

games on the lawn, such as tennis, bowls, clock golf, croquet, etc., whilst some walk or rest beneath the trees and others who are more active, go for walks or motor bus rides in the neighbourhood.

In our vegetable garden, the exceptionally cold weather experienced last winter (the most severe for over twenty years) damaged greatly our crops of cabbage, spring greens and other spring vegetables. Notwithstanding this disadvantage we have had throughout the spring a good supply of these necessary articles, and now in May we have had good supplies of early lettuce, asparagus, radishes, rhubarb, etc. The very cold nights about the end of April worked havoc amongst the fruit blossoms, so that unfortunately the crop of all kinds of fruit this year will be very poor—we shall not have one-quarter of what we had last year. On the other hand, farm crops all over Britain promise well, especially hay and wheat; the greatly increased acreage under wheat and potatoes this year will considerably augment the home production of these necessary articles, so that the situation in regard to the national food supplies should be considerably improved.

The first summer we were at Kingswood our men were fortunate in being invited to a large number of garden parties and out-door fetes in the neighbourhood, but this summer there are likely to be few or none of these, the rationing and difficulty in securing provisions in ordinary households and the strict regulations of the Food Controller against providing refreshments on a large scale at fetes, etc., being almost prohibitive, notwithstanding the good will of our neighbours and

old friends. But there are still plenty of healthy recreations and amusements for our men, and during the summer months we are arranging for a series of competitions in croquet, bowling and other games out of doors for which prizes will be provided from the special Donation Fund to which a number of the members of the staff in Toronto and London have generously contributed.

The following are the principal entertainments enjoyed by our men during April and May:

On the afternoon of 2nd April, 20 men attended one of the well known fortnightly concerts and teas at the Savoy Hotel, London, by kind invitation of Mrs. Corbett.

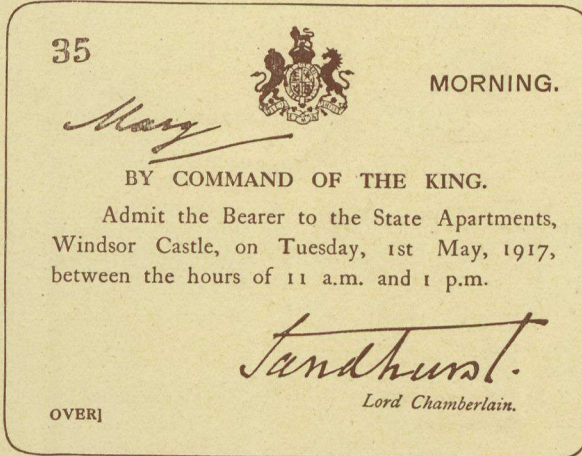
The same day another party of 20 men visited Windsor Castle and had lunch there, by command of the King. Princess Alice, who recently visited Kingswood, was one of the ladies of the Royal Household who helped to entertain the men, as she has done on several previous occasions.

On the 4th April, 10 men attended a matinee performance at the Coliseum Variety Theatre, London.

On the evening of 5th April, the Misses Simpson, four sisters, kindly gave a fine selection of music on the piano, violin and mandoline.

On the afternoon of 8th April, 25 men attended a matinee performance at the Apollo Theatre by kind invitation of Miss Adelina Levey. Their fares to the theatre and back were kindly paid by the Canadian Red Cross Society.

On the evening of 10th April, 20 men attended a gymnastic display by young ladies of a local Gymnastic Club.



A Royal Invitation Card given to one of Kingswood Patients.



Just outside the Nurses' Cottage.