

zone of operations, and travelling by way of Petrograd and Scandinavia, and at length arrived at Newcastle-on-Tyne, and from thence came to King's Cross, where they were met by a party of friends and representatives of the Serbian Relief Fund, Sir Ralph Paget having met the train at Newcastle.

We are glad to learn that members of the party state that they received every consideration from the Bulgarians, who seemed anxious for it to be realised that they played a civilised game. At Sofia Lady Paget was the guest of the Queen, and the rest of the party of the Bulgarian Red Cross.

The question of adopting a War Emergency Rule for the admission of members to the Australasian Trained Nurses' Association, proposed by the Council, was considered at a special general meeting of members held in Sydney, at which Miss Blomfield presided.

Dr. McKelvey proposed the rule, which provided that "Any nurse who has been engaged for a period of three years' nursing in a hospital or hospitals recognised, or deemed worthy of recognition by the Council of the A.T.N.A. . . . and who has passed the membership examination in Sydney for general nurses, shall be eligible for registration. Such nurses shall be entered in the Register as admitted under Rule XXII (War Emergency).

Dr. McKelvey contended that nurses not fully trained must be employed during the War and the Council thought it better that the ranks of such nurses should be sifted, and those who could submit proofs of a fair amount of hospital training be registered, provided they could pass the ordeal of the membership examination.

We are of opinion that the members did wisely in defeating the resolution by a considerable majority.

FRENCH FLAG NURSING CORPS.

Letters have been received from a number of Sisters this week, acknowledging with great pleasure the boxes of comforts for the patients which we have been able to forward, through the kind offices of the Croix Rouge Française. Rubber rings, feather pillows and pillow slips, and, of course, socks, shoes and shirts, are greatly valued; and this week we have to thank Mrs. L. M. Halkett for most generous gifts: First, a cheque for £15, for a gramophone and cigarettes; a cheque, for £5 for pillow slips; and six new rubber rings. These gifts are for the Sisters at Toul, and will be received with delight.

Mrs. Farnham sends £5, Miss Farnham £1, in recognition of Miss Haswell's good work for the Corps.

Miss G. B. Hunt and her pupils most kindly send ros. a week to the Fund, and a constant supply of beautiful woollen gifts, which have found their way into many hospitals in France during the past three months.

One of the most valued and devoted members of the Corps is now on sick leave in the South of France. She is being well nursed and cared for (Miss Ellison having travelled to Grasse to see to her comfort), but we should be happy to forward gifts of nourishing food to tempt her appetite—such as nourishing soups, jellies, cakes and chocolate—if any kind people will forward them to 431, Oxford Street, London, W.

JOINT WAR COMMITTEE.

The following Sisters have been deputed for duty in home hospitals:—

Auxiliary Military Hosp., Godinton, Asford.—Miss J. L. Woodnorth.

Princess Christian Hosp., Englefield Green.—Miss J. O'Riordan, Miss E. M. Smith.

Red Cross Hosp., Christchurch, Hants.—Mrs. M. E. Scott.

Red Cross V.A.D. Hosp., Stanley Castle, Worcester.—Mrs. C. Alchin.

Albion House, Newbury, Berks.—Mrs. G. Jenkins.
V.A.D. Hosp., Eastwood, Notts.—Miss S. J. Deekes.

V.A.D. Hosp., Normanhurst, Battle.—Miss E. M. Haywood.

Finchley Military Hosp., King Edward Hall.—Miss M. Cromie, Miss E. Neale.

Roundhay Auxiliary Military Hosp., Leeds.—Mrs. M. Humphries.

Mill Dam Hosp., South Shields.—Mrs. L. Darley, Miss F. Day.

Red Cross Hosp., Woodhall Spa.—Miss T. A. H. Dunne.

V.A.D. Hosp., Spalding Hall, Lincs.—Miss E. Lethridge.

Princess Christian's Hosp., S. Norwood Hill.—Miss F. E. Aris.

V.A.D. Hosp., Loddon, Norfolk.—Miss R. M. T. D'Arcy.

5, Chichester Terrace, Brighton.—Miss M. B. Galavan.

Longleats, Warminster, Wilts.—Miss C. E. Skinner.

Horblyng V.A.D. Hosp., Lincs.—Mrs. E. J. Nye.

Red Cross Hosp., Highfield Hall, Southampton.—Miss F. B. Fish.

Beechcroft Mil. Hosp., Woking.—Mrs. T. Boswell.

N. Staffordshire Inf., Stoke-on-Trent.—Miss R. Owen.

Battenhall Hosp., Worcester.—Mrs. Glen-Clarke.

Red Cross Hosp., The Barracks, Grantham.—Miss A. Garbutt.

Red Cross Hosp., Downham, Norfolk.—Miss N. Wheeler.

De Walden Court Hosp., Eastbourne.—Miss C. E. Hutchinson.

ABROAD.

Chalet Guyon.—Sisters M. E. Moore, Dale, C. S. Trounce, J. M. Drummond, Agnes M. Higgs, A. B. Pinningier.

Boulogne.—Sisters Margaret A. Jennings, Thomas, A. A. Scott.

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