

JOINT WAR COMMITTEE.

The following nurses have been deputed to duty:—

ABROAD.

South African Hospital, Cannes.—Miss S. F. Evans (lent).

AT HOME.

St. John's Hospital, The Mount, Faversham.—Mrs. E. Gale, Miss E. E. Carter.

V.A.D. Hospital, Ashford, Kent.—Miss A. W. M. Sorrell.

V.A.D. Hospital, Cirencester.—Miss L. Lindsay.
Red Cross Hospital, Penland Road, Carmarthen.—Miss Ethel Smith.

Red Cross Hospital, Earl's Colne, Essex.—Miss Emilie Lincoln.

Rhydd Court Hospital, Hanley Castle, Worcester.—Miss Emilie Chapman.

Red Cross Hospital, 5, Union Street, Oldham.—Miss M. G. Chisholm.

Military Hospital, Highlands, Chelmsford.—Miss K. Pownall.

Clandon Park, Guildford.—Miss Frances C. Scales, Miss Florence Watts.

Relief Hospital, Bedford.—Miss K. M. Wadkin.
V.A.D. Hospital, Rust Hall, Tunbridge Wells.—Miss Sarah Roulston.

Endsleigh Place Hospital for Officers, Endsleigh Gardens.—Miss Catherine Fraser.

Tydney Hall Military Hospital, Winchfield.—Miss Elizabeth John.

Gifford House, Roehampton.—Miss C. B. Davis.
Myrtle Auxiliary Hospital, Liverpool.—Miss F. J. Evans.

St. James Hospital, New Barnet.—Miss Lily Huggins.

Red Cross Hospital, Alderbury Road, Wimslow, Cheshire.—Mrs. Mary Davies.

Yeltrad Isaf Red Cross Hospital, Denbigh.—Miss Catherine Jones.

Amphihill Park, Beds.—Miss C. A. McGovern.
Beach House, Bitton, Glos.—Miss Frances C. Mayne.

Red Cross Hospital, Barry Docks, Cardiff.—Miss E. Hughes.

The *Cri de Flandres* announces that a brave girl named Renée Robin, aged sixteen, daughter of a French Territorial, has been mentioned in an Order of the Day of the British Army for placing in the hands of the British a plan of the positions at La Bassée, and for having helped in an effectual bombardment of the German positions.

Mrs. Felton has been presented with a piece of plate by the British Admiralty for services to the British Squadron off the Falkland Islands which resulted in the German Pacific fleet being destroyed. She with her two maids sighted the squadron from the top of a hill, and informed the authorities, who communicated with the Admiral by wireless.

CARE OF THE WOUNDED.

CITY OF LONDON RED CROSS HOSPITAL.

Anyone passing through Finsbury Square, in the City of London, will miss a well-known landmark in Bueckers Hotel, one of the most cosmopolitan houses in the City, where anyone dropping in to luncheon would hear most languages talked around him except English—and of that very little, by either clients or waiters. Now, owing to the activities of the City of London Branch of the British Red Cross Society—which has already established a charming hospital for officers at the Fishmongers' Hall—a hospital for other ranks, beginning with about 100 beds, which can be increased in numbers, if necessary, is to be opened about the fourteenth of the present month. Miss Crosby, the Commandant, an ex-Lady Mayoress, is there, daily with Miss G. A. Rogers (late Lady Superintendent of the Royal Infirmary, Leicester), and in their capable hands a transformation is going on, and a new landmark created at the junction of Finsbury Square and Christopher Street, where all who run may read that the City of London Red Cross Hospital henceforth dominates that pleasant corner.

As the arrangements are mostly in the hands of Lady Mayoresses—past, present, and to come—Miss Crosby remarks, with a smile; one may have faith that they will have power to achieve the apparently impossible, and the hospital will be ready for opening, on time, in spite of the fact that the labour must be mostly accomplished by elderly men or youths.

Lady Truscott, well known to nurses, as their most kind friend in connection with the Territorial Force Nursing Service, is taking a special interest in the linen supply.

The staff of trained nurses, of whom there will be ten at first, will be supplied entirely by the Institution for Nursing Sisters, 4, Devonshire Square, E.C., assisted by members of the City's Voluntary Aid Detachment and male orderlies. The spacious rooms on the ground floor will readily lend themselves for the purposes of a hospital. In the lounge, the occupants will be able to sit under their own vine and fig tree; and a room of noble proportions, with a bay window, in which Miss Crosby is at present hard at work at her sewing machine, one comes on a view of green trees and a garden in which convalescent patients can sit out. There is also a billiard-room, which will be a boon to convalescents.

The wards are arranged on four flats, running the length of the building along Christopher Street; and there is a good operating theatre and X-ray department; but, as we have been courteously bidden to the opening, a more adequate description will then be possible than at the present time.

Queen Alexandra, attended by the Hon. Charlotte Knollys and Earl Howe, paid a long visit to the War Exhibition at the Guildhall before the public were admitted.

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