

in Philosophy and Languages. In addition to a varied nursing experience, she holds the first-class certificate of the Buckingham Palace School of Cookery, and is a certified midwife.

JOINT WAR COMMITTEE.

The following nurses have been deputed to duty in Home Hospitals:—

Temporary Military Hospital, Oldham.—Miss Gowans.

Clayton Hospital, Wakefield.—Miss E. Gray.

Coombe Lodge, Great Warley, Essex.—Miss G. Westacott, Miss M. H. Scott.

V.A.D. Hospital, Spondon, near Derby.—Miss M. Wilbraham, Miss A. Sim.

V.A.D. Hospital, Helperton, Trowbridge.—Mrs. E. Waterhouse.

V.A.D. Hospital, Yacht Club, Gravesend.—Miss M. C. Thompson.

St. Matthew's Hall, St. Mark's Road, Willesden.—Miss D. J. Gould, Miss E. Peacock.

Red Cross Hospital, Netley Abbey.—Miss M. E. Bailey, Miss Etherington.

Red Cross Hospital, Gatcombe House, Newport, Isle of Wight.—Miss A. B. Cressey.

7, Ralston Street, Chelsea.—Miss H. Clark.

Hayle Park Auxiliary Hospital, Breamore, near Salisbury.—Miss G. Owen, Miss E. M. Smith.

Auxiliary Military Hospital, Elmfield Hall, Accrington.—Miss Ethel Forbes.

University Hospital, Highfield, Southampton.—Miss M. G. Eakin.

Broomhill Red Cross Hospital, Tunbridge Wells.—Miss J. Bemrose.

Tylney Hall Military Hospital, Winchfield.—Miss B. Costello.

Somerley, Ringwood.—Miss L. H. Hawker.

Beechcroft Military Hospital, Woking.—Miss A. Smith.

Temporary Hospital, Richmond Hill Road, Edgbaston.—Miss Lily Clark.

Highfield Hall, Southampton.—Miss R. Warden.

Lady Roberts Hospital, Ascot.—Miss E. Phillips.

Roseneath Voluntary Hospital, Winchmore Hill.—Miss K. H. Austin.

Ellastone Hospital, Rocester, Staffs.—Miss K. Rennels, Miss Wright (Superintendent).

Red Cross Hospital, 6, Third Avenue, Hove, Brighton.—Miss S. F. Harris.

RED CROSS BADGES.

The British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John have initiated a new national movement, with a view to associating the members of the general public with their labours. St. George's Day will be celebrated on the 23rd inst., and St. John's Day on June 24th. It is hoped that in the period between these two dates authorised Red Cross badges will be generally worn. These badges will be sold at 1d. each.

THE CARE OF THE WOUNDED.

Surgeon-General Gorgas, of Panama Canal fame, will resign his position at Washington this week, and will sail for Europe immediately to conduct the Rockefeller Foundation Expedition to Serbia to combat the typhus epidemic.

His expert sanitary supervision during the building of the great Canal is reported to have saved hundreds of lives amongst the workers.

Eleven of the greater county asylums in England and Wales are being taken over by the War Office as hospitals for the wounded, the accommodation thus provided will be sufficient for 15,000 wounded.

Some delightful concerts are being held in Dublin to raise funds for the Castle Red Cross Hospital. That held in St. Patrick's Hall last week was a splendid success.

It is reported that many thoroughly trained nurses are still available if required for our soldiers, in Glasgow. Long before the War broke out rolls were prepared, and it has not been necessary so far to call up all the nurses on the establishment of the two hospitals at Stobhill.

The case of soldiers who are discharged from the Army suffering from tuberculosis is very pitiable, and they need skilled and sympathetic care. At the last meeting of the Hospital Board of the Cork County Sanatorium for Consumption a letter was read from the Insurance Council, stating that the Army Council desired to keep available for the treatment of wounded soldiers the accommodation in military hospitals; and the Commissioners were therefore desirous of having arrangements made for the transference of tuberculous soldiers to an institution approved under the Insurance Act for the treatment of tuberculosis. It was agreed that the Board could set aside twelve beds for this purpose, at a charge of 25s. per week; but Dr. A'hern, the Medical Superintendent, expressed the hope that patients with a chance of recovery should be sent there; as a rule, the discharged military patients were very bad. This, no doubt, is a reasonable request; but it would seem that special provision is still required for the care of tuberculous soldiers, for whom it is only possible to smooth the difficult way until they are relieved by death.

The Red Cross Sale of Antiques at Christie's has aroused keen interest amongst collectors, and crowds have attended the sale rooms daily. It is certain that a very handsome sum will be realised, and it is an open secret that the Joint War Committee needs huge sums of money to cover the expenses throughout Europe which it incurs daily.

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