

## THE CARE OF THE WOUNDED.

Lady Lawley, Honorary Secretary of the Queen Mary Needlework Guild has made known, by Her Majesty's request, that with the approach of summer the necessity of woollen comforts no longer exists, nor for clothing for women and children, but owing to the duration of the war and the large number of casualties every week, there is an increased demand for all necessaries and comforts for our wounded and convalescent soldiers in the many hospitals at home and abroad. Several thousand more beds have to be fully equipped. Her Majesty, therefore, invites

the magnificent example of loyalty which the manhood of Greater Britain has given to the world. In making this new appeal to the workers the Queen is co-operating with the Order of St. John of Jerusalem and the British Red Cross Society, and Her Majesty feels confident that it will not be made in vain.

The Queen's Canadian Military Hospital at Shorncliffe is being enlarged and we learn that very good work is being done by the Canadian Red Cross in England. The offices are at 14-16, Cockspur Street, W., with Colonel Hodgetts as Commissioner, and Lady Drummond has organized the visiting of wounded Canadians.

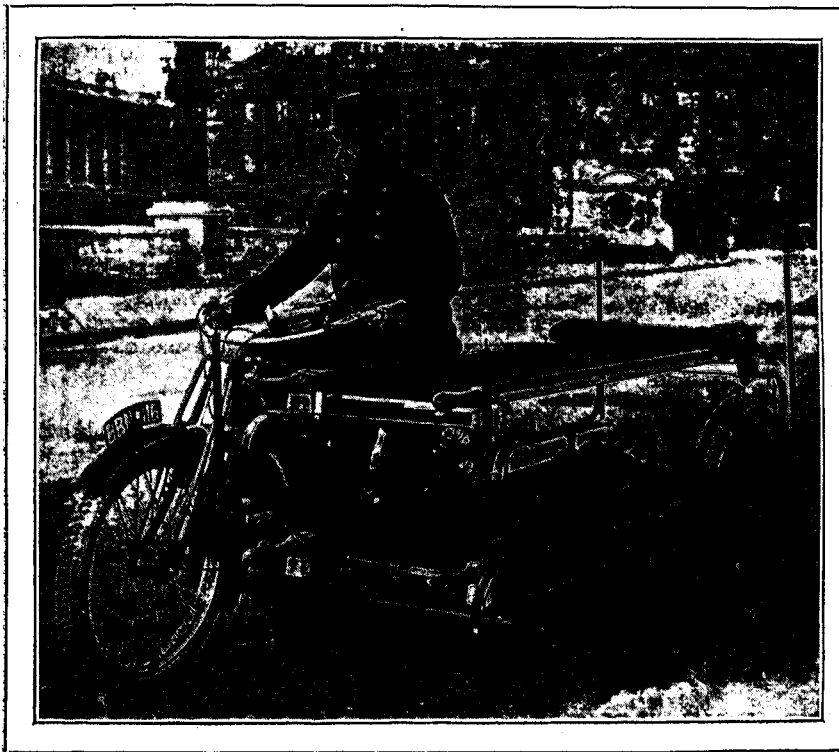
The Serbian Red Cross Society, 5, Cromwell Road, Kensington, ask for help in extending relief to Serbians who are now enduring hardships and acute suffering in an intense degree.

The new motor-cycle ambulance shown in our illustration has been adopted by the French authorities for the rapid transit of the wounded, and is found most useful for this purpose.

Millicent, Duchess of Sutherland, informs us that now all the nurses working at her hospital at Dunkirk are paid. We are pleased to know it, and hope that no more voluntary service will be accepted either at home or abroad from trained nurses, by ladies of social position running hospitals for the

wounded. The Duchess is aware that St. John Ambulance male orderlies are paid 28s., and the nurses who do not volunteer 21s. a week, but she now has her own staff, and greatly appreciates the work of the lady who has been appointed Matron. In our opinion almost the entire success of a military hospital depends upon the character and capabilities of the Matron. It is hoped to continue the work of the Sutherland Ambulance in tents during the summer; it is so much more sanitary.

Miss Beatrice Cutler, who has just spent a week in Boulogne, reports that the nurses in the various hospitals look extremely fit, which she attributes to their living out, and the daily walks consequently entailed.



NEW MOTOR CYCLE AMBULANCE.

all those who have so generously helped the Q.M.N.G. in the past to devote their energies in the future to making any of the following for hospital use:—shirts, pyjamas, slippers, towels, bandages, nightshirts, dressing gowns, sheets, feather pillows, lint. In addition to these, socks for men will be wanted all through the summer. We learn that voluntary effort has been splendid, and generous contributions to the Guild have been received from every quarter of the globe, a truly marvellous proof of the sympathy with the cause of the Allies which is being felt in every corner of the civilized world. Her Majesty recognizes in this generous response to her appeal on behalf of our sailors and soldiers a determination on the part of the women of the Empire to emulate

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