

We hear from Sister Brooke, formerly Matron of the Officers' Hospital, and now transferred to France, in charge of No. 1 N.Z. Stationary Hospital. Sister Edmondstone went with Miss Brooke to France at the beginning of January.

The mess hut and sitting room combined. Nearly all sisters are sleeping in huts; of course, it is quite active service, no luxuries such as I have had at No. 13 Lewis Crescent. This morning when I awakened, it was a white world, three inches of snow, and very pretty."



Sister May Chalmer, A.R.R.C. (lately in charge of Oatlands Park section of Walton-on-Thames Hospital, now returned to N.Z.)

Miss Brooke writes: "France is quite a different place to what we saw in May last. Now it is mud and snow and leafless trees. Then it was spring and everything was beautiful. The hospital is quite a large camp with, at present, 500 patients. The Sisters' quarters are quite comfortable.

The hospital is to be a thousand bed hospital, and Miss Brooke says gifts addressed to her in any shape will be most acceptable, either for patients or sisters. (Readers might note this and inform their friends engaged in patriotic work.)