

"Conscription would be quite unnecessary if we could only have the young men who are still hanging back here for five minutes when a convoy is arriving.

"We have had a good many of the King's Liverpool men, principally the 7th, and we give them a specially warm welcome. The sisters have worked splendidly, and I don't think it would be possible to find a better staff."

Miss Phoebe Maplettoft, of the Registered Nurses' Society, writes from L'Hôpital Militaire Notre Dame des Grèves, Paramé, St. Malo :—

"For nearly three months now I have been

the aseptic system with good results. We have also two other English doctors—Dr. Hammond and Dr. Carter.

"We have a nice little operating theatre, fitted up with all that is required; and sterilizer for dressings, towels, overalls, &c. We have also an X-ray and electrical department, given and worked by a Mr. Hutton, from Jersey, who is doing most valuable work, both in X-rays and radiography for finding foreign bodies, and also in treating our patients after nerve injuries with electricity.

"During the last few weeks we have had some very bad cases; and, in addition to their wounds,



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Major De la Rue. Miss Williams, Matron. Dr. Cope.

Sister in Charge of the Operating Theatre, in addition to my wards of twenty-four beds, so, between the wards and theatre, I am kept fully employed, as we have operations practically every day, except Sunday.

"Our hospital has now 135 beds, extra beds having been put up owing to the great demand for beds in this district; and at the present time we have 126 patients in the hospital.

"Dr. Harris, of Bournemouth, our Surgeon in Charge of the Hospital, left us in February; and Dr. Cope, from Australia, has taken his place. Dr. Cope is an excellent surgeon, and works on

the poor men have been practically exhausted, and lost all their nerve.

"I am always glad to get THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING each week, and to know what is going on."

Miss Dorothy Snell, Matron of the Scuola Convitto Regina Elena, at Rome has left for Verona with 24 nurses, who will work in a hospital for sick and wounded soldiers. We are sure that the nurses of the Regina Elena School will be delighted to have this opportunity of serving wounded Italian soldiers, and will realise that their

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