

JOINT WAR COMMITTEE.

The following nurses have been deputed to duty in Home Hospitals:—

- Military Isolation Hospital, Felixstowe.*—Miss A. E. Colburn.
V.A.D. Hospital, Chantmarle Manor, Cattistock, Dorset.—Miss Florence Jourdain.
Burloes, Royston, Herts.—Mrs. B. Parsons.
Yarrow Military Hospital, Broadstairs.—Miss R. G. Osborn.
Red Cross Hospital, Kenilworth.—Miss M. Tushingham; Miss E. B. Fairley.
Red Cross Hospital, Alnwick Castle, Alnwick.—Miss B. M. Barnett, Miss R. E. Worts.
Auxiliary Military Hospital, Timberhurst, Bury.—Miss Kate Todkill.
Yately Military Hospital, Hants.—Miss E. K. Clapin.
V.A.D. Hospital, Hammerton, Sunderland.—Miss E. C. A. Glossop.
Red Cross Hospital, Budworth Hall, Ongar, Essex.—Miss E. M. Field.
Red Cross Hospital, Emsworth, Hants.—Miss I. Methold.
Red Cross Hospital, Cirencester.—Miss H. M. Cottingham, Mrs. B. Blane.
S. Leonard's Red Cross Hospital, Bedford.—Miss E. A. Richards.
Greenhill Hospital, Sherborne.—Miss G. Wright.
V.A.D. Hospital, Tisbury, Wilts.—Miss S. Bridge.
V.A.D. Hospital, Ochbrook, Derby.—Miss J. D. Henry, Mrs. H. McKegg.
V.A.D. Hospital, Hoddesdon, Herts.—Miss F. A. Davy.
Ashlawn Red Cross Hospital, Rugby.—Miss A. M. John.
Clive Hill Hospital, Downend, near Bristol.—Miss L. Taylor.
Thorncombe Military Hospital, Bramley, Surrey.—Miss P. D. Champion.
Theydon Towers Hospital, Theydon Bois, Epping.—Mrs. G. O'Neill.
Temporary Hospital, Richmond Hill Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham.—Miss F. M. Kilty.
Clandon Park near Guildford.—Miss S. A. Field.
Lady Hardinge Hospital, Brockenhurst.—Mrs. C. B. Bell.
S. Aldhelm's Hospital, Frome.—Miss I. K. M. Macdonald.
Froyle Place Military Hospital, Alton, Hants.—Miss K. H. McQueen.
Galcombe House, Red Cross Hospital, Newport, Isle of Wight.—Miss E. M. Haywood.
West Dene Hospital, Hollington Park, S. Leonard's-on-Sea.—Miss L. E. Irwin.
Red Cross Hospital, Netley.—Miss M. C. Patton.

Many interesting reports of good work accomplished to help the sick and wounded come before the Ladies' Special Committee of the Order of St. John at its fortnightly meetings. Recently the Duchess of Abercorn reported on the Tyrone

Unionists Irish Hospital at Pau, Lady Dorothy Fielding on ambulance work at Furnes, and Miss Violetta Thurstan on work in Belgium and with a Flying column of the Russian Red Cross. Mr. F. S. E. Drury gave a most interesting account of his visit to Rheims and of the indomitable labours for the sick and wounded in that "underground" city of Mme. Marzzuchi, who, he was proud to report, though Spanish, "had an English mother."

The King George Hospital will not now be ready till May, owing partly to a dispute amongst the workmen, and as many nurses are engaged the delay will of course, cause some inconvenience, which, however, cannot be helped.

The arrangements for the Brigade Hospital in the charge of Sir James Clark continue to progress. It is not yet certain where it will be placed, but probably at Etaples, near Le Touquet. It will be a hut hospital, and will cost some £50,000 to run for six months. The staff will consist of 50 doctors, a Matron (Miss Constance Todd), a assistant matron, 50 trained nurses, and 20 women orderlies. £25,000 has already been subscribed. Canada and India have subscribed for wards. £100 will pay for a bed, which may be named, and nurses at £1 a week may be paid for. Wheel-chairs are needed at £3 10s., and deck chairs at 7s. 6d. each. These useful gifts are within the means of those who cannot afford large donations.

The War Office has given notice that voluntary hospitals will no longer be accepted, excepting as Convalescent Homes. All the sick and wounded are, at an early date, to be admitted to large auxiliary military hospitals of 500 to 1,000 beds, and the nursing is to be done under trained supervision. This is indeed a wise decision. Members of V.A.D.'s will be admitted as probationers on regular terms, and will no longer be in charge, as many have been in the past, of seriously sick soldiers. Nearly all doctors and nurses working under the Joint War Committee in France have now been recalled, and the French doctors deeply lament the loss of their English nurses.

In view of what are likely to be the very pressing requirements of the next few months, the Lord Mayor will convene a meeting of the citizens of London in the Guildhall on Tuesday, April 20th, at 3 p.m., when an appeal will be made for the work of the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John of Jerusalem. A Mansion House Fund with the same object will also be opened.

The V.A.D. Selection Board of the British Red Cross Society has moved from 83, Pall Mall, to Devonshire House, Piccadilly. The hours for interviewing candidates are 10 to 1 every day, and 2.30 to 4.30, with the exception of Wednesdays and Saturdays.

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