

stress of work, we did not notice the arrival of the carriage until the royal party were coming up the beautiful marble stairway, so that she found us, just as we think it should have been, all busy with our various duties, in which she showed most intelligent interest and expert knowledge. There was one Niko, a peasant soldier, whose hand had been amputated, who, in the pride of novelty, would speak with the Queen in English. Waving his stump at her he shook his head and cried, sadly, "Poor Niko—no good—no good, poor Niko—no good." To which the Queen replied, placing her hand on his head, most kindly, "No hand, poor Niko, then he must use his head," and turning to us she said, "Poor fellow, he must be set up in a little shop."

The Queen also went from Athens to Chalcis in her yacht, and paid a visit to our hospital at Chalcis, where she was received by Dr. Abbott and Sister Nisbet, and where she inspected every detail of the arrangements, and said many kind and approving words.

In Athens she spent most of her day in the various temporary hospitals for the wounded, feeding and helping the men, and encouraging those in charge of the sick to new and strenuous efforts. But we have written before, of the enthusiastic patriotism and devotion of the Greek women of all classes, during these heart-rending months, to the sufferers in the war. As one of those privileged to take part in this work, we feel sure we express the feeling of every nurse who worked in Greece, that the honour done them will be more greatly valued, coming as it does from this good and gracious lady, Olga, Queen of the Hellenes.

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Appointments.

MATRON.

MISS SARAH G. AITKEN has been appointed Matron of the Bradford Incorporated Nurses' Institution. Miss Aitken was trained for three years at the Western Infirmary, Glasgow, at the end of which period she was placed in charge of the out-door patients' department and electrical room. She was then appointed Sister of Dr. James Finlayson's Wards, which post she held for six years. Miss Aitken at present holds the position of Night Superintendent at the General Hospital, Wolverhampton, and in this capacity has given class and practical instruction to both nurses and probationers, and has also assisted the Matron in the domestic department of the hospital. Miss Aitken holds excellent testimonials.

MISS E. RUDD has been appointed Matron of Spittlesea Hospital, Luton. She had general training in the Glasgow Royal Infirmary, fever experience in the Hull Sanatorium, monthly and midwifery training at the Garrison Hospital for Soldiers' Wives and Children, Woolwich. She was eight months Senior Sister of Linacre Hospital, Liverpool, and has had six years experience in district work.

MISS HELENA KEMP has been appointed Matron of the new Cottage Hospital, Carshalton, Surrey, which is shortly to be opened by Lord Rosebery. Miss Kemp received her training at the Grimsby and District Hospital, and for some months held the position of Ward Sister in that institution. She also worked for some time on the staff of the Victoria Hospital for Children, Chelsea, and in connection with the Hollond Institute in Paris and the Riviera.

MISS FLORENCE APPELBY has been appointed Matron of the Keighly and Bingley Joint Hospital. Miss Appleby received her training at the London Hospital, and subsequently worked on the staff of the City Hospital, Birmingham, and as District Nurse both at Bingley and in London.

MISS E. NEVE has been appointed Matron of the Blandford Cottage Hospital. Miss Neve received her training at the London Hospital, and has held the appointment of Matron at the Cottage Hospital, Enfield.

ASSISTANT MATRON.

MISS VIOLET S. DALRYMPLE-HAY has been appointed Assistant Matron at the Hospitals Convalescent Home, Parkwood, Swanley. Miss Dalrymple-Hay was trained and certificated at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, and obtained the gold medal of her year. She has held the positions of Night-Superintendent and Sister at St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

SUPERINTENDENT NURSE.

MISS MARY ANN SHEPHERD has been appointed Superintendent Nurse at the Newcastle-on-Tyne Union Hospital. Miss Shepherd was trained at the Leeds Union Infirmary, and subsequently held the appointments of Charge Nurse and Night Superintendent in that institution, remaining there for a period of seven years. Miss Shepherd also holds a certificate of maternity training from the Simpson Memorial Hospital, Edinburgh. Her other appointments have been care-taker to the Children of the Hunslet Union and Industrial Trainer at the Halifax Union.

SISTER.

MISS GERTRUDE WILLMOTT has been appointed Sister at the Victoria Hospital, Blackpool. Miss Willmott was trained at the General Infirmary, Leeds, and afterwards held the position of Nurse at the Hospital, Stratford-on-Avon.

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