

THE COMFORT AND SAFETY OF THE SICK AND WOUNDED.

WHERE TO SHOP AND WHAT TO BUY.

Now that so many people are equipping temporary hospitals it becomes a matter of importance where to obtain the many necessities and comforts. We advise our readers to consult the advertisement pages in this Journal, from week to week, where they will find announcements by some of the most eminent firms in the kingdom of the goods which they supply.

To mention a few :—

MESSRS. DOWN BROS.

Messrs. Down Bros., of St. Thomas Street, Borough, S.E., are a firm whose reputation for the excellence of the goods they supply has extended all over the world. Both surgical appliances, instruments, and hospital requisites are of the first quality, and a visit to their showrooms would reveal the extent and the practical utility of their supplies.

HOSPITALS & GENERAL CONTRACTS CO., LTD.

The Hospitals & General Contracts Co., Ltd., 25-35, Mortimer Street, London, W., are most conveniently and centrally situated, and their showrooms contain a complete stock of surgical and nursing requisites at most moderate prices. Those who are too far away to pay a personal visit will find that it is easy to make a selection from the catalogues which the firm will send post free on application, and that orders by post or telegram are promptly and satisfactorily carried out. The drab hot water bottles supplied by the firm from 4s. 6d. upwards are very popular with nurses.

THE MEDICAL SUPPLY ASSOCIATION.

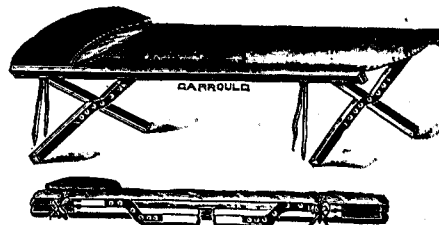
The Medical Supply Association, 167, Gray's Inn Road, W.C., chose the psychological moment for moving into its new premises, for at the present time, even with increased facilities, its capacities are tried to the utmost, and day and night the staff are endeavouring to cope with the rush of work. Those who need hot water bottles should remember that this firm supplies them, excellent in quality, and in large or small quantities, an order for 2,000 having recently been filled.

MESSRS. E. & R. GARROULD.

The firm of Messrs. E. & R. Garrould, 150-162, Edgware Road, is one always popular with nurses, for it not only makes a point of catering for all their needs, but, thoughtful for their comfort, supplies, in its nurses' salon, facilities for reading and writing of which many nurses gladly avail themselves.

Messrs. Garrould also undertake the equipment of hospitals throughout, and in this connection we may draw attention to the Portable Canvas Invalid Camp Folder, shown in our illustration, which costs 9s. 6d., or, complete with feather

pillow, 12s. For hospitals near the fighting line, which may have to move at short notice, such bedsteads are found to be very convenient. The firm supplies the Army Folding Regulation brown canvas stretcher, mounted on four wheels, with



THE PORTABLE INVALID CAMP FOLDER.

leather shoulder straps and pillow. Also operating and dressing tables, surgeons' and nurses' overalls, and invalid chairs, and, of course, nurses' uniforms in all varieties. Every nurse should keep by her one of Messrs. Garrould's illustrated catalogues, with the help of which she can readily supply all her needs.

GRIMWADES, LTD.

We are always glad when visiting a hospital to see the shelves in the lavatories containing a good supply of the "Perfection" Bed-pan, for we know how much this means of added comfort for the sick. It is supplied in this country by Messrs. Grimwades, Ltd., Stoke-on-Trent, the London showrooms being at 13, St. Andrew's Street, E.C. The bed-pan, when in use, does not press against the spine and hurt, as in the case of the round variety, because, owing to its shape, the body rests on the sides of the pan, and all pressure on the spine is thus relieved. Also it has no inaccessible corners, or tubular handle, and is thus easily cleaned. The round bed-pan with its many sanitary and anatomical defects, should be discarded in favour of this model type.

KOLYNOS.

One of the most important points for a soldier is the preservation of his teeth, for upon sound teeth depend good digestion, and consequently good health. So strongly is this realized by the authorities that bad teeth will disqualify a recruit. The selection of a dentifrice is, therefore, of considerable importance, and in Kolynos Dental Cream, supplied by the firm of that name at 43 and 44, Shoe Lane, London, E.C., will be found not only a tooth paste which is agreeable to use, but one which has been proved to prevent disease, and definitely to destroy disease germs entering the nose and mouth. The firm has sent 4,000 tubes as a gift to the British Red Cross Society and various war hospitals.

LYCRYL.

The fact that Lycryl—a new disinfectant—has been put upon the market by Eucryl, Ltd., 61-63, Lant Street, Southwark, S.E., the proprietors of the well-known dentifrice of that name, is an assurance that it will receive the attention

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