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The Central Executive in London has authorised the appointment of a sub-delegate to represent the Scottish branch and to work under the direction of Sir Alfred Keogh at Rouen. In the meantime Dr. Charles Walker has been despatched by the Scottish executive to make preliminary arrangements, and is at present at Rouen, where his time is occupied in securing quarters for the 50 beds of the Scottish section. It is anticipated that before the end of this week the Scottish flag which went through the Balkan War with the Scottish Red Cross Hospital will be flying over the roofs of Rouen.

On Tuesday 10,000 articles of clothing and gifts were despatched to Rouen, collected from the Red Cross stores at Edinburgh, Glasgow, Aberdeen, and Dundee. It is only too evident that every phase of the present campaign will be attended with very heavy casualties, and a constant supply of gifts of every description for the comfort of the sick must be forthcoming.

The three Red Cross units are now stationed at Brussels, Belgium, and at Cherbourg and Rouen in France, added to which several mobile detachments have already been sent to Boulogne.

Miss Leng will undertake the duties at Headquarters, 83, Pall Mall, until recently performed by Mrs. Ludlow.

THE HOME AUXILIARY HOSPITAL, NETLEY.

Miss Davies, formerly Matron of St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington, and Principal Matron of No. 2 Territorial Force General Hospital, who has since the War began been helping in the Nursing Department of the War Office, has been appointed Matron of the Home Auxiliary Hospital at Netley, now being erected there on the hut system. The hospital is to consist of 25 huts, each containing 20 beds, and so built that they can easily be taken down and shipped to the Continent if needed.

The construction of Netley Hospital is rapidly proceeding and already a number of the branches of the society have endowed huts to bear the name of the branches, and it is hoped that the hospital will be ready for use early in October.

THE AMBULANCE WAR.

This has been called an ambulance war, and indeed these modern cars play a very important part in succouring the wounded. The Red Cross Society had eighteen ambulances and nine motor cars at Boulogne last week, and more are being sent out as fast as possible to provide 50 ambulances, 50 touring cars, and 10 runabouts in France. Ambulances have also been sent *via* Ostend to Ghent, where they are greatly needed.

Lord Robert Cecil is in Paris organizing a general bureau of information about the wounded and missing, and Lord Elphinstone will undertake the same work in Belgium.

A sum of some £4,250 has been expended in the purchase of blankets and clothes for the sick and wounded, and in addition some £730 of medical stores have been bought.

THE DUCHESS OF WESTMINSTER'S HOSPITAL.

We congratulate the committee of this hospital on appointing a highly trained nursing staff to assist the eminent medical officers under Major Henry E. M. Douglas, R.A.M.C., V.C., D.S.O., who will act as Military Commandant-in-Charge. More especially we approve the committee's wisdom in recognising the absolute necessity of having both a trained Matron and Assistant Matron to superintend the nursing department.

The party of nurses whose destination is Paris left England for France this week in the *Erin*, Sir Thomas Lipton's well-known yacht, numbering nineteen as follows:—

Matron.—Mrs. E. H. Phillips, trained General Hospital, Maidstone, and subsequently Matron of a Government Hospital in Egypt.

Assistant Matron.—Miss C. O. Cave, trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Matron Cromwell House, Highgate.

Sisters.—Miss Hughes and Miss Hill (Guy's), Miss F. Kilner, Miss E. G. Clowes (St. Bart's').

Nurses.—Miss Bailey, Miss K. A. Hallett, Miss Vincent (St. Bart's), Miss E. J. Densham (Guy's), Miss N. M. Butterworth (University College), Miss Rearden (Middlesex), Miss Kirkham (St. Mary's), Miss Stuart (General, Salisbury), Miss E. Kitchen (Hoole Inf., Chester), Miss T. Mitchell (General, Huntingdon), Miss M. Stockwell (Victoria, Hull), Miss F. H. Roberts (St. Bart's, Rochester), Miss E. M. Broadbent (General Inf., Dewsbury).

The Hospital is under the auspices of the British Red Cross, which now insists on a fully trained nursing staff. We are informed that the knowledge of French was not obligatory. All the equipment for the hospital has been forwarded to Paris.

Lady Muir-Mackenzie, sub-director of the Women's National Service League, writing from the offices, 39, St. James's Street, S.W., calls attention to the dispatch by the League of a fully equipped hospital to Antwerp, to help the Belgian Red Cross, of which Mrs. St. Clair Stobart is in charge. Further funds are urgently needed.

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