

## THE CARE OF THE WOUNDED.

The King and Queen paid a visit to the Connaught Military Hospital at Aldershot on Sunday, where wounded soldiers from the theatre of war had just arrived. His Majesty wished them all a speedy recovery.

The Queen has accepted the Presidency of Queen Mary's Royal Naval Hospital, Southend-on-Sea, which has been instituted for the benefit of sick and wounded sailors and marines. It is arranged in the Palace Hotel, and can accommodate at least 400 patients. Lady Maud

Surgeon-General. He has at his command twelve ambulance trains specially constructed for the conveyance of four officers and 96 men lying down, or for a considerably greater number of patients sitting up. Twice weekly, telegrams are received by him from all the larger military and Territorial Force General Hospitals, stating the number of beds vacant in each. With this information before him, he arranges convoys of sick and wounded on arrival and dispatches them to their destination in one or more of the ambulance trains.

Already the sick and wounded from overseas have been comfortably placed under treatment in most of the large military or Territorial Force



QUARTER-MASTER-SERGEANT WILLIAMS SHOWING THE TROPHY TO HIS NURSES IN THE 5TH NORTHERN GENERAL HOSPITAL AT LEICESTER.

Wilbraham, Lady District Superintendent of the Metropolitan area for the St. John Ambulance Brigade, has been appointed superintendent.

The Press Bureau has issued a very interesting and satisfactory account of how the sick and wounded are being distributed after their arrival in this country.

All the hospital ships proceed to Southampton, where there is a special staff for the reception and distribution of the sick and wounded officers and men who are being sent home on them. The arrangements are under the control of a

hospital centres. At the railway stations of these localities arrangements are made by the military authorities for conveying sick and wounded in motor or other ambulance vehicles from the railway stations to the hospitals.

As the military hospitals get filled up, arrangements have been made for transferring sick and wounded from them to various hospitals arranged by voluntary effort.

When sick and wounded are sufficiently convalescent to be granted sick furlough advantage is being taken of the many offers of accommodation for them in convalescent homes in different

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