

## JOINT WAR COMMITTEE.

## HOME HOSPITALS.

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

- St. John V.A. Hosp., Chester.*—Mrs. E. Garton, Mrs. E. Waterhouse.  
*V.A. Hosp., Up Lyme, nr. Lyme Regis.*—Miss J. H. Dowell.  
*Boothroyd Aux. Hosp., Brighouse.*—Miss L. Huggins.  
*Sutherland Aux. Hosp., Reading.*—Miss N. P. Wheeler.  
*Quarry Place Hosp., Shrewsbury.*—Mrs. L. A. L. Johnston.  
*Uplands Aux. Mil. Hosp., Winchester.*—Miss H. Lacey.  
*Hosp. Facial Injuries, 78, Brook Street.*—Miss M. S. Payne.  
*Davis Hosp., Bedford.*—Miss F. M. Stephens.  
*Woodhouse Hosp., Gt. Horkeley.*—Miss M. I. Ward.  
*Windsor Red Cross Hosp., Barry, Glam.*—Miss P. A. Johns, Miss O. M. Lathey, Miss E. E. F. Blackler.  
*Old Hastings House, Hastings.*—Miss H. C. Gammon.  
*V.A. Hosp., Tenbury, Somerset.*—Miss M. E. Haynes.  
*St. Bernard's Red Cross Hosp., Wylde Green.*—Miss A. E. Leach.  
*V.A.D., Sandbach, Cheshire.*—Miss A. E. Ball, Miss A. N. C. Hayward.  
*St. Mary's Road V.A. Hosp., Willesden.*—Miss O. M. Wright.  
*Hillsborough Hosp., Harlow.*—Miss S. Watt.  
*V.A. Hosp., Alcester.*—Miss E. M. Smith.  
*Red Cross Hosp., Middlewick, Cheshire.*—Mrs. A. H. Foster.  
*Red Cross Hosp., Darley Dale.*—Miss I. Adam.  
*Harcombe Aux. Hosp., Crowborough.*—Miss A. E. Jones.  
*Follaton House, Totnes.*—Miss E. E. Hyde.  
*Lingholm V.A. Hosp., Keswick.*—Miss A. Versey.  
*V.A. Hosp., St. Mary's Road, Willesden.*—Mrs. E. M. Harding.  
*Hosp. for Officers, Ongar.*—Miss F. J. Harris.  
*Aux. Mil. Hosp., Shifnal.*—Miss N. G. Tarzley.  
*St. Anne's Hall, Caversham.*—Mrs. C. Walter.  
*Aux. Hosp., Downham.*—Miss M. J. Pease.  
*St. John V.A. Hosp., Rugby.*—Miss E. M. Clarke.  
*Aux. Hosp., Aberdare.*—Miss O. M. Williams.  
*Norton Hall Hosp., Camperden.*—Mrs. E. B. Plaff.  
*Sir R. Pendlebury Aux. Hosp., Stockport.*—Miss A. R. Hansford, Miss F. M. Harper.  
*Rosemary V.A. Hosp., Harpenden.*—Miss H. Sprowson.  
*Mil. Hosp., Windlesham Moor.*—Miss O. J. Marriott.

The names of Nurses sent abroad are now refused for publication.

## CARE OF THE WOUNDED.

The Queen visited Portsmouth on May 9th for the purpose of formally declaring open a new wing of the Royal Naval Hospital, Haslar, the war gift of the women of Canada. It includes new residential quarters for the sick berth staff, containing a gymnasium, billiard rooms, &c. Having declared the building open, the Queen passed to the main building of the hospital. A gathering of nurses in full uniform and patients in blue hospital clothing, with bands and guards of honour as a background, greeted the Queen, and she left Haslar amid cheers.

The troops in France are loud in praise of the whole Medical staff and of the stretcher-bearers, who in recent battles attended the wounded under conditions of great danger, and seemed to bear charmed lives.

It is reported the St. Dunstan's Hostel for Blinded Soldiers and Sailors will benefit to the extent of £20,000 by the splendid bazaar at the Royal Albert Hall. We offer our heartiest congratulations to all concerned.

We agree with Sir Johnstone Forbes Robertson that no more worthy way of helping men broken in our wars can be found than in supporting the Lord Roberts Memorial Workshops—where totally disabled soldiers and sailors are taught handicrafts and trades whereby they can secure permanent employment which enables them to be self-supporting. We are delighted to hear, as every patriotic nurse will be, that the proceeds of the fascinating play, "The Passing of the Third Floor Back," are now to be devoted by this great actor in support of these workshops instead of the "Nation's Fund for Nurses," a form of charity put forth by the College of Nursing in our name, without our consent. We realise the generous intentions of Sir Johnstone Forbes Robertson and his brilliant company all the same.

The British and French delegations to the United States have had a wonderful reception, first in Washington and later in New York; a great collection has been taken up for the British Red Cross Society; and Marshal Joffre—the idol of the hour—was received at Boston with every possible manifestation of enthusiasm for the Allied cause. An enormous procession marched through the streets of the city to Boston Common, where the presentation was officially made of the £20,000 contributed by New Englanders in support of the orphaned children in France.

We scarcely realize in England the wreckage of child life with the passing of the Hun in France and elsewhere. Fatherless, motherless, homeless—millions are needed to care for the world's derelict children, to help them to forget the horrors they have suffered and to bring consolation and some sense of happiness into their lives.

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