

the first two being stationed in Egypt, where no doubt they are caring for their own sick and wounded men from the Dardanelles.

The officer commanding No. 3 is Colonel T. H. Fiaschi, D.S.O., V.D., and the Matron Miss Grace M. Wilson, Matron of the Brisbane Hospital, who has kindly furnished us with the following details.

The hospital is equipped for 1,040 beds, and its medical staff includes some of the leading medical men in Australia. The nursing staff, who are members of the Australian Army Nursing Service, includes Matrons of some of the smaller hospitals, Sisters from all the large hospitals in Australia, some of whom have given up good positions to come, and some Superintendents of private hospitals.

The following members rank as Sisters: Sister Emily Hoadley—who worked through the South African War—and Sisters Sarah M. De Mestre; Amy Curtis, Gertrude E. Davis, Patricia Blundell, Flora McDonald, Lilian Malster, Kathleen Smith, Pauline Humbert, Frances L. Lowe, Eveline F. McDonnell, Julia Mary Croasby, Alice M. Prichard, Ethel Smith, Annie O'Neill, Elsie C. Pidgeon, Muriel G. Burbury, Florence M. Howard, Alice Maud James, Frances G. Walpole, Jean A. McFagden, Mabel Galway, Elizabeth M. B. Ferrier, Florence E. McMillan, Minnie F. Proctor, Elsie S. Greig, May F. Young, Elma Mary Linklater, and Mary R. Watt. The remaining fifty members of the Service rank as staff nurses.

Miss Gould, who is with the contingent in Egypt, writes to the *Australasian Nurses' Journal*, "I am very proud of our lads, they are working hard, and make a brave show. I meet hundreds, and they are keen and anxious to show their mettle. Never fail in your faith in them. They will never fail Australia, so do not fail them."

Other Australian nurses who have been employed in the following military hospitals are Miss A. Garden, at the Royal Herbert Hospital, Woolwich, Miss Elizabeth A. Bole, Q.A.I.M.N.S. Reserve, at the Military Hospital, Wrexham, N. Wales, Miss Janet Moxham, and Miss E. Orr, on the staff of the Australian Hospital at Boulogne, Miss Hodge, Miss Stow, and Miss Keane at Petwood, Lincolnshire, Miss Millie Brook, of Adelaide, Miss Beatrice McGennan, working in France, Miss Clara and Miss Frances Mackintosh in the Military Hospital, Namanulla, Rabaul.

### BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY. SCOTTISH BRANCH.

The Edinburgh Committee of the British Red Cross Society (Scottish Branch), through its Personnel Committee—of which Mr. David Wallace, C.M.G., F.R.C.S.E., is Hon. Secretary—announces the appointment of the following Nurses since the middle of April:—

To *Bangour Hospital*.—Misses Janet Arnott, Janet Brechin, Jean S. Buchan, Christian Carvel, Elizabeth Clements, May Edmonstone, Nina Gray,

Lily Hansell, Grace Kerr, Agnes Livingstone, Jessie Maclean, Helen Morton, Mary Rennie, Mary Russell, Margaret Shepherd, Annie Smith and Margaret McCallum White.

To *Edenfield Hospital*.—Miss Jane C. Gregorson (Matron).

To *Hawick Hospital*.—Miss Charlotte Skinner.  
To *Hopetoun House Hospital*.—Miss L. J. Michie.

To *Kingsknowe Hospital*.—Miss Eliza Myers (Matron), Miss Jane Cameron.

To *March-Hall Hospital*.—Miss Christian Young (Matron), Misses Alice Mary Pullar and Kathleen Young (Masseuse).

To *Mayfield Hospital*.—Miss Jessie Brown (Matron), Miss Margaret Jeffrey, Mrs. Knox Crawford, Miss J. W. Lawson.

To *Perth Red Cross Hospital*.—Misses Euphemia Saunders and Marion Stenhouse.

To *St. Leonard's House Hospital*.—Misses Ellen Y. Ester, Helen Dudgeon (Masseuse).

To *Whitehall House Hospital*.—Miss Mary Taylor Dick.

The Personnel Committee, 2, Frederick Street, Edinburgh, would be glad to receive further applications from Nurses willing to undertake War Service. Names to be sent to the Convener.

### THE THREE CROWS.

Every one knows the story of the three crows, which never existed excepting in the imagination of the person who evolved their marvellous exploits, and we are reminded of it by the correspondence in the *Manchester Courier* raised by the account of an interview with Miss Sparshott, Matron of the Royal Infirmary, Manchester, published in the issue of June 23rd, in which, commenting on the proceedings at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the State Registration of Trained Nurses in London on June 17th, Miss Sparshott is reported to have said that statements then made were "untrue," and further "I regard the remarks made at the meeting of that Society as an indictment against the Red Cross workers, and it is little short of being wicked."

We were able by quoting the report of the Society for the State Registration of Trained Nurses, which Miss Sparshott had misinterpreted, to prove her deductions concerning it incorrect, and by quoting the "Bill to regulate the qualifications of trained nurses, and to provide for their Registration," to prove that the circular drafted by Lord Knutsford against that Bill, which she stated she was distributing to the nurses in Manchester, was erroneous and misleading. Miss Sparshott now declines further controversy, and we are not surprised. But when a lady holding a responsible position makes statements in the public press which are completely refuted there remains the duty of apology, and we can but hope that Miss Sparshott will make the *amende honorable* as publicly as she has made her unjustifiable attack.

We shall next week deal fully with the matter in so far as it affects the profession as a whole.

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