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WORTHING GAZETTE

THE "GAZETTE" AND ITS TOBACCO FUND.

A PEEP BEHIND THE SCENES.


PREPARING THE GIFTS FOR OUR GALLANT SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

THROUGH the courtesy of Messrs. Martin, Limited, the GAZETTE is enabled this week to give its readers a glimpse of the busy scenes that are enacted at the headquarters of the firm in connection with the preparation and dispatch to the Front of the gifts contributed through the medium of our Fund.


In addition to the continued conduct of their ordinarily extensive business, at 210, Piccadilly, London, Messrs. Martin are the direct medium for the transmission of the gifts subscribed for by the GAZETTE and a large number of other newspapers in various parts of the Kingdom; and we are glad to take advantage of the present opportunity to bear tribute to the extremely businesslike methods of the firm, as revealed to us by our own most agreeable relations with them.

In the letters that reach us from abroad the recipients of the tobacco and cigarettes bear most ready testimony to the excellent quality of the smoking materials thus supplied, and this has been confirmed by means of many verbal messages conveyed to us by soldiers who have been home on short leave from the trenches.

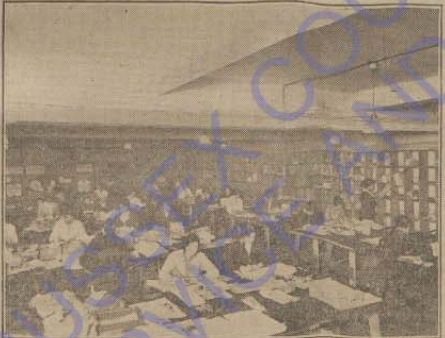
Nothing in our journalistic career has given us more real pleasure than the extreme generosity with which our readers have responded to our appeal to furnish us with the necessary funds to keep our gallant soldiers and sailors supplied with tobacco and cigarettes. We are entering upon the second year of the War, with a greater demand in this direction than ever before, and we are sure we can rely upon the goodwill of the townspeople to continue the movement so successfully inaugurated in September last.




Opening and Sorting Letters.




Sorting Subscriptions into Military and Naval Units.



Addressing Postcards.




Checking Subscribers' Instructions.



Packing Parcels at the Docks in a duty-free Warehouse under Customs supervision.

Not a Penny of the Money Subscribed is deducted for the working of this Fund.



Smokes for the Soldiers leaving for the Front.