

RED CROSS HOSPITAL, HIGHFIELD, SOUTHAMPTON.

Miss M. Mollett's many friends will, we are sure, be glad to know something of the work which has drawn her back into the nursing world to place her many gifts at the service of the sick soldier.

The Southampton Division of the Hampshire Branch of the British Red Cross Society—largely owing to the energy of its President, Lady Emma Crichton, and the generosity of Dr. Alexander Hill, Principal of Hartley Uni-

staff. The hospitals are used both in connection with Netley Hospital and also for the reception of cases straight from the Docks.

By the kind permission of the *Southampton Pictorial* we are able to publish the accompanying illustrations of the back of Highfield Hall, showing the Winter Garden, and of Miss Mollett, a number of trained members of the staff, and the Resident Surgeon.

The trained nursing staff, eight of whom were supplied and their salaries paid by the British Red Cross Society in London, are, at Highfield Hall, in addition to Miss Mollett,



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BACK VIEW OF HIGHFIELD HALL HOSPITAL, SHOWING THE WINTER GARDEN.

versity College, Southampton, and a former Vice-Chancellor of Cambridge, who has placed Highfield Hall at the disposal of the Branch—has been able to organize a hospital which will accommodate 100 patients, 72 at Highfield Hall (36 in four wards on the ground floor, and 36 in 13 rooms on the floor above) and 28 at an Annexe in Highfield Lane, where Mrs. King, trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, is Sister-in-Charge, the two hospitals, which are close to Southampton Common, being in telephonic communication.

Fleet Surgeon H. W. Macnamara is Resident Surgeon, and the medical staff of the Royal South Hants Hospital act as the visiting

Miss Winterscale, Assistant Matron, Miss Gilbert (Sister), Mrs. MacArthur, Miss Eskill, Miss Leslie (Sister), Miss Mason (lent by the Queen Victoria Jubilee Institute), Miss Dobie, Mrs. Wainwright, Miss Bonshore, Miss Atkin, and Miss Harvey; and at the Highfield Lane Hospital, working under Mrs. King, are Miss Kenny and Miss Burge. Assisting in both hospitals, as probationers, are members of the local Voluntary Aid Detachments connected with the Red Cross. Other members act as pantry maids, hall porters, and assistant cooks, and two look after the recreation room.

The bedsteads used in both hospitals are all of the regulation hospital pattern, with wire-

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