

TORPEDOED TRANSPORT.

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LOSS OF THE MARQUETTE.

STAFF OF N.Z. STATIONARY HOSPITAL ABOARD.

TEN NURSES DROWNED OR MISSING.

WELLINGTON, last night.

Information which has reached the Government shows that the staff of No. 1 New Zealand Stationary Hospital, under Surgeon-Colonel McGavin, was aboard the British transport Marquette, which was torpedoed and sunk in the Aegean Sea on October 23.

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. Clark.

Staff Nurse C. A. Fox.

Staff Nurse M. Gorman.

Staff Nurse M. M. Hildyard.

Staff Nurse H. C. Isdall.

Staff Nurse M. E. Jamieson.

Staff Nurse M. H. Rae.

Staff Nurse L. A. Rattray.

NURSES SAVED.

Acting-matron M. O. Cameron (seriously ill), Staff Nurse Mabel Wright (slightly sick), Staff Nurses E. Wilkin, Hodges, Nicoll, Erwin, Grigor, McLeod, McCosh, Smith, McKay, Poppelwell, Abbott, Gould, Wilson (slightly sick), Young, Jeanne, Sinclair, Mary B. Beswick, Mary L. Christmass, Ina Coster, Gladys Wethrell, Winifred Anstey, Maud Haste, 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:—

Colonel McGavin, Major D. S. Wylie, Major H. T. D. Acland, Captain J. L. Frazer-Hurst, Captain J. P. D. Leehy, Captain T. D. N. Stout, Captain D. N. Isaacs, Captain E. Teichelman, Captain H. N. Burridge, Captain P. B. C. Ferguson, Captain T. Harrison, Captain T. Marchant, Sergeants A. R. Edwards, P. C. McLaren, B. C. Sheehan, H. S. Hyde, P. A. Ferguson, M. McConnell, L. T. Wilson, Corporals L. D. Haggett, A. R. Kingsford, S. G. Jones, Lance-Corporals W. E. Allan, H. Pettit, M. Mirfin, Privates J. J. Broom, A. Abbey, N. C. Brittain, R. I. Broods, F. Colley, F. E. Cooper, E. W. Croucher, G. W. Dempsey, E. W. Duke Clayton, I. W. Fisher, P. B. Dillett, A. G. Herewith, G. Hannill, J. F. Hartigan, D. A. Honore, A. W. Judge, V. J. Kay, J. S. Keat, W. A. McCall, W. McGrath, R. McGregor, R. C. G. Malcolm, R. B. Martin, W. Moslen, F. S. Munro, S. D. Nathan, C. S. Nicholson, V. C. Peters, S. Raine, A. Roots, K. M. Stevens, P. A. Wilson, J. W. Chrystall, Sergeants G. L. Hanna, A. McKinnis, A. P. Preatinkee, Corporal N. R. Roach, Lance-Corporal A. R. Benjamin, C. W. England, Privates W. J. Bell, B. Bell, A. Culling, S. J. Clark, L. E. Elliott, J. Fawcett, L. Finch, A. R. Goldswan, P. Hazard, J. W. D. Haigh, J. L. Inkster, F. Moore, A. Jackson, L. Pitkethley, P. Smith, C. H. Gapper, S. F. S. Ander, W. Shardlow, W. F. Stone, W. Tennant, J. W. Williams, A. W. Wilson, J. Watson, P. C. Mil-din.

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 staff since, so far as is known here. The advice to hand is vague, and affords no information as to where the fatality occurred. Deceased was a member of a well-known family.

(Special to Herald.)

CHRISTCHURCH, this day.

Sister Christmass (saved) joined the Christchurch hospital staff in 1910. She was in charge of the operating theatre when she left for the front.

Sister Hodges (saved) joined the Christchurch Hospital staff in 1907. She was a long time in charge of the women's surgical ward at the hospital.

Nurse Rattray (missing) was trained in Christchurch Hospital, and was four years on the staff.

Sister Grigor (saved) was trained in Christchurch Hospital, and afterwards 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 Acland (saved) is a well-known Christchurch surgeon, a brother of Captain L. G. Acland, a racehorse owner, who is with the Army Service Corps in Gallipoli.

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

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 contingent of 31 nurses who left Wellington for Egypt via Australia on May 21st. She was matron in charge of St. Helen's Hospital, Christchurch. Previous to that she was at Cambridge Sanatorium for two years. Nurse Cameron is Australian-trained, having been a member of the staff of Owen's District hospital, Victoria.

Colonel McGavin, in charge of the stationary hospital, is a well-known Wellington surgeon. He is a son of Mr. D. McGavin, 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 unaccounted for." The Marquette was a steel screw steamship, 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, were obtained locally:—

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 Gorman was trained at Waimate 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 Rae was trained in Dunedin hospital, and left on July 10th.

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