

# VISITS TO PRISONERS.

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## DUKE OF PORTLAND'S GIFT.

There are still many applications coming in from wives and mothers of British returned prisoners who are interned in Switzerland, asking to be included in the party which it is hoped to dispatch shortly to Mürren and Château d'Oex. It is not thought that the first party will be able to leave for a week or two, but in the meantime the money is coming in steadily, and every day brings further assurance that all the wives and mothers will be able to get to Switzerland.

The Duke of Portland, in enclosing a cheque for £100, writes:—"I have read with much interest the account of Lord Northcliffe's visit to the interned prisoners at Château d'Oex and Mürren, and I am in much sympathy with the scheme he wishes to set on foot to enable their wives to visit them." The cheque has been forwarded to the British Red Cross Fund to be allocated for the specific purpose which the Duke of Portland desires.

The Hon. Arthur Stanley, Chairman of the British Red Cross, has received from Mr. Charles Elgar, of New Zealand, a sum of £200 to be used in defraying the expenses of the wives and mothers of the Kentish men who are interned. Lord Londonderry has sent £100 in a similar way for the people in County Down.

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