

Third Contingent of Nurses from New Zealand

Owing probably to the extension of the war area of our armies into Servia, the War Office has intimated through the High Commissioner that another 100 trained nurses would be gladly accepted in Egypt. This was in response to a cable from the Hon. Minister of Public Health in which he enquired if the services of more trained nurses were required.

Statements had been made that there were not enough nurses to care for our wounded, and an agitation got up to send unqualified women to act as orderlies and assistants to the nurses. This the Government did not consider, so long as there were trained nurses available in New Zealand, would be for the advantage of our troops, and the Matron-in-Chief having just returned from Egypt was able to confirm the decision. Unqualified women are not needed sufficiently to justify the expense of sending them so far, and there are already many such workers residing in Egypt who can help at the hospitals in all ways that are possible for women in an Eastern country.

To send one trained nurse rather than three or four unqualified women is of more advantage.

In order, however to satisfy those who were clamouring to go, the Minister cabled an enquiry as to whether untrained women were wanted and received an emphatic reply that they were not.

The selection has now been made of the staff for the Hospital Ships Marama and Maheno, and of the nurses to go in those ships to Egypt. Notification has been sent to them and it is hoped that no alteration of the personel will be needed; but as it is intended as far as possible to study the convenience of the hospitals which are losing sisters and staff nurses it may be necessary. The list for December is as follows:—

Nursing Staff for Hospital Ship Marama.

	Training School.
Miss M. Broun	Auckland Hospital
Miss A. Rudd	" "
Miss Ruth Gilmer	Wellington
Miss M. A. Smith	Southland
Miss K. McIntyre	Riverton
Miss E. Jennings	Christchurch
Miss M. Mills	" "
Miss W. E. White	Auckland

Miss McLoghry	....	Wanganui Hospital
Miss Edith O'Loughlin		Palmerston "
Miss E. Richardson		Timaru "
Miss K. Macgregor		Wellington "
Miss G. Barker	....	" "
Miss E. Young	....	Dunedin "
Miss B. Rawlings	....	Timaru "
Miss R. Smith	....	Auckland "
Miss R. Easton	....	Wellington "
Miss McRae	....	Nelson "
Miss A. Patrick	....	Christchurch "
Miss M. Jamieson	....	Waikato "
Miss L. McKenzie	....	Ballarat "

Nurses recommended for first Division of Third Contingent to go in Hospital Ship Marama.

Miss E. White	....	Napier Hospital
Miss S. Morley	....	Guy's "
Miss A. Westoby	....	Wellington "
Miss M. Trask	....	New Plym'th "
Miss A. Spillman	....	Wellington "
Miss B. Tilly	....	Auckland "
Miss I. Floyd	....	Auckland "
Miss H. Newton	....	Hackney Infirmary
Miss L. Lea	....	New Plym' h Hosp.
Miss K. Woodward		Dunedin "
Miss A. Jacobson	....	Christchurch "
Miss D. Moore	....	Dunedin "
Miss E. L. Beer	....	Dunedin "
Miss I. Isdell	....	Waihi "
Miss E. Donald	....	Wellington "
Miss L. Harper	....	Napier "
Miss J. Davison	....	Auckland "
Miss B. Duke	....	Adelaide "
Miss H. Sutherland		Auckland "
Miss E. Lewis	....	Wanganui "
Miss F. Gilmour	....	" "
Miss R. McRae	....	Christchurch "
Miss E. Brayshaw		Napier "
Miss A. Metge	....	Auckland "
Miss M. Gray	....	Wellington "
Miss S. Fogelin	....	" "
Miss H. Flynn	....	Hawera "
Miss E. Gebbie	....	Wanganui "
Miss O. Malcolm	....	Gisborne "
Miss L. Rood	....	Nelson "
Miss E. McKenzie	....	Timaru "
Miss E. Adamson		" "
Miss L. Trumble	....	Christchurch "
Miss T. Hood	....	Dunedin "
Miss B. Forester	....	Nelson "
Miss E. Mitchell	....	Wellington "