

Home Sister. She was trained at the South Devon and East Cornwall Hospital, Plymouth, where she has held the position of Theatre Sister. She has had experience in private nursing, and has just finished a course of instruction in practical housekeeping at the South Devon Hospital. She is also a certified midwife.

#### NIGHT SISTER.

**County Hospital, York.**—Miss Katharine Glover has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at the County Hospital, York, and has held the position of Sister at the West Suffolk Hospital, Bury St. Edmunds. She is a certified midwife.

#### DISTRICT NURSE.

**Rawtenstall, Lancashire.**—Miss Fanny Williams has been appointed Queen's Nurse. She was trained at Woolwich Infirmary, and has held the position of Charge Nurse at the West Ham Infirmary, Staff Nurse at the City of London Hospital for Diseases of the Chest, Ward Sister at the Central London Sick Asylum, Hendon. She has also had experience of private nursing. She received her district training at the Central Home, Leeds, and has done temporary duty as Queen's Nurse at Alcester, Warwickshire. She is a certified midwife.

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

Miss Frances J. Mitchell, Staff Nurse, resigns her appointment. Dated March 6th, 1909.

Miss Mary Olive Greenaway to be Staff Nurse (provisionally). Dated February 16th, 1909.

#### QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE.

*Transfers and Appointments.*—Miss Annie Boden, appointed Superintendent, Herefordshire County Nursing Association; Miss Mary Barker, to Maryport; Miss Ada E. Cottrell, to Icklingham; Miss Anne Dutton, to Faringdon; Miss Jenny Grey, to Sheerness; Miss Elizabeth Haynes, to Mells; Miss Ellen Jepson, to Royston; Miss Ada E. Morris, to Taunton; Miss Mary Myers, to Melbourne; Miss Catherine Peter, to Cardiff, as Superintendent of Maternity Branch; Miss Emma J. Taylor, to Durley and Fair Oak; Miss Florence Worthington, to Darwen.

#### THE BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY

The British Red Cross Society has undertaken to carry out an important scheme of military hospital work for the Territorial Army. This includes:—

Provision of suitable buildings for twenty-three general hospitals at various centres.

Provision of equipment for them.

Provision of a certain portion of the staff of these hospitals on the declaration of a national emergency.

Arranging for the transport of sick and wounded.

Establishment of refreshment stations on lines of communication.

Establishment of convalescent homes for officers and men.

The nursing, as readers of this Journal are aware, is being organised by specially-appointed committees, and with the assistance of experienced hospital matrons.

## Nursing Echoes.



The Lord Mayor will pre-side at the Mansion House Meeting on March 15th, at 4 p.m., to lay before trained nurses the scheme for the volunteer Territorial Nursing Service. The speakers will be the Right Hon. R. B. Haldane, Secretary of State for War, the Lady Helen Munro Ferguson, Sir Alfred Keogh, Director General of the Army Medical Service, and Miss Isla Stewart, Matron of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, E.C. With such a list of speakers there should not be a vacant seat in the Egyptian Hall.

Viscountess Esher is arranging a course of First Aid Lectures for ladies in connection with the St. John Ambulance Association, and hopes to start similar lectures in various parts of London. Inquiries, by letter only, should be addressed to Viscountess Esher, 2, Tilney Street, Mayfair, and as soon as arrangements are completed for the various districts the writers will receive full particulars. Envelopes should be marked "First Aid," and the writer should state the municipal borough in which she resides.

It is announced from the headquarters of the 8th Battalion Cheshire Regiment (Territorials) in Stockport, that it is proposed to hold classes free of charge for all women (wives of the Territorial officers, non-commissioned officers and men, also wives of all civilians and unmarried women), to instruct them how to attend to the wounded in case of invasion.

The training, it is stated, is to consist of a thorough instruction in nursing, given in weekly lectures. The officers, who are medical men, will give their services, and whilst the primary object is to get together a band of experienced nurses who will be at hand in case of any invasion, the training which the women will receive will be of great advantage to them and to the public generally.

This training must be regarded as instruction in "first aid," in which event no doubt it may be very useful, but "a thorough instruction in nursing" is only to be gained by prolonged study at the bedside of the sick under the superintendence of skilled instructors.

Hospital Matrons are just now running the gauntlet of criticism in the daily Press for

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