

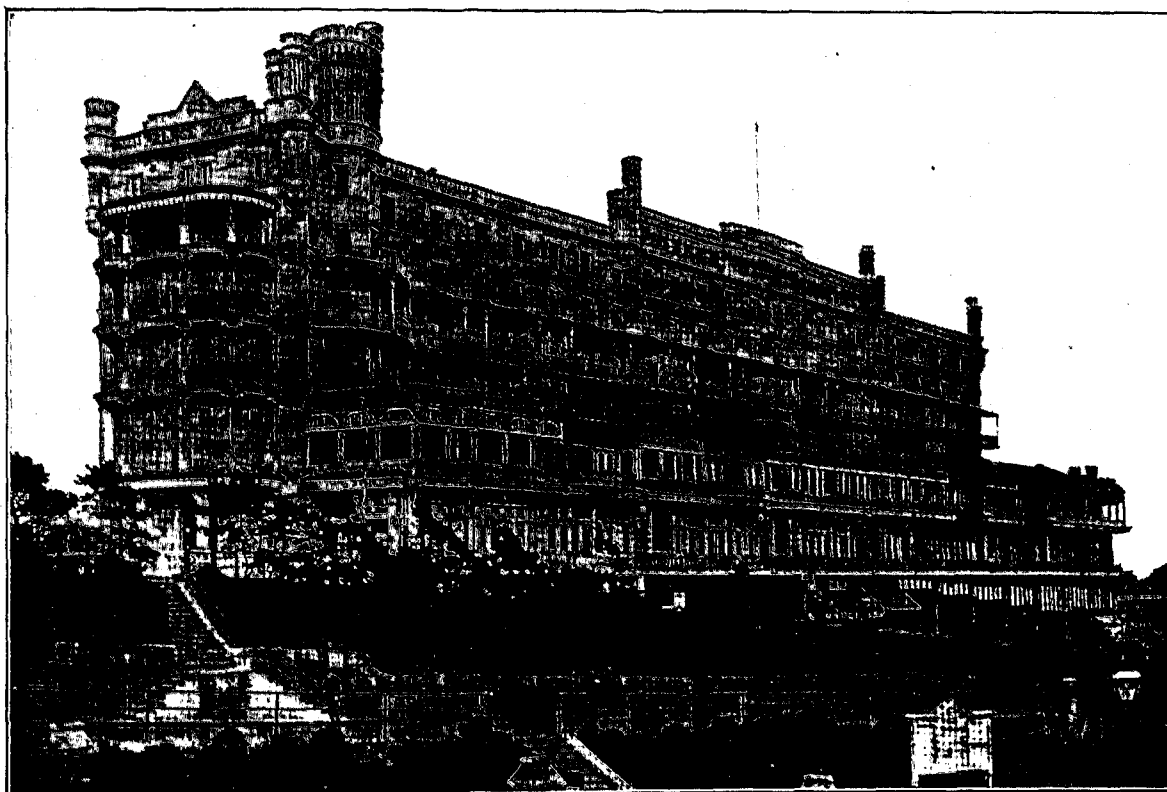
the eight medical men attached to the staff of the Victoria Hospital form the medical staff.

In addition to the Matron, the nursing staff includes the following Sisters—Misses M. Sinclair, E. Naylor, M. I. Ferdinand, K. Kranth, R. Salter, L. L. Purves, C. Smelling, L. Wood, C. Edwards, G. Browning, F. J. Brooks, E. M. Latham, and A. M. Blott (all trained at Guy's Hospital), Miss Kingsley Corke (St. Bartholomew's), Miss F. E. Davies (Evelina and Gravesend Hospitals), Miss K. Smith (Arbroath Infirmary), and Miss C. Littlejohn (Poplar Hospital). There are also twelve probationers supplied by the St. John Ambu-

We are indebted to Mr. Rowland Corbet, Secretary of the Hospital, for the excellent illustration, in which may be seen the balconies on which the patients appear to the delight of an admiring public.

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The British Red Cross Hospital at Netley, a "Hut Hospital" of 500 beds, when complete, is a Field Hospital capable of being readily moved. Sir Frederick Treves, in a report, just published, says that the kit issued to each man is excellent—better than that supplied by the Army. It consists of a blue jacket and trousers, both lined with flannel, a vest, shirt, night-



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lance Association and the Red Cross Society, and ten St. John Ambulance Association orderlies. There are two ward-maids in the kitchens, and a scrubber to do the rougher work.

It is a curious fact how little many Londoners know of the surrounding country. To many, Southend—popular seaside resort as it is—is nothing more than a name; yet within an hour of London one can be by the open sea, and half-a-crown will purchase a return day ticket. Nurses with a whole or half day off duty could not do better than spend it at Southend.

dress, towel, handkerchief, and slippers. These must be greatly appreciated by men from the trenches.

The wounded troops of the Indian Army now arriving in this country are being at present cared for at Netley Hospital, but further patients will be received at the Government Hospital at Brockenhurst, and the Lady Hardinge Hospital, an auxiliary hospital equipped and maintained by the Indian Soldiers' Fund under the auspices of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem.

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