

*V.A.D. Hospital, Salisbury.*—Miss E. A. Richards.

*Princess Christian Hospital, South Norwood.*—Miss C. Douet.

*Dane John Hospital, Canterbury.*—Miss B. M. Norton.

*Auxiliary Military Hospital, Elmfield Hall, Accrington.*—Miss E. Cooke.

*Beechcroft Military Hospital, Woking.*—Miss A. Gregory.

*Town Hall Hospital, Waltham Abbey.*—Miss O'Key.

*Broadwater Hospital, Ipswich.*—Miss N. F. Brian.

*V.A.D. Hospital, Miller Institute, Barnstaple.*—Miss E. A. Bailey.

#### ABROAD.

Miss Dora Mann has left for service abroad, at the Rest Station, Boulogne.

Miss S. A. Swift, the Matron-in-Chief, has paid a week-end visit to Boulogne, to see Miss Nora Fletcher, the Principal Matron, now resident at the Hotel Christol, the Headquarters in France of the Joint Committee. The Commissioners have an office there, and there are also a few beds for sick people.

Miss Swift also visited the Rest Station at Boulogne, started by Mrs. Furze and run by Miss Crowdy, the Duchess of Westminster's Hospital at La Touquet, where Mrs. Roberts is Matron, and the Home of Rest carried on by Lady Gifford at Hardelet, where the Duchess of Argyll has lent her house. The Home, Miss Swift says, is very comfortable and very popular with the nurses, as Lady Gifford is a most kind hostess. She also visited the Australian Hospital at Wimereux, which, it will be admitted, was a good amount of work to put in on a week-end visit.

#### RED CROSS BRASSARDS.

New brassards and identity certificates have been made for those serving in France under the joint commission of the Red Cross Society and the St. John Ambulance Association. Sir Louis Mallet and Lord Onslow have gone to France to issue these brassards, which are only to be received by British subjects at present directly serving under the two societies.

#### NURSES' RELIEF FUND.

To meet the exigencies which may arise if nurses are temporarily incapacitated for work, and still have obligations to meet, such presumably as their premiums in the Pension Fund, a Relief Fund has been formed, of which Sir Everard Hambro is chairman and treasurer, and which includes Lady Rothschild, the Hon. Arthur Stanley, Sir Herbert Jekyll, Miss Lloyd Still (Matron of St. Thomas'), Miss Haughton (Matron of Guy's), Miss Montgomery (Matron of Middlesex), Miss Darbyshire (Matron of St. Mary's), Miss Vincent (Matron of the Royal Infirmary, Leicester), Mr. Dewey, and Mr. L. Dick, with Mr. Douglas Pennant as Hon. Secretary. The Headquarters of the Fund are at 83, Pall Mall, S.W., and letters for the Hon. Secretary are to be addressed to 15, Buckingham Street, W.C.

## APPOINTMENTS.

### SUPERINTENDENT NURSE.

**Basford Union, Nottingham.**—Miss Bessie L. Scott has been appointed Superintendent Nurse. She was trained at the Shirley Warren Infirmary, Southampton and has been Charge Nurse at the Steyning and Newport Poor Law Infirmary, and Superintendent Nurse at Banbury Infirmary.

**Barnet Infirmary.**—Miss C. L. Jenkins has been appointed Superintendent Nurse. She was trained at the Portsmouth Poor Law Infirmary, and is at present Superintendent Nurse at Colchester Infirmary.

### HOME SISTER.

**South Western Hospital, Stockwell, S.W.**—Mrs. Mary Byers has been appointed Home Sister. She was trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, and has been Sister at the Kaisr-el-Aini Hospital, Cairo, Charge Nurse at the Fountain Hospital, M.A.B. She has had experience of private nursing, and as a teacher of physical exercises. For the last five years she has been in Canada.

### SISTER.

**City of Westminster Union Infirmary, Colindale Avenue, Hendon, N.W.**—Miss Lucy C. Cooper has been appointed Sister. She was trained in the same institution and has been Charge Nurse at the Isle of Thanet Union, and Superintendent Nurse at Leavesden Asylum. She has also had experience of private nursing.

### ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT NURSE.

**Stepney Union.**—Miss Florence M. Rockley has been appointed Superintendent Nurse. She was trained at the Stockport Poor Law Hospital, and has been Day Sister and Night Sister at the Poor Law Institution, Shaw Heath, Stockport. She has been temporary Charge Nurse at Wisbech, and is a certified midwife. She has also done private nursing.

### QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

Matron E. J. Martin, Royal Red Cross, is placed on retired pay on account of ill health.

### QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S MILITARY NURSING SERVICE FOR INDIA.

Miss Dorothea West has been appointed a Nursing Sister in Queen Alexandra's Military Nursing Service for India.

### QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE.

#### TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Laura Bere is appointed to Truro; Miss Amelia E. Lewis, to Sheerness; Miss Elizabeth McConaghy, to Langwith; and Miss Daisy Snow, to Tipton.

### RESIGNATION.

Miss Cockeram, the present Superintendent Nurse at the Barnet Infirmary, has resigned the appointment, owing to her approaching marriage.

We have received just as we go to press on March 10th an account of the Annual Meeting of the Somerset and Bristol Board of the National Union of Trained Nurses, held on 24th ult., which we regret must be held over till next week.

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