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STAFF (August, 1916)—Left to Right.—Nurse McMechan, Nurse Wilson, Miss Curtis, Matron, Miss Okeden, Lady Helper, Nurse Oram, Nurse Powell.

ORDERLIES—Left to Right—Pte. Naylor, L.-Corp. Linfoor, Pte. Herber, Pte. Lewis, Pte. Steven, Sergt. Foley (in charge).

Report of the Resident Secretary For August, 1916.

The month of August at "Kingswood" passed quietly and uneventfully. Our increased accommodation to 110 beds was usually kept well filled. The shell-shock and nervous cases derive great benefit from the healthy open air exercise secured by light and interesting garden work, and the patients in general continue to show very beneficial results from, and to appreciate very highly, the quiet rest amidst the healthy home-like surroundings which the Home provides.

The weather during the greater part of August was good, so that the patients were able to be out of doors most of the day. The daily motor drives to places of interest in London were continued.

Our kind friends and neighbors still continue to take a very sympathetic interest in the men, and invited them to quite a number of Garden Parties and other outings, of which the principal are as follows:

On Aug. 1st, a party of 20 men were invited to another of the splendid concerts and teas given at the Savoy Hotel, London, every week, by a committee of ladies, for about 300 convalescent soldiers each time. On Aug. 2nd, a party of 8 men and one of the nurses were invited to visit the Houses of Parliament and have tea on the Terrace overlooking the Thames. Another party of 3 men also enjoyed this outing on Aug. 3rd.