

I have nothing but praise for the way the whole staff has worked during this trying time. These are days and nights of continuous toil, but all have done their best. During the two Zeppelin and two aeroplane raids on Revigny the staff retained great composure. Special mention should be made of those on duty at these times in the huts, which would have afforded but little protection from a bursting bomb. The quiet and sympathetic behaviour of all on duty did much to assuage the fears of the wounded, confined to their beds and unable to move. Fortunately, the two bombs aimed at the hospital fell wide, but the experience was none the less very terrifying.

FRENCH FLAG NURSING CORPS.

Feather pillows, if you please. We wonder if we announced a "shower" if we should be snowed under at 431, Oxford Street. In every letter we receive from the Sisters in the War zone, the same cry goes forth—feather pillows and pillow slips are the urgent need. Sister Wadsworth, R.N.S., has had a fine haul. The kind minister of her home church has collected money and sent her 58 pillows—a most welcome gift; and the Vicomtesse de la Panouse has most kindly promised to send a good supply of pillow slips from the Croix Rouge Francaise. For the benefit of the dear old ladies at the Barnet Workhouse we quote as follows:—"We received such a nice lot of things when the bale was unpacked last week. We are very thankful to have them, and the grey flannel bed jackets with scarlet collars are lovely. My patients just love them, and those who wear them are much envied by others. I feel I should like to write and thank the givers. . . . I read in the B. J. N. of the kindness of the old ladies in Barnet Workhouse in working for the wounded French soldiers, and I wonder if by any chance they sewed these beautifully made jackets? . . . We are very busy since the Verdun attacks began, we have been simply overflowing with wounded, and there is much to be done. I just have to do the most necessary things. . . . The wounds are terrible, and as long as I live I think I shall hear the cries of pain, and often the sobbing of these brave men, when they are dressed. My surgeon does all these big dressings himself and after he has put on the gauze, I put on the wool, and do the bandaging, and he expects that bandage not to move until he does the dressing again perhaps some days later. He looks at it every day to make sure it has not slipped—as many wounded have half their bodies covered with bandages. The French surgeons expect much of English nurses, it is necessary, therefore, that we should know our work well, as we are thoroughly tested. . . . My greatest treasures are the bed rings you sent, they are in constant use."

Miss Mabel E. Jeffery (cert. Fir Vale Hospital, Sheffield) will leave for France on Friday, March 31.

JOINT WAR COMMITTEE.

The following Sisters have been deputed for duty in Home Hospitals:—

St. John's V.A.D. Hosp., Eaton Square.—Miss L. McKinnon, Mrs. D. Matthews.

Bowling Red Cross Hosp., Malpas, Cheshire.—Miss M. Hawkins.

Auxiliary Hosp., Loversall Hall, Doncaster.—Miss A. C. Middleton.

County of London War Hosp., Epsom.—Miss A. E. Price.

V.A.D. Hosp., Newton Abbot.—Miss E. Law.

Star and Garter, Richmond.—Mrs. C. Scott,

Miss N. Cameron.

Cold Hayes Hosp., East Liss, Hants.—Mrs. K. H. Lindop.

St. John's Hosp., Hastings.—Miss M. Brereton.

V.A.D. Hosp., Brancepeth Castle, Durham.—Miss N. D. Hoggett.

Hill House Hosp., Warwick.—Miss F. Turner.

Hosp. for Officers, Palace Green, Kensington.—Miss M. Conalty.

Red Cross Hosp., Bilney Manor, East Winch.—Miss E. Owen Robyns.

The Infirmary Red Cross Hosp., Wimborne.—Miss E. M. Underwood, Miss E. M. Dowling.

Oakley Manor Auxiliary Hosp., Shrewsbury.—Miss E. Lewis.

V.A.D. Hosp., Woodbastwick Hall, Norwich.—Mrs. B. Priestly.

Rivercourt Red Cross Hosp., Maldon.—Miss E. Nourse.

V.A.D. Hosp., Weedon Favell, Northampton.—Miss A. Cullinan.

Auxiliary Military Hosp., Elmfield Hall, Accrington.—Miss E. Sullivan, Miss A. Rigby.

The Priory Military Hospital, Frimley.—Miss A. A. Hodgkinson.

Auxiliary Military Hosp., East Finchley.—Miss M. M. Maitland, Miss F. E. Solomon.

V.A.D. Hosp., Swanton House, Melton Constable.—Miss E. Varney.

Red Cross Hosp., Waterlooville, Hants.—Miss A. G. Land.

Mrs. Jamieson's Military Hosp., Rye.—Miss A. M. Lyon.

V.A.D. Hosp., Eastcote, Middlesex.—Miss E. E. Ingram.

The Hill Hosp., Lower Bourne, Farnham.—Miss E. Stokes.

The Warren Hosp., Leamington.—Miss E. H. Plunkett.

Clandon Park, Guildford.—Miss A. L. Jackson.

Hillsborough Hosp., Harlow.—Miss B. MacMurtrie.

ABROAD.

The Duchess of Sutherland's Hosp.—Sister E. Scally.

St. John's Brigade Hosp.—Sister M. Mackinnon.

Malo les Bains, Friends' Ambulance Unit.—Sister O. Matthews.

Hôpital 222, Mentone.—Sisters E. L. de Wind, H. S. Rowe.

Hôpital 20, St. Germain-en-Laye.—Miss M. L. Powell.

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