

JOINT WAR COMMITTEE.

CARE OF THE WOUNDED.

HOME HOSPITALS.

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

Red Cross Hosp., Christchurch.—Miss M. E. Stoneham.

V.A. Hosp., Exmouth.—Miss M. G. Alford.

Aux. Hosp., Branksome Park, Bournemouth.—Miss C. A. Fiske.

Woodside Red Cross Hosp., Darlington.—Miss E. T. Reid.

Hosp. for Officers, 83, Portland Place, W.—Miss J. Holmes.

North Staffs. Inf., Hartshill.—Miss E. Allan.

Aux. Mil. Hosp., Headcorn.—Mrs. N. M. O'Brien.

V.A. Hosp., Torrington.—Miss W. Kennett, Miss J. Morison.

Red X Hosp., Studley Court, Stourbridge.—Mrs. M. Kay.

The Close, Winchester.—Miss F. M. Stephens.

Highbury V.A. Hosp., Moseley.—Miss F. B. Gray.

Red X Hosp., Minehead.—Miss A. B. Dodd.

Red X Hosp., Bilton Hall, Rugby.—Miss E. L. McNeill.

V.A. Hosp., Spondon, near Derby.—Miss A. Fawke.

Maxillo Hosp., Prince's Road, Kennington.—Mrs. B. Gillingham.

St. John Hosp., Sevenoaks.—Miss M. M. Doyle.

Newnham Paddox Hosp., Lutterworth.—Miss C. Wilson.

Bowood Hosp., Calne, Wilts.—Mrs. E. Hofford, Miss K. E. Mathieson, Miss J. H. R. Ryan.

Red X Hosp., Chippenham.—Miss M. R. O'Connell.

Moorfield Hosp., Glossop.—Miss E. Brennan.

Officers Hosp., 26, Park Lane, W.—Miss C. D. Hirst.

Uffculme Hosp., Birmingham.—Miss H. M. Bastin.

Summerlea, Fortis Green, East Finchley.—Miss M. Donaldson.

Borthroyde Aux. Military Hosp., Brighouse.—Miss W. Barns.

Shorne Hill Hosp., Totton, Hants.—Mrs. M. Prall.

Aux. Mil. Hosp., Moor Park, Preston.—Miss H. Tebbit.

Gout. Colony Hostel, Coventry.—Miss M. Blackmore.

ABROAD.

The following Sisters have been deputed to duty abroad:—

The Brigade Hosp., Etaples.—Miss Amy G. Simpson.

Hopital de l'Océan, La Panne.—Staff Nurses, Miss L. Bloomfield, Miss K. E. Mosley, Miss M. S. Mackay.

Miss S. A. Swift, R.R.C., Matron-in-Chief, is at present on a tour of inspection of hospitals in Cheshire. She expects to be away till the end of the week.

A wing of the Osklands Red Cross Hospital at Clevedon, Somerset, was destroyed by fire last Saturday. Seventy wounded, including many helpless cases, had an exciting experience, but all were removed safely to another hospital.

Lord Rhondda would like it to be known widely that books and magazines suitable for soldiers' reading need not be included in the waste paper bundles for collection by local authorities. As Sir Douglas Haig has stated in a letter to Sir Edward Ward, chairman of the Camps Library, the troops greatly need and appreciate reading matter, and Lord Rhondda therefore appeals to the generosity of the public to continue to give all suitable books and magazines across the counter of any post office, unwrapped and unaddressed. Through the medium of the Camps Library the books and magazines will be promptly dispatched to all units in all the theatres of war.

The International Red Cross Society announces with regret that the German Government has put into force its threats of reprisals, and that a large number of prisoners have been removed from the German concentration camps and sent to the zone of the armies.

The society is using its influence to induce the Germans to cancel this measure.

What would be really efficacious would be "a tooth for a tooth" and the sequestration of every farthing of German money invested in this country. Let it be earmarked for the rehabilitation of the country which "the locusts have eaten."

A very interesting, illustrated booklet *Le Faux Miroir* has been produced by the combined efforts of the Staff—French and English of the Urgency Cases Hospital. It is known to our readers that soon after the outbreak of war Miss E. L. C. Eden offered to raise for the French Government "an English mobile surgical ambulance, complete in all its details, with personnel, equipment and automobiles." The offer was accepted and a committee formed with Sir Arbuthnot Lane as President of the hospital, and Mr. Stephen Paget, Chairman of Committee. The hospital was located at Bar-le-Duc, where the unit arrived on March 13th, 1915. After six months' work there the unit took over the Chateau of Faux Miroir, Revigny, where they received wounded from Verdun. *Le Faux Miroir*, as the introduction tells us, is a medley of songs, drawings and stories produced during a short lull of work after the Verdun fighting.

In a memorandum on the prevention of venereal diseases the British Medical Association recommend that medical men should be consulted by local authorities when schemes are being framed, instead of being placed on an advisory committee afterwards.

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