

## JOINT WAR COMMITTEE.

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

- Aux. Mil. Hosp., Darley Dale.*—Miss L. Swift, Miss M. H. Marriott.  
*Red Cross Hosp., The Vicarage, Shoreham.*—Miss M. North.  
*Highlands Moor Hosp., Llandrindod.*—Mrs. A. B. Oughterson.  
*Kingsclerc Home Hosp., Newbury.*—Miss A. M. Staples Cook.  
*Hosp. for Officers, 24, Park St., W.*—Miss M. A. R. Airey.  
*Roundhay Mil. Hosp., Leeds.*—Miss M. G. Macleod.  
*The Maples, Hitchin.*—Miss E. O'Sullivan.  
*Mil. Hosp., Bramley, Surrey.*—Miss E. Randall.  
*Wendlesham Moor Mil. Hosp., Surrey.*—Miss I. H. Powell.  
*Yacht Club V.A. Hosp., Gravesend.*—Mrs. A. M. Courton.  
*V.A. Hosp., Hanley Castle, Worcester.*—Miss A. Eldridge.  
*Rosemary Hosp., Harpenden.*—Miss M. K. Burton, Miss P. E. Blackall.  
*Mil. Hosp., Rye.*—Miss M. A. Kett.  
*Red Cross Hosp., Kenilworth.*—Miss A. Jenkins.  
*Syon House, Brentford.*—Mrs. M. E. Perniger.  
*Waverley Abbey Hosp., Farnham.*—Miss B. H. Jamieson.  
*Government Col. Hosp., Coventry.*—Miss E. H. Byrne.  
*Roundhay Aux. Hosp., Leeds.*—Miss M. Ramsden.  
*St. John's War Hosp., Hull.*—Miss S. Pope, Miss L. Brooks.  
*Henwick House Hosp., nr. Wellingborough.*—Mrs. R. Welch.  
*St. John's V.A. Hosp., Chester.*—Miss L. A. Hennell, Miss A. E. Fawke.  
*Percy House Schools, Isleworth.*—Miss J. Stenhouse.  
*Red Cross Hosp., Waterlooville.*—Miss E. J. Southwick.  
*V.A. Hosp., Bush Hill Park.*—Mrs. E. A. Knox.  
*Rust Hall, Tunbridge Wells.*—Miss D. H. Vernon.  
*Red Cross Hosp., Penarth.*—Miss G. Davies.  
*Loversall Hall, Doncaster.*—Miss S. A. McCracken.  
*Durham House, Crouch Hill.*—Miss M. C. Ince.  
*V.A. Hosp., Burnham-on-Crouch.*—Miss E. Nelson.  
*Oaklands, Clevedon.*—Miss C. Burgess.  
*Wilmslow, Cheshire.*—Miss A. M. Haas.  
*Barton Court Hosp., Hungerford.*—Mrs. A. F. Philpott, Mrs. E. K. Greatrex.  
*Grovelands, Southgate.*—Miss A. M. Seabrook.  
*Red Cross Hosp., Gillingham.*—Mrs. O. H. Bannister.  
*Wyck Cross, Forest Row.*—Miss A. C. Osborne.  
*Fairlawn Aux. Hosp., Forest Hill.*—Miss B. O'Sullivan.  
*Coleshill, Warwickshire.*—Mrs. A. H. Forster.  
*V.A. Hosp., Cuckfield.*—Miss J. Jackson.

## MILITARY ORTHOPÆDIC HOSPITAL.

No person who is interested in the care of the wounded (and who is not?) should rest content until he (or she) has obtained the privilege of seeing over this hospital, which is housed in the Hammersmith Infirmary, Ducane Road, Wormwood Scrubs.

It exists, as its name implies, for the treatment and restoration of deformities from which a large proportion of wounded soldiers are incapacitated after the healing of their wounds.

This is the primary object of the hospital. But there is another feature in this important treatment which gives the hospital its distinguishing characteristics. All imaginative persons whether on visiting various hospitals for the wounded, or on meeting them in the streets and lanes, must reflect not only on their sufferings of body, but also on the mental effect that continued inactivity must have on a naturally hardworking man. Capt. Hill, R.A.M.C., the Registrar of this hospital, has set himself to remove this bar to convalescence. Every man has to contribute to the common good of the institution. Practically the whole work is done by the patients themselves. It must be borne in mind that these men are not straight from the front but are drafted from other hospitals for the cure of deformity. In the skilled trades instructors supervise. Many of the men are themselves skilled and work is found to suit all classes and occupations. Carpenters' shop, boot repairing, tailoring, white-washing, painting, expert instrument making, with machinery and forge required for this purpose, are all included in the scheme. The mechanical appliance department is truly wonderful and the work turned out is of the highest order; splints, &c., which ordinarily cost many pounds are here made for a few shillings and thus a huge saving to the Government is effected. The men often make their own appliances. They police themselves and are possessed of an excellent band. The authorities believe in doing away with the ugly grey uniform and restoring the men to khaki with the distinctive blue band; this is much appreciated and the morale of the men correspondingly improves. The large dining-hall seating 600 is full at meals, each man having a numbered place which corresponds to his bed number. The band plays during dinner-time. A magnificent Gymnasium is being erected by the generosity of King Manoel, who spends most of his time in the building, his name appearing on the board at the entrance among the other officers. The Red Cross have contributed £5,000 to the electrical and water baths which when completed will be the finest in existence, and will contain the latest appliances. The massage department is well worth a visit; 300 patients are treated there daily so it may well be imagined that the Masseuses are not idle. A Y.M.C.A. hut in the grounds is fitted with every means for the recreation of the men. Capt. Hill believes in play as thoroughly as in work and

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