

JOINT WAR COMMITTEE.

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

County of London War Hosp., Epsom.—Mrs. A. Barclay.

St. John's Auxiliary Military Hosp., Porthcawl, Glam.—Miss E. Glover, Miss E. Keeley.

V.A.D. Hosp., Mountjoy, Christchurch.—Miss G. Daly.

Red Cross Hosp., Rhyl.—Miss F. Amott.

Weyhill Red Cross Hosp., Andover.—Miss K. B. Waters.

V.A.D. Hosp., Hayling Island.—Miss I. Panton.

No. 5 Hosp., Exeter.—Mrs. C. Parsons.

V.A.D. Hosp., Corsham, Wills.—Miss E. Hogg, Miss B. Calder and Miss A. Postlethwaite.

V.A.D. Hosp., Alnwick, Northumberland.—Miss E. L. Hutchinson.

Hosp. for Officers, Park Street.—Miss J. E. James.

Parc Wern Aux. Hosp., Swansea.—Miss M. E. Crocker and Mrs. H. Strong.

The Highlands Hosp., Shortheath, Farnham.—Miss E. S. Chinn.

V.A.D. Hosp., Burnham-on-Crouch.—Mrs. A. Scott.

V.A.D. Hosp., Leintwardine, Herefordshire.—Miss A. M. Leslie.

V.A.D. Hosp., Strood, Kent.—Miss K. O'Neil, Miss F. M. Kilby and Miss E. M. Dowlen.

Hill Hosp., Lyndhurst.—Miss M. A. E. Chutter. Danycoed Hosp., Blackpill, Glam.—Miss H. Blackburn.

Swillington Mil. Aux. Hosp., Leeds.—Miss M. Nichol.

Holm Dene Aux. Hosp., Leamington.—Miss W. Kirk.

Red Cross Hosp., Banbury.—Mrs. G. F. Zala.

Braeside, Loughton, Essex.—Miss A. L. Walker.

V.A.D. Hosp., Stratford-on-Avon.—Miss E. Day.

V.A.D. Hosp., Rolwenden, Kent.—Miss E. M. Adams.

V.A.D. Hosp., Kemsing, Kent.—Miss L. Blackwell.

The Home Hut, Woodville, Bockton, Staffs.—Miss M. Wright.

Princess Christian Hosp., S. Norwood Hill.—Miss A. Allman.

Garden Suburb Aux. Hosp., Golder's Green.—Miss A. Cope.

Aux. Hosp., Seaham Harbour, Sunderland.—Miss E. Lethbridge.

Overcliff Hosp., Westgate-on-Sea.—Miss K. B. Waters.

Highland Moors Hosp., Llandrindod Wells.—Miss S. R. Ritchie.

Red Cross Hosp., Leigh Woods, Bristol.—Mrs. F. E. Oates.

The Close, Winchester.—Miss M. A. Lacken.

Beechcroft Mil. Hosp., Woking.—Mrs. E. A. Knox.

Sandon Hall, Stafford.—Miss C. A. Cooper.

St. Anselm V.A.D. Hosp., Walmer.—Miss E. Green.

Samuel House, Cardiff.—Mrs. P. Hawkins.

St. John Aux. Mil. Hosp., Barry Island.—Mrs. F. G. Ball.

ABROAD.

Urgency Cases Hosp., Boulogne.—Sister C. B. Pirie and Sister M. Berry.

CARE OF THE WOUNDED.

The King and Queen, attended by the Countess of Airlie and Captain B. Godfrey-Faussett, R.N., visited the sick and wounded officers and soldiers at the Royal Herbert Hospital, Woolwich, last Saturday afternoon.

The Queen has sent a contribution of £100 towards the special fund which is being raised by the Anglo-Russian Hospital Committee, 32, Victoria Street, for a field hospital of 100 beds and a fleet of motor ambulances to work with the Russian army.

From this week onwards the Wounded Allies Relief Committee, of Sardinia House, Kingsway, W.C., will maintain a large Anglo-French Hospital, with 300 beds, for wounded French soldiers, at Lyons. The nursing and medical staff is English, and Dr. Thomas Young Simpson, from Plymouth, is medical officer-in-chief.

This is the second military hospital that the Committee is maintaining in France, the other being at Limoges, and containing 225 beds. The Committee is doing other valuable war work.

The *British Medical Journal* comments on an enthusiastic account given by Dr. C. Johannessen in a Norwegian contemporary of the Red Cross in Russia, whence he has recently returned after a visit of four months. He spent three months at the front attached to Princess Kcenia Aleksandrowna's hospital and train service. He seems to have been exceptionally fortunate in securing this appointment, as apparently no other neutral surgeon was permitted to share in the medical and surgical work at the front. He entered Russia through Finland, travelling with a draft of wounded Russian soldiers released from Germany. In Petrograd he worked for a short time under Professor Opiel, who, when he had convinced himself of Dr. Johannessen's surgical attainments, helped him to reach the front. Here the staff of five English speaking Russian nurses bridged the linguistic gap between Dr. Johannessen and his Russian patients. He was much impressed by the physique and equipment of the Russian soldiers; so well were they clothed that, among the 3,500 soldiers under his care, there was not a single case of frostbite. The food was good and abundant, and even at the front the soldiers were able to take a bath once a week. The medical arrangements were also in other respects so satisfactory that there was no serious epidemic of any kind. He was greatly struck by the cordial, almost fraternal, relations between officers and men, and by the adaptability of the peasant soldier.

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