

Division of 75 nurses will be complete and on duty.

Matrons in Scotland and Ireland have been invited to select units for the French Flag Nursing Corps, so that we may prove how national is our sympathy with the stricken soldiers of our Allies. Application forms may be procured from Mrs. Murray, 60, Nevern Square, S.W., and from Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, 20, Upper Wimpole Street, W. The latter will be at 431, Oxford Street, London, W., to interview candidates or give information concerning the work on Thursday, November 5th, from 2 to 6 p.m., on Friday, 6th, from 11.30 to 1.30 p.m., and on Saturday, November 7th, from 11.30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mrs. Fenwick will also see candidates by appointment at 8.30 p.m. on the 5th, 6th and 7th inst for the convenience of Sisters who cannot attend in the afternoon.

As all Supervisors of units must speak French fluently, thoroughly trained nurses, aged 30 to 40, who have this qualification, are requested to apply.

All nurses contemplating work abroad should be vaccinated if they have not been done within the past five years, and inoculated for typhoid fever. They should also be photographed in uniform (the head) for use with passports.

As in some instances operations are being done in France without chloroform, a supply is being sent through the kind offices of Mrs. Murray, Vice-President of the F.F.N.C., to be used where required.

The picture on the preceding page of the first and second units of the French Flag Nursing Corps was taken in the garden of the St. Patrice Hospital, Rouen. In the centre of the group is Miss Grace Ellison with the supervisors of the two units, Mrs. Dalrymple and Miss E. J. Haswell, on either side.

### ACTIVE SERVICE.

The terrible wreck of the hospital ship *Rohilla* on the dangerous coast between Whitby and Saltwick Nab, emphasises the risks run by those who care for the sick and wounded in this War as well as by the men of the Expeditionary Force. It is a relief that the Secretary of the Admiralty has announced that the following doctors and nurses are reported saved:—Surgeons T. Cresswell, R.N., S. McBean, R.N., T. C. Litler Jones, R.N.V.R., A. W. Hird, R.N.V.R., L. S. Ashcroft, R.N.V.R., and H. Leith Murray, R.N.V.R.

Nursing Sisters: Miss Mary B. Bennett, Miss Margaret (Muriel?) Bennington, Miss O. L. Hocking, and Miss M. B. Paterson, who is a member of the League of St. Bartholomew's Hospital Nurses. One of the Sisters saved was on board the *Titanic* when she foundered in the Atlantic.

### THE BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY.

The following unit left London for Rennes on Saturday, October 31st:—

Misses L. Amy, F. Bartleet, E. Bolton, M. E. Boyce, M. Butler, I. Cruickshank, U. N. Davidson,

C. Fairland, M. Frost, L. Gore, K. Hall, C. Hodskins, N. J. Lowry, S. F. McCay, H. McNulty, E. Maxwell-Stuart, N. Montgomerie, E. Montgomerie, E. Murray, N. E. Ninnies, E. Sadler, A. Sayer, E. Sears, M. Seymour, C. Viner, E. Walton, H. Wingfield.

### ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION.

The following nurses have recently been sent abroad by the St. John Ambulance Association:—  
*To Dunkirk.*—To the British Field Hospital: Miss C. Mayne and Miss A. Scanlan.

Care of The Duchess of Sutherland: Miss Heron-Watson.

*To Calais.*—To the Baltic Exchange Hospital: Misses G. Ryder, F. E. Wood, J. McGeorge and A. Barron. Also Misses A. C. Beverley, E. Charteris, E. M. Chambers, M. W. Corner, M. E. D'Arcy, B. Denyer, A. Franklin, M. Frances, A. K. Harris, Moore, Peach, Stead, Thornton, G. I. Wilson, E. R. Wortabet, N. S. Worsley, G. Green, K. Waldron, and M. A. Hayes.

*To Boulogne.*—To be drafted into War Office Hospitals: Misses E. Rash, N. Ritchie, E. Ritchie, C. Maclean, E. Downing, F. M. Pochin, S. G. Williams, S. Stuart, L. H. de Gruchy, M. Frost, M. Lyal Wilson, M. M. Saville, E. Stronach, M. E. James, I. Taylor, M. Netherwood, A. Doughty, Mahoney, M. Machoan, L. M. Browne.

### SERBIAN RELIEF FUND.

The unit of Nurses for Serbia, whose names we published last week, went off very happily from Waterloo station en route for Southampton on Thursday, October 29th. Lady Paget accompanied the party, which included medical men, orderlies, and others, as chief organizer. Amongst those on the platform who gave them a hearty send off were Mr. Bertram Christian, Chairman of the Serbian Relief Fund, Sir Edward and Lady Boyle, M. Boskovitch, the Serbian Minister, and M. Georgeovitch, Secretary of the Serbian Legation. The train steamed off to the moment, indeed, so unexpectedly, that some of the party were pushed into the carriages while it was actually in motion.

### EN ROUTE FOR PETROGRAD.

As we go to press news arrives of Miss Thurstan from Böden, where she and her party were spending the night on the way to Petrograd. Böden is in the very north of Sweden, the last village before Lapland, and just outside the Arctic circle. The next day they were to go to the extreme limit of the railway and then drive to Timeo. Miss Thurstan writes that it is very cold, but the starlight the loveliest she has ever seen, and everything white and sparkling with hoar frost. She spent a few hours in Stockholm, where she was charged with many greetings to this JOURNAL from the Editor of the official organ of the Swedish nurses. We shall hope for news shortly from Petrograd, where Miss Thurstan will put the services of her party at the disposal of the Russian Red Cross.

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