

London on Saturday, May 8th, for Serbia. They will travel on Sir Thomas Lipton's yacht.

Miss Kate Mildred Moore (Matron), Misses Blackstock, E. Gillingham, L. Mitchell, C. Munro, C. Morris, F. McDowell, L. H. O'Rean, F. W. Pritchard, E. Simpson, D. Stephen, A. B. Sweehey.

The 2nd British Farmers' Unit, organized by the Serbian Relief Fund, will also travel out at the same time. They include Misses D. M. Argent, F. C. Armstrong, E. M. Crouch, H. A. Foss, E. H. Furminger, F. E. MacCoy, A. Mchaffy, G. Morris, L. A. Moore, A. Murphy, H. F. Simmons, F. E. Swift, V. West, Symes, M. E. Wheaton, and M. Wilkins.

The last unit sent out by the Serbian Relief Committee of the first British Farmers' Unit, is to

they have had skilled nurses the death-rate has been reduced from 50 or 60 per cent to eight or ten per cent. Mr. Weigall pays a tribute to the splendid self-sacrificing work which is being done in Serbia by English nurses.

We learn from Wellington, New Zealand, that as the nurses selected for the New Zealand nursing contingent, which is to proceed to the front, are already fully qualified, it is not considered probable that they will require to undergo any period of training in camp before their departure.

Miss H. Maclean, Assistant Inspector of Hospitals and Registrar of Nurses, has been appointed Principal Matron, and the Nursing Sister in charge



MISS E. FRANKLIN. MRS. PALMIERI. MISS BERTRAM. MRS. CADELL. MISS DAISY PHILLIPS.

#### NURSES LEAVING WATERLOO FOR SERBIA.

be stationed at Belgrade, and Mrs. Stobart's unit at Kraguievatz.

The second Serbian unit of the Scottish Women's Hospitals has been stopped at Malta, and requisitioned by the Governor for immediate service with the British troops.

Mr J W Weigall, who has been engaged in Serbia in Red Cross work, speaking of the condition of the Serbian people, draws a harrowing picture of the conditions of things which have arisen there through the terrible ravages which have been made by typhus, and the great lack of medical aid and appliances. The latest reports show there is a great diminution in the typhus epidemic and the intensity of the disease. Since

of the New Zealand nurses at Samoa has been appointed Matron of the contingent. Ten members of the contingent will be given the rank of Sister, and the remainder the rank of Nurses. The whole of the members, sisters and nurses, will have the same status as officers in the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, and the term of service will be for the duration of the War and their return to New Zealand.

The rates of pay have been fixed as follows:— Matron in charge, £150 per annum; Sisters, £120; Nurses, £100. Each member of the contingent will receive an outfit free, and where meals and residence are not otherwise provided for, each will receive an allowance of 3s. 6d. per day.

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