

ket, a former Governor-General of New Zealand; and the Chairman of the Ladies' Committee is Lady Islington.

The committee are indebted to Lady Islington for having found so beautiful and suitable a house as Mount Felix for the hospital.

The Officer Commanding is Major Bernard Myers, late of Wellington, and the Resident Medical Officer Lieut. Crabtree. The Matron is Miss Annie Tombe, R.N., trained at the Dunedin Hospital, and one of the first Matrons to be appointed a State Examiner under the Nurses' Registration Act in New Zealand. The Sub-Matron is Sister Kelly, R.N., trained at the Chelsea Infirmary, late of Wanganui.

The Sisters in charge of the flats of 34 beds in each are Sister Sisley, R.N., late of Auckland Hospital; Sister Dower, R.N.; and Sister Strachan, R.N., trained at Chelsea Infirmary, late of Wanganui; the Theatre Sister, Sister Reid, late Matron of the Hospital, St. Andrews; and Sister Shelton, who comes from Birmingham, Night Sister. Besides these, there are six fully trained staff nurses, 11 probationers—three of whom are New Zealand ladies; five of these act as V.A.D. orderlies. There are also male orderlies in charge of a corporal.

The Nursing Staff wear a white brassard on the left arm with the letter N.Z. embroidered in red. In the case of the Sisters these letters are surmounted by a shield with the raised border embroidered in red. Inside this border the ground is bright blue, and on the blue background appears the Southern Cross, the stars of which it is composed being embroidered in white.

The nursing staff have their meals at the hospital, and have a sitting room there also. It is at the top of the tower seen on the left-hand side of the picture, and its glorious view must be a perpetual feast.

The sleeping quarters of the staff are at the Manor House, a charming house about ten minutes' walk from the hospital, in charge of the Misses Thomson. One enters a restful hall, furnished with inviting arm chairs and overhead dark rafters contrasting with the white ceiling. The whole domain is kept in order by the Misses Thomson, with occasional help. Amongst other things, they make twenty-seven beds every morning, before they walk over to the hospital to lunch. Certainly they are "doing their bit"—and doing it well, too.

We are indebted to the courtesy of the Editor of the *British Australasian* for the picture of the hospital on page 131 which gives an excellent idea of the dignity of the house and the charm of its surroundings, not least, the beautiful cedars which are a distinctive feature.

#### ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE.

*To be temp.-Col.*—Temp. Maj. Sir V. A. H. Horsley, Kt., M.B., F.R.C.S., R.A.M.C.

#### JOINT WAR COMMITTEE.

The following nurses have been deputed to duty in home hospitals:—

- Harewood House, Leeds.*—Miss M. Parlane.  
*Temporary Hospital, Exeter.*—Miss M. H. Price.  
*Clandon Park, near Guildford.*—Miss J. Burns,  
 Miss E. Lowe, Miss F. Willson, Miss S. Roulston.  
*Boughrood Castle, Radnorshire.*—Miss D. Dent.  
*St. George's Hall, Willesden Lane, Brondesbury.*  
 —Miss E. Coutts.  
*Highland Moors Hospital, Llandrindod Wells.*—  
 Miss A. Hooton.  
*Highfield Hall, Southampton.*—Miss E. Kelly.  
*Bradyll Auxiliary Military Hospital, Marple  
 Bridge, Cheshire.*—Mrs. Perry.  
*Gifford House, Roehampton.*—Miss Nora Bowman.  
*Red Cross Hospital, Chester.*—Miss A. Cox.  
*Hill House Hospital, Warwick.*—Miss E.  
 Parkinson.  
*Highbury House, Birmingham.*—Miss C. Wain.  
*Highams Military Hospital, Woodford, Essex.*—  
 Miss A. Goffe.  
*Woodford Military Hospital, Woodford, Essex.*—  
 Miss H. Davies.  
*Hanworth Park, Middlesex.*—Miss F. Moscrop.  
*Amphill Park, Amphill, Bedfordshire.*—Miss F.  
 L. Fore.  
*All Saints Hospital, Westminster Bridge Road.*—  
 Miss L. F. Graham Taylor.  
*Northwood Hospital, Cowes.*—Miss M. A. B.  
 Stoker.  
*V.A.D. Hospital, Strood, Kent.*—Mrs. M. A.  
 Rhodes.  
*Gaicombe, Newport, Isle of Wight.*—Miss E. M.  
 Corder.  
*V.A.D. Hospital, Trent Bridge, near Bridgford,  
 Notts.*—Miss E. Hope.  
*Ampton Hall, Bury St. Edmunds.*—Mrs. A. L. S.  
 Lovell.  
*Urmston, Blackwater Road, Eastbourne.*—Miss  
 M. E. Stimmin.  
*Stoodley, Knowle, Torquay.*—Miss E. J.  
 MacGregor.  
*Red Cross Hospital, Clevedon, Somerset.*—Miss  
 Mary Wilmot.  
*Red Cross Hospital, Pontyclun, Glam.*—Miss  
 M. E. Withers.

#### AN INTERESTING WAR WEDDING.

An interesting wedding which recently took place in Forfar Parish Church was that of Miss Christina Jamieson Cargill, a trained nurse, daughter of Mrs. Cargill, Canmore Park, Forfar. The bridegroom was Second Lieutenant D. F. McMath, Royal Field Artillery. Lieut. McMath was licensed by the Presbytery of Forfar fully a year ago, and was appointed assistant minister at Galston. At the outbreak of war he enlisted in the Gordon Highlanders, afterwards being transferred to the R.F.A. Two other clergymen, the Rev. G. D. Cheiglin and the Rev. J. Edgar Davidson have been married to trained nurses in the same church within the month.

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