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			FROM	TO			FROM	TO			
Daughters of the Empire Can. Red. Cross Hospital for Officers.	11-5-16.	Captain. T.A. Malloch.	29-2-16.		CO. 389/16.	London.	29-2-16.		DMS File 30-13-4 Vol. 1.	This Hospital came into being in the following manner:- Fitted up by the Canadian Red Cross Society as the result of a donation given privately by Col & Mrs Gooderham of Toronto. The Staff with the exception of a resident House Surgeon, Nurses and Orderlies will be an Honorary one. Accommodation for 25 Officers. The Unit will be known as Daughters of the Empire Canadian Red Cross Hospital for Officers, London. Hospital opened by H.M.H. Princess Louise 11-5-16. This Unit to be used for Nursing Sister Patients, and will be run in conjunction with Canadian Red Cross Officers Hospital, (Petrograd Hotel) from 25-11-18 Lt. Col. McCoy has been appointed O.C. Petrograd Hotel, and will continue to administer this Unit. Hospital finally closed 25-8-19	
					20-4-16.	CO. 669/16.					
		Captain. T.M. Creighton.	20-4-16.			CO. 758/16.					
					1-8-16.	CO. 1435/16.					
		Major. L.W. McCoy.	8-8-16.			CO. 1435/16.					
					30-3-17.	CO. 471/17.					
		Major. P.G. Brown.	30-3-17.			CO. 746/17.					
					19-10-17.	CO. 1381/17.					
		Lt. Col. H.M. Robertson.	19-10-17.			CO. 1460/17.					
					12-3-18.	CO. 414/17.					
		Major. S.H. McCoy.	12-3-18.			do.					
					25-11-18.	IODE Hosp Pt. 11. O. 136/18.					
Lt. Col. S.H. McCoy. (O.C. Can. Red. Cross Officers Hosp. (Petrograd Hotel.)	25-11-18.										
			21-3-19.	CO. 41/19.							
Lt. Col. A.E.R. Bennett. (O.C. Can. Red. U. O. Hosp. (Petro Hotel.)	1-3-19.			do							
			25-8-19.				25-8-19.				

I.O.D.E. HOSPITAL.

Early in the winter of 1915-1916, Colonel & Mrs. Gooderham of Toronto, offered to supply a Hospital for officers in London. This offer was accepted and No. 1 Hyde Park Place, a residence overlooking Hyde Park, near the Marble Arch, was chosen as being the most suitable building available for a Hospital of this description. The building was luxuriously furnished and perfectly equipped, the work being accomplished under the supervision of the Canadian Red Cross Society, which Society afterwards operated and maintained the Hospital, receiving from the Government the sum of 7 shillings per day per patient, which included maintenance, surgical and medical supplies and all overhead expenses.

The Hospital was known officially as "The Daughters of the Empire Canadian Red Cross Hospital for Officers" and accommodation was provided for 25 patients. The medical staff, with the exception of the resident house surgeon, was composed of distinguished Canadian surgeons and physicians in London.

In regard to the furnishings and equipment, it was arranged that these should be handed over to the "Star and Garter Home for Disabled Soldiers, Richmond" after the war.

The Hospital was opened on May 11th, 1916, by H.R.H. Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll, and the first patient was admitted on the 16th.

The strength of the Unit was: Officers-1; Nursing sisters-6; Other Ranks-13. The Hospital was affiliated with Queen Alexandra's Military Hospital, Millbank, but for discipline, it was under the O.C. Canadian Troops, London Area.

A Convalescent Hospital, known as "Perkins Bull Conv. Hosp." for Officers" situated on Putney Common, was authorized as an auxiliary to the I.O.D.E. Hosp. on April 16th, 1917. This Hospital was provided, partially, furnished and equipped by Mr. Perkins Bull, and subsistence at the rate of 7 shillings per day, per patient, was allowed to him. The Hospital had accommodation for 25 patients, who were almost invariably transferred from the I.O.D.E. Hospital. The C.A.M.C. staff there was, 1 officer and 5 O.R.s.

On March 24, 1918, the I.O.D.E. Hosp. ceased to be attached to Queen Alexandra's Military Hospital, and became affiliated with the 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth.

A big change occurred at the I.O.D.E. Hospital in Dec./18 when the large hospital for officers was opened in the Petrograd Hotel, London. The patients were all transferred to the new Hospital on December 14th and on the 19th the Hospital was closed for cleaning until the 23rd, when it re-opened for the admission of nursing sister patients and it, together with the Perkins Bull Conv. Hosp., became affiliated of the new hospital. It continued to carry on, uneventfully, until Aug. 1919, when the patients were all either discharged or evacuated. The building was handed over to its owners on Aug. 25th. The number of officers admitted was, approximately, 779, of whom 8 died. No figures regarding the number of nursing sisters admitted are available at the time of writing.