

FRENCH FLAG NURSING CORPS.

Miss F. E. Anstice, who took charge of the units which left for France on May 13th, is well-known for her excellent work as Lady Superintendent of a West End Nursing Home, which she conducted with great success for ten years in Beaumont Street, W. Recently she has been doing very interesting work in Spain, and her experience in nursing, massage and supervision should now be of the utmost use to our Allies in France.

Two units will leave at the end of the week with Miss A. Roberts as supervisor. Miss Roberts, who was trained at the General Infirmary, Stamford, has for the past five years been Matron of the Montgomery Infirmary, Newtown, and has already been on active service in France, with the approval of the committee, who greatly appreciate her valuable services, and will welcome her back, after another spell of War work. The units will consist of Miss B. M. Beynon, cert., Royal Isle of Wight County Hospital, Ryde; Miss H. E. Canning, cert., St. James' Infirmary; Miss A. Lawley, cert., Holborn Infirmary; Miss A. Watkins, cert., Holborn Infirmary; Miss D. E. Pope, cert., Camberwell Infirmary; Miss L. Mallon, cert., District Hospital, Grimsby; Miss E. A. Holme, cert., Farnham Infirmary; Miss Edith M. Smith, cert., Western Infirmary, Glasgow; Miss L. F. Wood, cert., Public Hospital, Perth, Australia; Miss R. F. Wearn, cert., London Fever Hospital (Fever Nurses' Unit); and Miss J. Manby, Masseuse, cert., London School of Massage, Head of Massage Clinic, Western Hospital, Montreal, the committee of which have granted Miss Manby leave of absence to help wounded soldiers requiring massage and electrical treatment. She will probably be sent to Evreux, to release Sister Wadsworth, who is a highly skilled surgical nurse as well as masseuse.



MISS F. E. ANSTICE, SUPERVISOR, F.F.N.C.

WOUNDED ALLIES.

The Belgian Army Medical Commission has specially requested the Wounded Allies Relief Committee to undertake the care of a number of tuberculous Belgian soldiers, who have acquired the disease during the hardships endured last winter in the trenches. It will be realised that these men are amongst the most piteous victims of the War—since their malady is as dangerous as any mutilation or loss of limb, and is even more

deadly not only to themselves but to the community at large, unless proper treatment is forthcoming. The Committee, therefore, appeals most urgently for premises in which to establish a home. The ideal conditions would be a house on high ground and at the seaside. If any owner of such a house would be so extremely generous as to lend it for this purpose, particulars will be gratefully received by Mr. Albert Van der Velde, Hon. Hospital Superintendent, Wounded Allies Relief Committee, Sardinia House, Kingsway, W.C.

The Committee, whose typhoid hospital is being established at Kragujevac, the headquarters of the Serbian Army, has received a most satisfactory report from the doctor at present in charge. Dr. Lauwens reports that the building provided by the Serbian Government is spacious, clean, and in all ways suitable; that the unit has received the utmost attention from the Serbian Government; and that the typhus epidemic is already declining, a total of 20,000 cases in March having dropped in April to 12,000. He further relates the safe arrival of the Committee's motor ambulance, which is to be used, at first, for the transport of cases of infectious disease. Dr. Lauwens reports a most urgent need of all surgical instruments, dressing materials and bandages, disinfectants, iodine, &c. Gifts in kind will be welcomed if addressed to the Committee at Sardinia House, Kingsway.

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