

Miss Warriner who both in the Greek War in 1897, and for five years in South Africa had experience of Army Nursing, ran her wards on military lines, and trained her orderlies to do the sweeping, and make the beds of the more able-bodied patients before she came on duty about 8.30 a.m. leaving the acutely ill patients to be washed and attended to by her.

The hospital was first in charge of Dr. Baynes, late House Physician at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, assisted by Mr. Calthrop late House Surgeon at Charing Cross Hospital, and Senior House Surgeon at the London Lock Hospital, later Mr. Bernard Haigh of Winchester, late House Surgeon at St. Bartholomew's Hospital took over the charge of the hospital.

The question of language was a difficulty, as neither did the Sisters speak Turkish nor their patients English, but two gentlemen gave invaluable assistance, Ramsay Bey, who also undertook the clerical work of the hospital, and Speiro Pasha, who did the catering. Both were always ready to help the Sisters as far as possible. Miss Warriner speaks most appreciatively and warmly of the kindness and consideration of all the Turkish officials with whom she came in contact, and especially of the doctors who invariably treated the Sisters with the greatest courtesy. She also considered the Turkish men ideal patients simple and sincere, childlike in their delight for any small kindness shown them, most grateful to the Sisters, brave and honourable, and with a faith that "whatever is, is best."

"It is Kismet" they would say, and that finally disposed of the matter.

The meals were very simple. Tea and bread were served at 7 a.m., Pilau a national dish consisting principally of boiled rice and butter between 11.30 a.m. and 12. The same was served in the evening about 5 p.m., and also a sweet dish the basis of which was rice and milk. Special diets were of course ordered as required.

When the patients got better they either returned home or were passed on to convalescent camps, and the hospital was closed on the 31st of March.

The British Red Crescent Society, and the Indian gentlemen who so generously supported its work, are to be congratulated, on realizing that trained nurses are essential to the proper working of any base hospitals in war, and on providing for the wounded Turkish soldiers that nursing help which our own British Red Cross Society excluded from the units which it sent to the war.

## APPOINTMENTS.

### LADY SUPERINTENDENT.

The Empire Hospital, Vincent Square, London.—Miss Ida Mackintosh has been appointed Lady Superintendent. She at present holds the position of Matron of the Gordon Hospital, Vauxhall Bridge Road, S.W.

### MATRON.

Infectious Diseases Hospital, Kirkcudbright, Castle Douglas.—Miss Elizabeth Mackenzie has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Knightswood Infectious Diseases Hospital, Glasgow, and has held the position of Matron at the Peterhead Burgh Infectious Diseases Hospital, and at the Eastlands Hospital, Galashiels.

### ASSISTANT MATRON.

Royal Southern Hospital, Liverpool.—Miss Agnes Bagnall has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the General Hospital, Birmingham, and has held the positions of Sister in the Women's Wards, Clayton Hospital, Wakefield, Night Superintendent and holiday Sister at the General Infirmary, Chester, and House-keeping Sister at the Royal Southern Hospital, Liverpool.

### SISTER.

General Hospital, Birmingham.—Miss G. Durose has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the same hospital, and has held the position of Staff Nurse in the operating theatre there for a year. She has also been Sister in the operating theatre of a male ward at the General Infirmary, Chester.

Miss Eleanor M. Boykett has also been appointed Sister in the same hospital. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Leicester, and in fever nursing at the North Western Hospital, under the Metropolitan Asylums Board. For the last fifteen months she has been Sister at the Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Edinburgh.

The Eye Hospital, Church Street, Birmingham.—Miss Isabel Smith has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Wolverhampton Eye Infirmary and the Royal Infirmary, Sheffield, and has been Sister at the York County Hospital.

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

Staff Nurse Miss Frances L. Trotter resigns her appointment (Aug. 1).

### QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S MILITARY NURSING SERVICE FOR INDIA.

The following Nursing Sister has been permitted to resign the service: Miss F. H. L. Hogarth (July 1st).

### QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE.

*Transfers and Appointments.*—Miss Hannah Abbott is appointed to Southall-Norwood as Senior Nurse; Miss Elsie W. Butler to St. Peter's, Bexhill; Miss Kate Smallwood to Huddersfield; Miss Eva Tomlinson to Brigg; Miss Clara Webster to Lancaster.

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