viagem, a seaside residence in lovely surroundings where the staff stay for several months.

NURSING OUR ALLIES.

Miss Grace Ellison in some most interesting articles in the *Daily Telegraph* on "Nursing our Allies," gives a vivid picture of the good work quietly carried on by the members of the French Flag Nursing Corps, from which we extract the following paragraphs:—

A TYPHOID HOSPITAL.

My car draws up before an erst-while village school-house, converted into a hospital, and a yellow flag floats over it. Most of the patients have typhoid fever, and some are very seriously ill. The médecin-chef, having heard how luxuriously our British hospitals have been equipped, apologises for his primitive establishment; yet, strange as it may seem to him, I would not change this primitive establishment for the grandest hospital that could be bought, for has not every bit of it—lamps, stools, tables, and beds—been made by the unmobilised carpenters of the village? On regular rows of narrow deal beds poor sick men are lying, their mattresses are stuffed with straw and sewn up by the workmen who make the beds, workmanship and material combined costing from 3f. to 5f. I don't, however, love the bolsters, which have at the same time to serve as pillows, and Jacob, had he been consulted, would have said the pillow on which he slept at Bethel was soft in comparison. Why have I not the wherewithal to buy pillows? Pillows seem to be required everywhere I go.

IN THE "GRAVE" ROOM.

It does one good to see the English nurses ministering to the poor brave souls who lie there suffering, without a murmur. They want, these

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