

### CARE OF THE WOUNDED.

The King and Queen have given much pleasure by their visits to the sick and wounded soldiers of the New Zealand Contingent at Mount Felix, Walton-on-Thames, of the Australian Contingent at the 1st Australian Auxiliary Hospital, Harefield Park, near Uxbridge, and to the sick and wounded Officers at the Convalescent Hospital for Officers at Polesden-Lacey, near Dorking.

As we reported last week the Mile End Infirmary and Workhouse have been taken over for use as a military hospital. Our illustration shows some of the Grannies in the institution making pillow slips for the wards. The services of a certain number of the inmates will be utilized, and they will

British Red Cross Society, and Order of St. John of Jerusalem are supplying a complete section of ambulances, which will be in charge of Mr. George Trevelyan, and will be inspected by the Italian Ambassador in London before leaving for Italy.

The Fund for providing comforts for the Railway Engineering Section serving with the Army in France should receive a substantial addition from the sixpences paid by those anxious to see the ambulance train built by the Great Eastern Railway Company for the use of the Army in France which has been on view at Liverpool Street Station.

Mr. Ian Malcolm, M.P., who has just returned from Switzerland, writes to the press from the



GRANNIES AT THE MILE END WORKHOUSE MAKING PILLOW CASES FOR THE INFIRMARY, TAKEN OVER BY THE MILITARY AUTHORITIES.

be maintained by the military authorities and given 2s. 6d. a week pocket money. To take their share in the work of the world once again must be happiness to these old ladies, with whom fate has dealt hardly.

Beginning on Monday those interested in the National Egg Collection for the Wounded are endeavouring to collect a million eggs within the week. The scheme has the support of Queen Alexandra as Patron, and all eggs collected are distributed under the direction of the War Office. The Central Dépôt for the reception of eggs is in Trevor Square, S.W.

The Italian Military authorities have accepted the offer of a clearing station and a convoy of ambulances made by various sympathisers. The

Headquarters of the British Red Cross Society at 83, Pall Mall, S.W., to say, with the sanction of the Society, that there is no doubt whatever that most of the bread sent from this country to our prisoners through Holland arrives in an uneatable condition. He advises, therefore, that no more bread should be sent direct from England to Germany; but that, instead, money should be sent to Mrs. Grant Duff (wife of His Britannic Majesty's Minister at Berne, and representative in Switzerland of the British Red Cross Society) wherewith to buy flour wholesale at Marseilles, bake it in Berne, and despatch it to our compatriots interned in Germany. With cheques at the rate of 4s. 6d. for four weeks' bread for one man, the names and full addresses of those to whom parcels are to be dispatched should be sent to Mrs. Grant Duff.

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