LOSS OF THE MARQUETTE.

STAFF OF N.Z. STATIONARY HOSPITAL ABOARD.

TEN NURSES DROWNED OR MISSING.

WELLINGTON, last night.

Information which has reached the dominions shows that the staff of the No. 1 New Zealand Stationary Hospital, under Surgeon-Colonel McGeever, was aboard the British transport Marquette which was torpedoed and sunk in the German Sea on October 25.

Full details are not yet to hand, but it is known that ten New Zealand nurses and a certain number of the male members of the hospital staff are among the missing.

The following list of missing and of survivors were issued late to-night:—

ARMY NURSING SERVICE.

DROWNED.

Staff Nurse M. Rogers.

MISSING (BELIEVED TO BE DROWNED).

Staff Nurse M. S. Brown.

Staff Nurse J. Clarke.

Staff Nurse G. Fox.

Staff Nurse M. Gorman.

Staff Nurse M. J. M'Kay.

Staff Nurse H. C. Isdall.

Staff Nurse M. E. Jamieson.

Staff Nurse L. H.

Staff Nurse L. A. Rattray.

NURSES SAVED.

Acting-matron M. O. Cameron (seriously ill), Nurse Mabel Wright (slightly sick), Staff Nurses E. Wilkin, A. Hodgson, N. McLean, E. S. Moir, B. McLean, Smith, A. McKay, S. Poppell, Abbott, Gould, Wilson (slightly sick), Young, Jeanie, Sinclair, Mary B. Beswick, Mary L. Christmas, Tia Coster, Gladys Wethers, Winnifred Anstey, Maud Haete, Catherine Blackie, Hilda Hooker, Doney M. Walker.

MALE SURVIVORS.

The following are the names of survivors of the staff of No. 1 New Zealand Stationary Hospital received up to last night.


DUNEDIN, last night.

Information has been received that Sister Lorna Rattray, of Dunedin, who left New Zealand with the hospital ship Maheno, has been drowned. She left the Maheno at Port Said and had been on the Hospital ship so far as is known here. The advice to hand is vague, and affords no information as to where the body was found. Despatch was a member of a well-known family.

(Special to Herald.)

CHRISTCHURCH, this day.

Sister Christmas (saved) joined the Christchurch hospital staff in 1910. She was in charge of the public hospital theatre when she left for the front. Sister Hodges (saved) joined the Christchurch Hospital staff in 1917. She was a long time in charge of the women's surgical ward at the hospital.

Nurse Retray (missing) was trained in Christchurch Hospital and has been four years on the staff.

Sister Grice (saved) was trained in Christchurch Hospital, and afterward went to England. On returning she was engaged in private nursing in Christchurch.

Sister Erwin (saved) is a daughter of the Rev. Dr. Erwin, of Knox Church, Christchurch. Major Arland (saved) is a well-known Christchurch surgeon, a brother of Capt. L. G. Arland, a racehorse assessor, who is with the Army Service Corps in Gallipoli.

Nurse Hildyard (missing) was 27 years of age. She was a Livetton girl, and the first nurse from that port to go to the front. She was a sister on the Maheno. She was well-known in Christchurch, where she was connected with the public hospital, and last prior to her departure with Dr. Sandston. Her father was the late William Hildyard and her sisters are Mrs. G. Pemberton (Waimea), Mrs. T. Turnball (Wellington), Mrs. E. R. Curtis (Livetton).

Nurse Rogers (drowned) was trained in Christchurch Hospital. She was engaged in private nursing when she received her appointment for active service.

Matron Cameron (seriously ill) left in charge of the Christchurch hospital, which she left Wellington for Egypt via Australia on May 21st. She was matron in charge of the Queen's Hospital, Christchurch. Previous to that she was at Cambridge Sanatorium for two years. Nurse Cameron is trained having been a member of the staff of Owen's District Hospital, Victoria.

Colonel McGeever, in charge of the stationary hospital, is a well-known Wellington surgeon. He is a son of Mr. D. McGeever, for many years master of the native school at Tokomaru Bay.

A cable from London on October 26 officially stated that the British transport Marquette was torpedoed in the Aegean Sea, adding: 'It is understood that ninety-nine of the personnel are accounted for.' The Marquette was a steel screw steamer, of 7057 tons, built in 1898 at Glasgow, and owned by the Atlantic Transport Company, of West Hartlepool.

The following details respecting nurses at the No. 1 New Zealand stationary hospital who were aboard the transport Marquette are published from reliable sources.

Staff Nurse Margaret Rodgers (known to be drowned) was a nurse who was trained at Christchurch.
Amongst those missing are:

Staff Nurse M. Brown, trained at Riverton, and who left Wellington in the hospital ship on July 10th.

Staff Nurse Catherine Fox was trained in Dunedin hospital, and left with the July 10th staff.

Staff Nurse Mary German was trained at Wainate hospital, and later acted as Charge Nurse and Sister at Wellington hospital. She left Wellington on May 21st.

Staff Nurse Nora Hildyard was trained in Christchurch hospital, and left Wellington on July 10th.

Staff Nurse Helena K. Isdell was trained in Kumara hospital, and left Wellington on July 10th.

Staff Nurse Mabel E. Jamieson was trained at Palmerston North, and left on July 10th.

Staff Nurse Mary Helen Rue was trained in Dunedin hospital, and left on July 10th.

Staff Nurse Lorna Rattray was trained at Christchurch hospital, and left on July 10th.