

# WW1 Letters and Diaries Transcription Programme





Sling Camp

Mar. 19. 18

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Inland,

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Dear Dan

Just a P. O. today

~~We~~ expect to leave for

France at almost any hour

so cannot write a letter for  
want of time to do it in.

We just arrived back

here from draft-leave at

1.20 A. M. this morning.

We left London at nine

last night but had to

walk home to Rudder

POST CARD.

THE ADDRESS ONLY TO BE WRITTEN HERE.

Postage

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each

Or it  
might  
look like  
this

Piling Camp  
England  
Sept 3/1916

Dear Dace

I now take the pleasure in writing you a few lines to let you see that I haven't forgotten my old chums yet & hoping that it finds you all in the best of health & as it leaves me still in the best of health, & in very solid drill since I came to England my job Reg 80 keeps us at it, The New Zealand Camps are a holiday compared with this camp, we are all keen to get away to France, I think we will be going to France in about a week's time; Jim & I are in different drafts now I am in the first draft out of the 11<sup>th</sup> & Jim is in the second lot so he will be about a week longer in this camp its hard luck getting parted but we may meet again in France I hope so anyway. by the time you get this letter I suppose I will be in the trenches & perhaps have a hole in me by a shell or something or other, there is to be a big battle this week so we will soon see how things are going to go, Rumania will make a big difference she will help to

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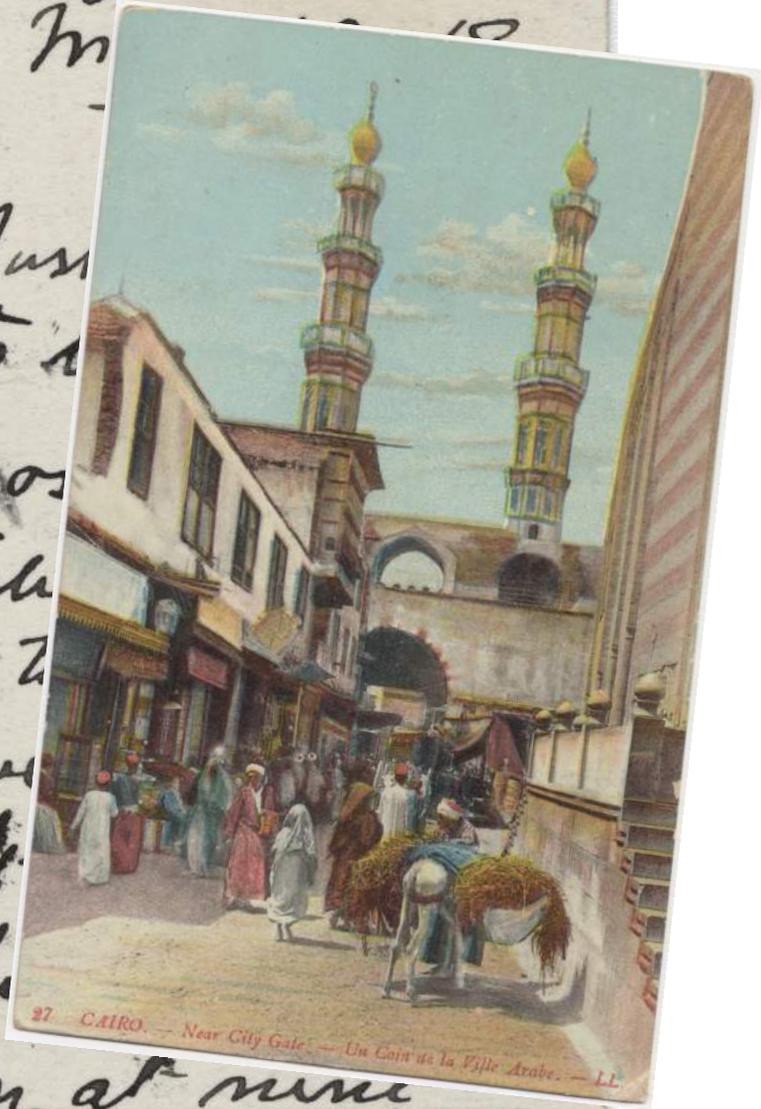
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27 CAIRO. — Near City Gate. — Un Coin de la Ville Arabe. — LL.

# Sling Camp Bulford – Chalk Kiwi



# Bere Ferrers Station c. 1960

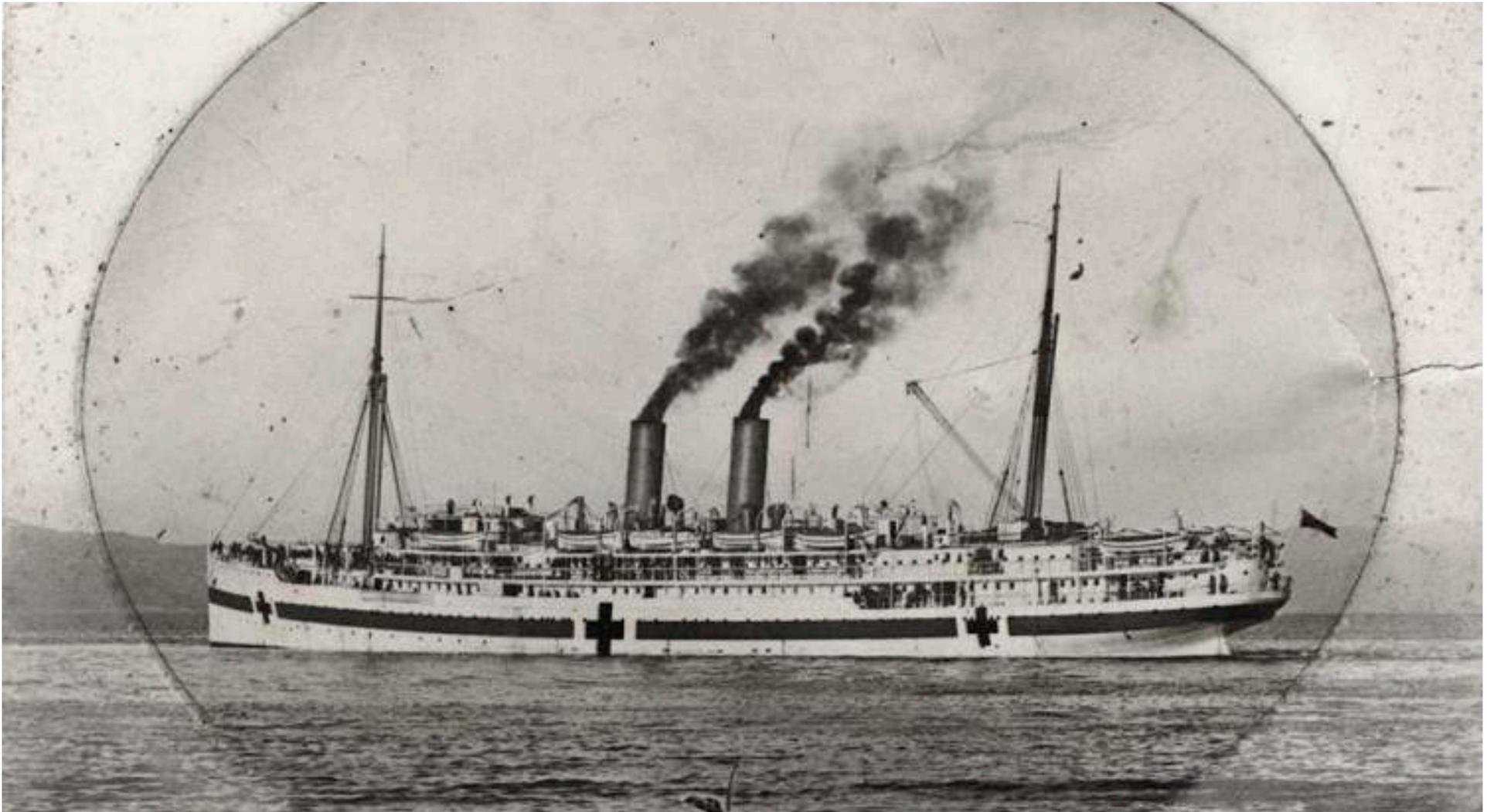


Minnie Johns Jeffery (1884-1963)  
among the contingent of Nurses that  
embarked on Hospital Ship No 1  
*Maheno* 1915



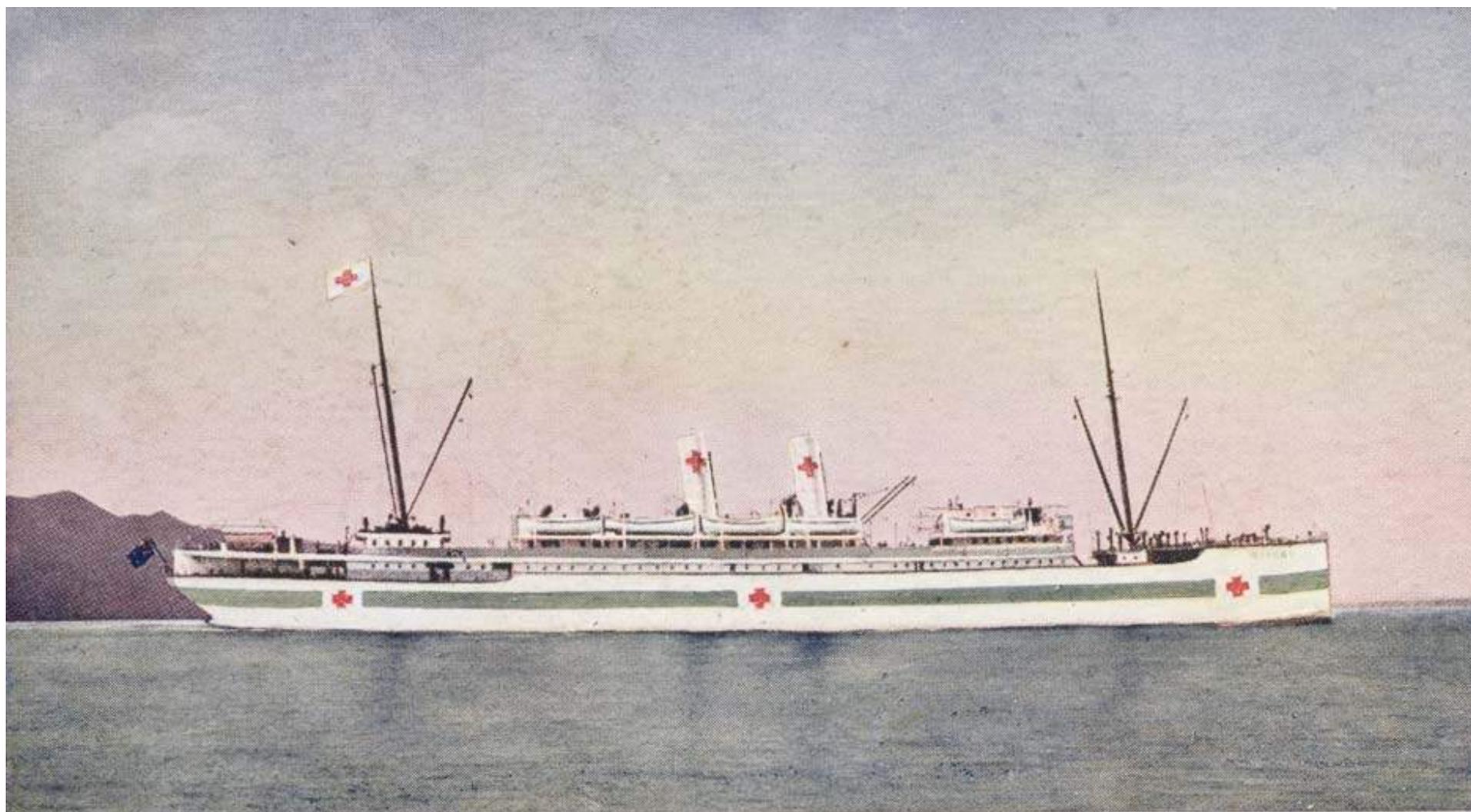
MINISTERING ANGELS IN TIME OF SUFFERING: THE NEW ZEALAND NURSES WHO WILL TEND OUR WOUNDED HEROES ON THE HOSPITAL SHIP MAHENO AND AT THE BASE HOSPITALS.

# Hospital Ship No. 1 *Maheno*



# Grand Oriental Hotel, Colombo





NEW ZEALAND HOSPITAL SHIP "MAHENO," 5282 tons.

Length, 400ft. Breadth, 50ft. 2in.

Captain, D. McLean.

One Operating Room, 20ft. x 15ft.; Preparation Room, 14ft. x 10ft.; Cot Lifts; Isolation Wards, Dispensaries, Steriliser for Surgical Dressings, Mortuary, Officers' Quarters, etc.

# NZ Stationary Hospital, Egypt



# Port Said postcard WW1



# Ambulance Train WW1



# The ill-fated *SS Marquette*



# Christchurch Tram: Propaganda 1915



# Mansion House and Cheapside 1915



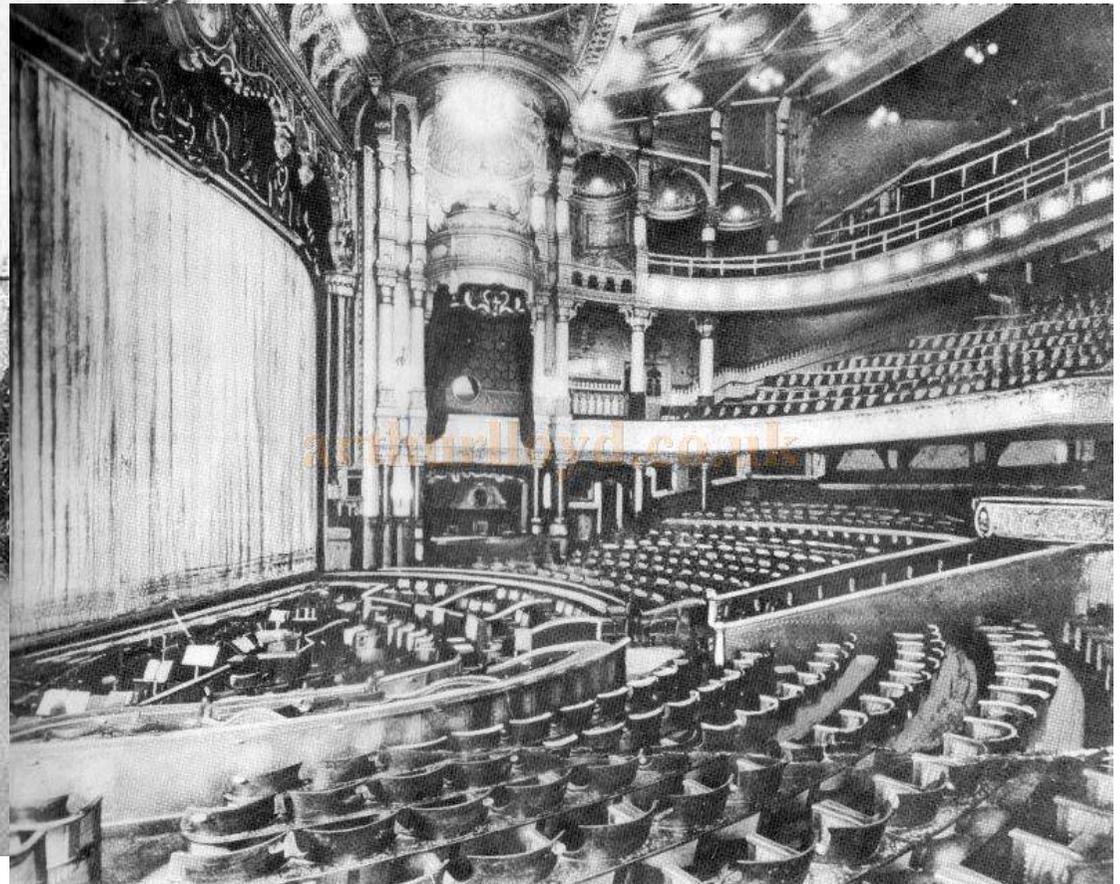
# Carlton Restaurant, London



Major Fred  
Waite *DSO*  
(Engineers)



# Hippodrome cnr of Leicester Square and Charing Cross Road



# MILITARY SERVICE ACT, 1916

Every man to whom the Act applies will on Thursday, March 2nd, be deemed to have enlisted for the period of the War unless he is excepted or exempt.

Any man who has adequate grounds for applying to a Local Tribunal for a

## CERTIFICATE OF EXEMPTION

UNDER THIS ACT

Must do so BEFORE  
**THURSDAY, MARCH 2**

Why wait for the Act to apply to you?

Come now and join of your own free will.

You can at once put your claim before a Local Tribunal for exemption from being called up for Military Service if you wish.

# ATTEST NOW



**“BE HONEST WITH  
YOURSELF. BE CERTAIN  
THAT YOUR SO-CALLED  
REASON IS NOT A  
SELFISH EXCUSE”**

LORD KITCHENER

# ENLIST TO-DAY

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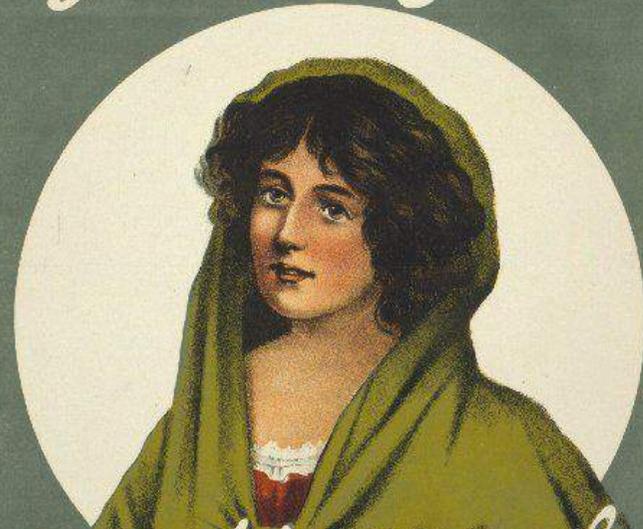
# REMEMBER BELGIUM



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*Have you any  
women-folk worth  
defending?*



*Remember  
the Women of  
Belgium*

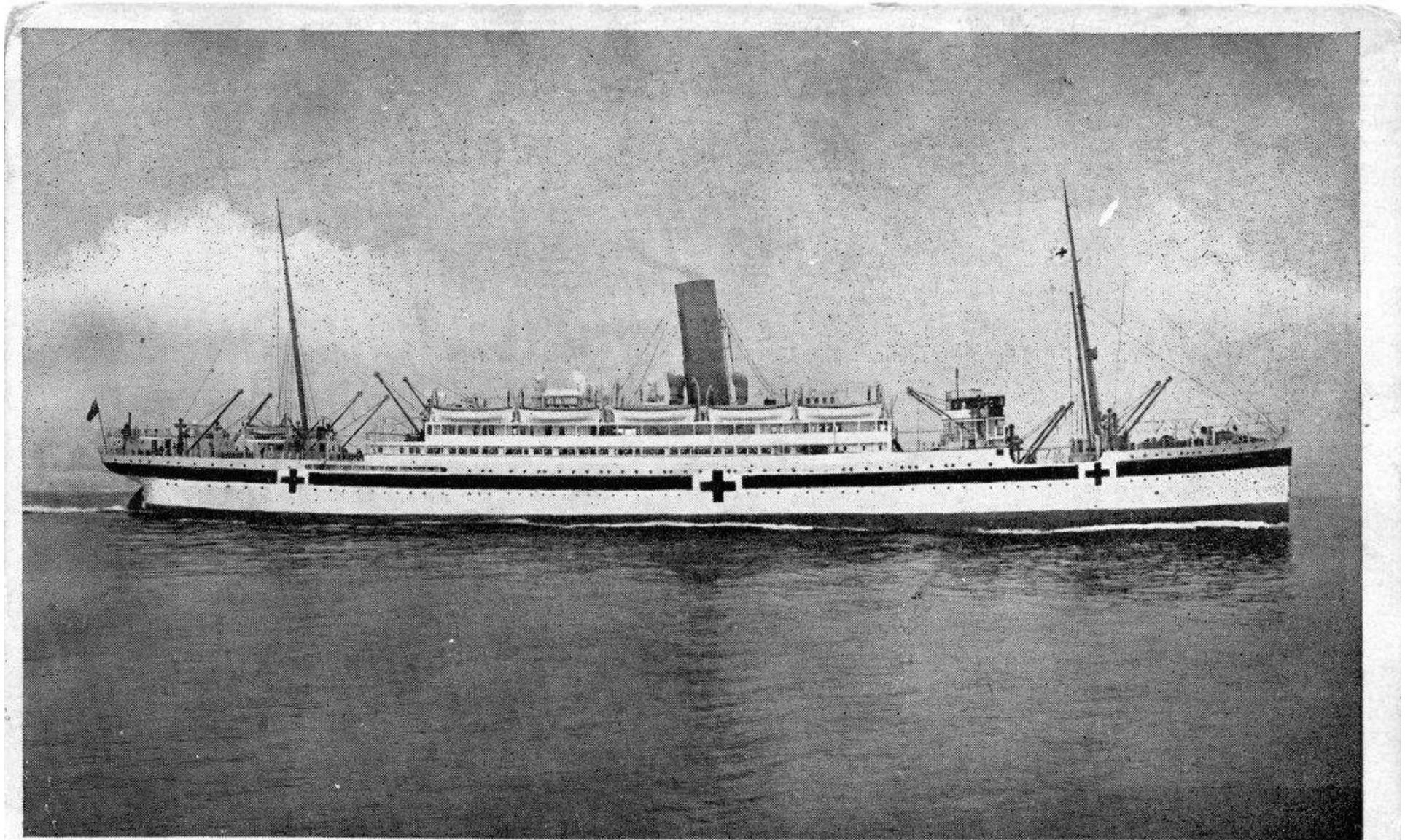
JOIN TO-DAY

MOLY'S LIMITED, LITTON, DUBLIN, IRELAND

# Royal Visit to Hospital



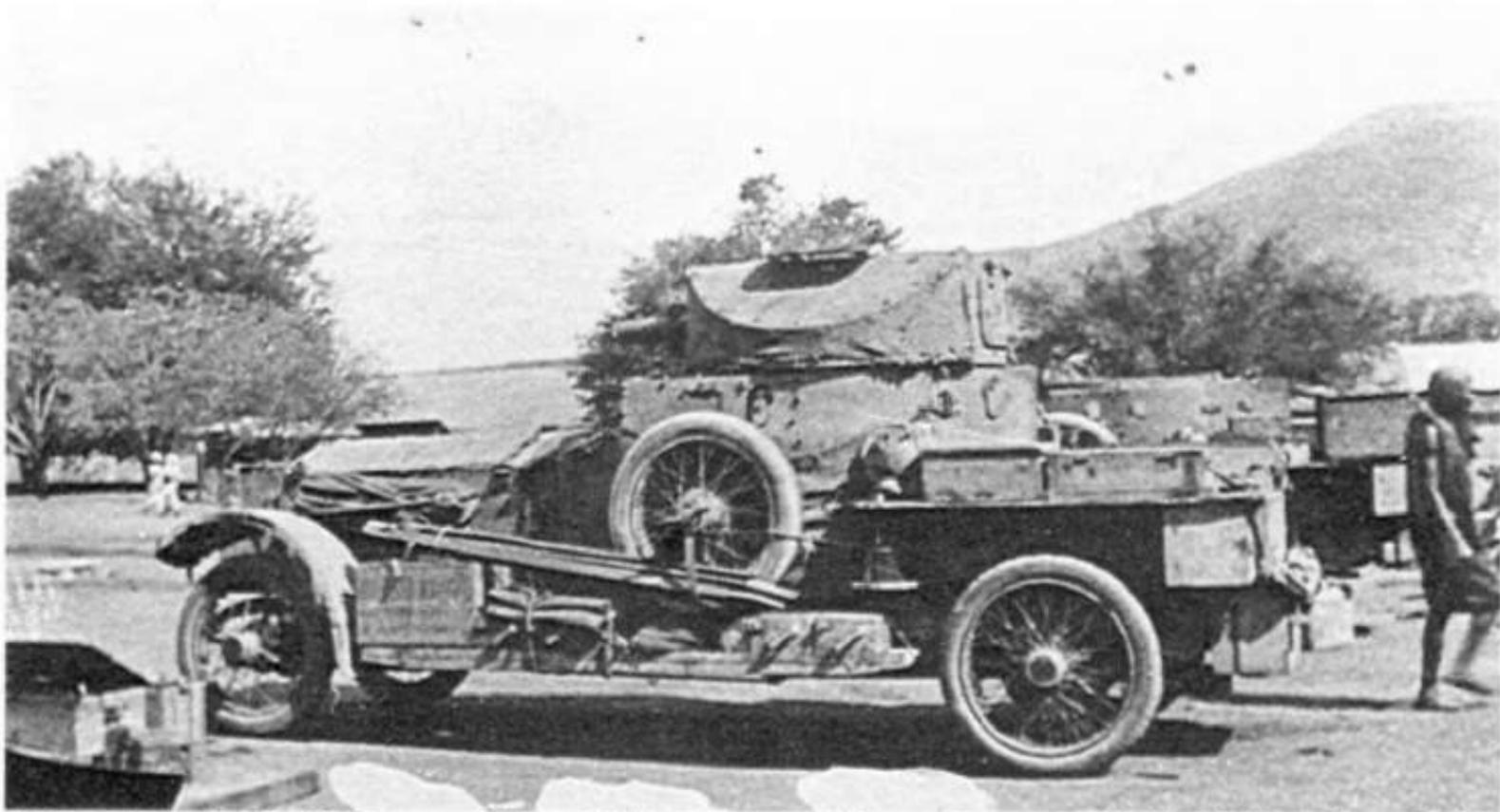
# Hospital Ship "Essequibo"



H.M. HOSPITAL SHIP "ESSEQUIBO"

*(Publication Officially sanctioned by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty)*

# Motoring North Africa WW1



*A heavily laden Rolls-Royce of 10th (RN) Armoured Motor Battery at Voi in British East Africa. The durable armoured car was known as the 'kifaru' — rhinoceros — by the native askaris.*

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room on the horse for two: The poor man wrote the hint, and went thing, found myself on the horse, arriving at the Fort like a queen & not a bit puffed. Well, four armoured cars and the staff car were waiting for us, we were all divisioned off - Mr. Jiffey & myself in <sup>one</sup> the armoured car - and away we set, a 17 mile ride on an African desert, as flat as a pancake, sand everywhere, but shrubs growing at intervals. We were shown the enemy's old ammunition works, nothing but ruins now, and the place pointed out later on where some Turkish officers had been captured only a few days previously. Guns were fired while we were in the cars, fired specially for our benefit, and we returned to the Fort about 6 p.m. after a glorious time, but just covered in dust. Two of the officers came for dinner, and I am staying up till 2 a.m. we have a few bad cases of paratyphoid on board. Easter Monday over.

Apprentice brought the deluge but cross guns on land. Then a m. from the fort below had been m.

And here this diary ends....