

gone as a favour to help with urgent cases of illness here for a week or so (until the barak is completed); the need was very pressing."

The nurses were selected by the National Union of Trained Nurses and are Members of the Union.

Miss Violetta Thurstan, Secretary of the N.U.T.N., who went out as professional organizer, is expected home in March, when she will resume her duties at the offices of the Union, 46, Marsham Street, Westminster. She is at present making a tour to study the conditions of the Refugees in Kazan, Nijni-Novgerod and Kieff.

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

Cheadle, Barnes Convalescent Home.—Miss Isabella M. Ewins has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Leeds General Infirmary and Birmingham Hospital for Women. At Leeds she held the positions of Sister, Night Superintendent, and Home Sister. Miss Ewins has recently been Sister-in-Charge of the Ida and Arthington Hospital, Coobridge, Leeds.

NURSE-MATRON.

Keswick, Mary Hewetson Cottage Hospital.—Miss Margaret Crosse has been appointed Matron-Nurse. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh.

Chippenham Joint Isolation Hospital.—Miss Margaret E. Day has been appointed Nurse Matron. She was trained at Middlesborough and Linthorpe Hospital and Broomlands Children's Hospital, and has been Sister at Harton Hospital, South Shields, Charge Nurse at Parkhurst Infirmary, Newport, Isle of Wight, School Nurse, Middlesborough County, and Sister, Isolation Hospital, Hebburn-on-Tyne.

SISTER-IN-CHARGE.

Derby Borough Isolation Hospital and Sanatorium.—Miss Constance Stonehouse has been appointed Sister-in-Charge of the phthisis wards. She was trained at St. Thomas's Hospital, and has been Queen's Nurse at Reading, and has recently been Sister at the Fever Hospital, Little Bromwich, Birmingham.

SISTER.

Sheffield Royal Infirmary.—Miss Alice Stone has been appointed Massage Sister at the Royal Sheffield Infirmary. She received her general training at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Rochester, and her massage and electrical certificate at the National Hospital, London. For the last year Miss Stone has been Masseuse at her training school.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT.

Ashton-under-Lyne Union Infirmary.—Miss Lizzie Williams has been appointed Night Superintendent. She was trained at the Edmonton

Infirmary and has been Sister, Maternity Sister and Night Superintendent at the Norwich Poor Law Infirmary. She is a certified Midwife.

QUEEN VICTORIA JUBILEE INSTITUTE.

TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Hannah Dando is appointed to Bath; Miss Maud M. Phillipson, to Paddington; and Miss Caroline Sowden, to Chatham, as Senior Nurse.

OUR ROLL OF HONOUR.

FIGHTING MEN FIRST.

The last number of *Kai-Tiaki*, the Journal of the Nurses of New Zealand, gives the names of the heroic nurses who went down on the British transport, *Marquette*, which was torpedoed and sunk in the Aegean Sea on October 23rd last. We agree with *Kai-Tiaki* that the disaster brings home to us the risks and dangers which surround our nurses on active service. The calamity inspires us with awe; but we know that it will not deter any nurse from offering her services for foreign service, and deeply as we mourn the loss of so many members of our profession, we are proud to know that they gave their lives willingly for their King and Country. The names of the ten brave women are as follows:—

Margaret Rogers, Nora Hilyard and Lorna Rattray, trained Christchurch Hospital.

Marion Brown, trained Riverton Hospital.

Isabel Clark, trained Oamaru Hospital.

Catherine Fox and Mary Rae, trained Dunedin Hospital.

Mary Gonman, trained Waimate Hospital.

Helena Isdell, trained Kumara and Napier Hospitals.

Mabel Jamieson, trained Palmerston North Hospital.

AN EDITH CAVELL MEMORIAL NURSE.

An interesting appointment has been made in the selection of Miss Alice Fitzgerald as an Edith Cavell Memorial Nurse. Miss Fitzgerald, who was trained at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, is the representative of some friends of the Allies in the State of Massachusetts, U.S.A., who have asked the British Military Authorities to accept her services for the rest of the war, believing that in so doing they are establishing, in the best way open to them, a living memorial to Edith Cavell.

Mr. William Roscoe Thayer and others associated with him state that the offer, though unconditional, is made in the hope that it may be this nurse's high fortune to serve not only the Allies' heroic wounded, but their prisoners.

Miss Fitzgerald is a highly experienced nurse and has had experience of nursing in Europe, as she helped to nurse the sufferers at Messina after the earthquake. She speaks fluent French, Italian and German.

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