

JOINT WAR COMMITTEE.

The following nurses have been deputed to duty in home hospitals under the authority of the Joint War Committee:—

Auxiliary Military Hospital, Hardwick Mount, Buxton.—Miss L. R. Whates.

Milton Hill Hospital, Stevenon, Berks.—Miss E. C. Skinner, Miss M. L. Cairnes.

Margate Sea Bathing Hospital, Margate.—Miss M. H. Irwin, Miss A. Croft.

Town Hall Hospital, Waltham Abbey, Essex.—Miss H. Fox.

V. A. D. Hospital, Swindon, Wilts.—Miss F. M. Clive.

V. A. D. Hospital, West Hartlepool.—Miss M. Nicol.

St. Augustine's Hall, Rickmansworth.—Mrs. E. A. Hose.

Highlands Hospital, Shortheath, Farnham.—Miss M. M. Knox.

V. A. D. Hospital, Newton Abbott.—Miss M. McDowell.

Mary Wardell Hospital, Brockley Hill, Stanmore.—Miss E. Thompson.

Roseneath Hospital, Winchmore Hill, N.—Miss M. F. Cogan.

Glen Red Cross Hospital, Southchurch Road, Southend-on-Sea.—Miss I. B. Welsh, Miss I. M. Hamer.

Officers' Hospital, Stoodley, Knowle, Torquay.—Miss C. Hodskins.

9, Eastern Terrace, Brighton.—Miss H. M. S. Thornton.

Polesdon, Lancey, Dorking.—Miss M. G. Burke Close.

Lytchett Manor, Poole, Dorset.—Mrs. Milvern Walton.

Abbotswood V. A. D. Hospital, Stow-on-Wold.—Miss D. Scannell.

V. A. D. Hospital, Bourton-on-Water, Gloucester.—Miss R. M. J. D'Arcy.

Clifton House, Regent's Park, Southampton.—Miss F. Wells, Miss A. Langmaid.

West Dene Hospital, St. Leonard's-on-Sea.—Miss M. F. M. Waugh.

V. A. D. Hospital, Kingswood, Bath.—Miss L. A. Hyatt.

Wilderness Hospital, Seal, Sevenoaks.—Miss D. M. Ivers.

V. A. D. Hospital, Totnes, S. Devon.—Miss R. Tregaskis.

Clifton House, Regent's Park, Southampton.—Miss B. E. M. Stokes.

Bere Hill, Whitchurch, Hampshire.—Miss R. Leith.

St. Matthew's Hall, St. Mary's Road, Willesden.—Miss A. Kynaston.

Durham V. A. D. Hospital, Brancepeth Castle, Brancepeth.—Miss E. Hanby.

St. John's Hospital, Abbeydale, Dore nr. Sheffield.—Miss A. Grimes.

The Court House, Canford, Wimborne, Dorset.—Miss Hunter.

NURSING SISTERS' CONVALESCENT HOME AT CORNERLOT, NEUFCHATEL. (NEAR BOULOGNE).

FIRST QUARTERLY REPORT, TO APRIL 26TH.

This house, which was lent by Her Royal Highness Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll, for convalescent and overworked nursing sisters, was opened for the reception of patients on Tuesday, January 26th, 1915, and has proved an immense boon to the nurses in France. Lady Gifford is Superintendent; Miss Inglis, Assistant Superintendent, secretary and accountant; and one chauffeur and one Boy Scout form the staff.

During the first thirteen weeks (up to April 26th), it has accommodated 169 patients, whose length of stay has varied from 24 hours to three weeks. The former seems a very short visit, but matrons of the different hospitals think it worth while, if they cannot be spared for longer, to give them a day's rest in the country.

The number of patients is made up as follows: Army Matrons, 4; Q.A.I.M.N.S., 14; Reserve, 67; Territorial, 26; total, 111. British Red Cross, 27; St. John Ambulance, 13; Australian. (R.A.M.C.), 12; Duchess of Westminster's, 2; V.A.D. Members, 4; total, 58. Combined total, 169.

These patients have come from 24 different hospitals, 2 hospital trains and one rest station.

They were recovering from the following: Debility, 67; bronchitis, 7; gastritis, 4; tonsillitis, 6; corneal ulcer, 1; abscess in ear, 1; conjunctivitis, 1; synovitis knee, 1; influenza, 38; laryngitis, 12; enteritis, 2; anæmia, 1; septic eye, 1; pleurisy, 3; indigestion, 1; embolism of leg, 1; septic throat, 8; colds, 4; neuralgia, 3; quinsy, 1; septic finger, 4; burnt foot, 1; and rheumatism, 1.

The number of beds available has been increased to 16, although 17 nursing sisters have at times been accommodated; and this, it is hoped, may be further extended in the summer.

The Home has been very greatly appreciated, and the feeling is unanimous that by its means nursing sisters whose services might otherwise be lost for a long time are kept in the country and are given relief and rest when they require it, without removing them from the scene of their work. This adds materially to their efficiency, and through them assists our fighting forces.

A pleasing feature is that the nursing sisters now regard Cornerlot as a home in every sense of the word, and come out to spend their days and half-days there. There have been about 400 of these, and other visitors to inspect the Home include Sir Arthur Sloggett, Miss McCarthy, Q.A.I.M.N.S. (Matron-in-Chief, Expeditionary Force), Hon. Arthur Stanley (Chairman Executive Committee British Red Cross Society), and several medical officers and matrons from the different hospitals.

The Home is now availing itself of the offer of Army rations, which have, of course, to be supplemented, though they considerably reduce the cost.

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