

DUTCH WOMEN.

AN AUXILIARY CORPS.

Established in Australia.

MELBOURNE, July 20.—The C-in-C of the Royal Netherlands Indies Army (Lt-General L. H. van Oyen) yesterday inspected the first group of the Women's Auxiliary Corps established in Australia. The Women's Auxiliary Corps is entirely voluntary and consists of Dutch women and girls. Among them are girls from the Netherlands Indies and escapees from Holland.

They will be joined by a group of Dutch women from the US, who are receiving their basic training in WAC camps, and a small group from England.

The corps will then split into three main sections, one for medical assistants, one for administrative personnel and one for general field-work as truck drivers, etc. After their training they will be attached to units of the Royal Netherlands Indies Army to co-operate in the liberation and reconstruction of Netherlands Indies territory.