

## CORRESPONDENCE.

"FEARNOUGHT" GAUNTLETS.  
To the Editor of THE HOCKEY FIELD.

MADAM,—We are very busy trying to equip two destroyer flotillas with "Fearnought" gauntlets, and we came to the conclusion it would be a very excellent idea to put an appeal in THE HOCKEY FIELD. We think it will have the approval of the Heads of the big schools, and that the girls might like to do the work and also get up a small subscription to pay for the material. So will you be so good as to insert the enclosed particulars in next week's issue, if possible? We have collected £23, but this is all gone on the gauntlets now, and we are not quite half way through. We have got about 200 pairs in hand, but we want 480 pairs in all.—Yours obediently,

MABEL E. STRINGER.

114 Hampstead Way, N.W.  
Oct. 29, 1915.

## "FEARNOUGHT" GAUNTLETS FOR THE DESTROYERS.

"The approaching winter reminds us of the immediate urgent necessity of once more supplying our brave men in the destroyers with gloves. Last winter these were of the greatest value and comfort to the men of the Fleet engaged night and day in patrol duty. Commodore Tyrwhitt has now definitely asked for 10,000 pairs, and it is the privilege of us women to supply them.

"Miss Katharine Stuart has already begun the organisation of the work, and Miss M. E. Stringer and Miss G. K. Peters, 114 Hampstead Way, London, N.W., have undertaken to supply the 3rd and 10th Destroyer Flotillas. Will anyone willing and able to help, either by a money contribution (however small), or by undertaking the sewing of the gloves, communicate direct to either of the above at the address given?

"Only genuine 'Fearnought' must be used. This is procurable from Messrs. Clay and Sons, Hollings Mills, Sowerby Bridge, Yorks., price 2s. 8d. per yard, or if bought in 50-yard rolls 2s. 7d. per yard. Seven yards cut out carefully should make nine pairs. Each gauntlet is cut in three pieces—i.e. back and two fronts, the fronts being cut double as far as the wrist.

"The method of making is as follows: Tack the two thicknesses of front together, the shorter, or palm, being on the inside of the glove, and herring-bone across the wrist. Run a draw-thread round the top of the back (where marked on the pattern) in order to ease the extra length and width of back into the front; then tack back and fronts together. With the twine, well waxed (procurable from Messrs. Banks and Sons, twine makers, High Street, Perth, N.B.), sew all round the outside of the glove as near to the edge as to ensure firmness; then blanket-stitch all round to prevent fraying. Then make two eyelet holes where marked on pattern on each glove. Put an elastic garter round each glove at the wrist, stitching it to the back in the centre (allow about ¼ yard of elastic for each glove). Sew together in pairs, and return to Miss Stringer, 114 Hampstead Way, London, N.W."

## WOMEN'S VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

Colonel-in-Chief—THE MARSHAL OF LONDON.

THE object of the Reserve is to organise a trained and disciplined body of women who will be ready to act in any emergency.

There are about 900 in the London Battalion, and at least 3,000 in England.

Patrons—The Earl of Meath, the Countess of Seafield, the Viscountess Wolseley, Lord the Lord Desborough, the Lady Inverclyde of Castle Maquire, Lady Askwith, La the Right Hon. Henry Chaplin. Only one shilling enrolment drill charged recruits.

Forty Country Branches are already formed and in full training.

Funds are urgently needed to afford to pay for uniforms, to equip girls who cannot run canteens, and to up headquarters.

## TRAINING.

1. Regular drill on lines Drill Book.
2. Signalling.
3. First aid.
4. Camp cooking.
5. Camp sanitation.
6. Nursing.
7. Route marches.

## WORK.

Canteen work is undertaken under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A., and a motor kitchen is driven and worked by the Reserve.

Members are acting as private chauffeurs, van drivers, tram conductors, and driving ambulances for the R.A.M.C. at Newcastle. They are also skilled cooks at military hospitals. Six members are attached to an air raid station.

Recruiting has been assisted by a large number of the W.V.R., who have organised meetings and jointed in route marches for this purpose.

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