

the Sisters had to undergo the unpleasant experience of seeing dead camels and donkeys floating down this their only supply of drinking water. A live camel is an unwholesome looking object enough, but a dead one, in one's drinking water, must be a sight calculated to make one extremely moderate as to the amount one consumes. In addition to the heat, and the dead camels and donkeys, there were mosquitoes and sand flies to reckon with, so that the trials of the time were very real. After the battle of Toski was over, Sister Watson Tulloh brought her patients down the Nile in the hospital ship *Alexandria*, and the trip must have been a welcome change. In 1891, and again in 1893, she was sent to Alexandria to nurse in the epidemics of enteric fever which were then raging. She was decorated by Her Majesty with the Red Cross in 1897.

Surely Sister Watson Tulloh is a reader of the **NURSING RECORD**. We think we recognise it on the table before her.

It is a great pleasure to us to know that the **RECORD** so often finds its way to distant parts of the world, and that it is eagerly looked for and welcomed as a real friend. The cordial letters which we receive from many foreign correspondents are most encouraging.

And, by the way, a foreign correspondent recently reminded us that some years ago the **NURSING RECORD** advocated the formation of a Civil Order of the Royal Red Cross, which should be bestowed upon the Matrons of the leading hospitals and other nurses who distinguished themselves in their work for sick and suffering civilians. It would seem to be most anomalous that a decoration founded for the recognition of works of mercy, should be, as is now the case, rigidly restricted to war-like services.

Appointments.

MATRON.

MISS LUCY HARRIET WILLIAMS has been appointed Matron of the Hospital, Port Elizabeth. She was certificated at Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, and was afterwards appointed Sister at the Jenny Lind Infirmary, Norwich. She subsequently became a member of the Registered Nurses' Society, and, after gaining the diploma of the London Obstetrical Society, for some time held the position of Sister Midwife at Queen Charlotte's Hospital. She has, therefore, had a wide and varied experience to fit her for the onerous position to which she has been elected.



SISTER LOUISE WATSON TULLOH, R.R.C.

HEAD NURSE.

MISS EMILY AGNES HOOPER has been appointed Head Nurse at the Infirmary, Plumstead. After Miss Hooper received her training at the Poplar and Stepney Sick Asylum, she then held the position of Staff Nurse at the Woolwich Poor Law Infirmary for some time.

CHARGE NURSE.

MISS M. M. GREENE has been appointed Charge Nurse at the General Infirmary, Dewsbury. She received her training at the General Hospital, King's Lynn, and has held the position of Charge Nurse at the Croydon Infirmary, and Home Sister of a Private Nursing Home in London.

SUPERINTENDENT NURSE.

MISS MARGARET GOULDSON has been appointed Superintendent Nurse of the Alcester Union Workhouse Infirmary. Miss Gouldson was trained at the General Infirmary, Chester, and has held the position of Charge Nurse at Bromley and Beckenham Joint Hospital.

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