

## FRENCH FLAG NURSING CORPS.

Mrs. Bedford Fenwick has returned to London from France, and has presented a report to the Committee of the French Flag Nursing Corps. She referred in words of sincere admiration to the work of the Sisters at Evreux, Lisieux, Caen and Talence, which she had inspected, and greatly regretted her inability to visit all the centres where the Sisters are doing such invaluable service for the sick and wounded of the French Army, as she had been invited to do.

The report ends: "I now come to the most encouraging phase of our work. The French Government gave me facilities for visiting the hospitals at Evreux, Lisieux, Caen and Talence, and the Committee will be greatly gratified to know that the result of the good work of the Sisters is everywhere apparent, and that their devotion has met with the warmest appreciation of the patients and medical officers. Their position has been extraordinarily difficult, but they have surmounted their difficulties wonderfully, and in all the hospitals where they are on duty, especially where they are in sole charge of the nursing, they have produced order, cleanliness and comfort, the patients are evidently content, and hold them in great esteem, and the doctors point to results with pride. I only wish we had thousands to spend in extending this most humane work for suffering French soldiers—no men deserve it more—and our Corps is worthy of generous support. I thanked the nurses in the name of the Committee for their strenuous labour and its evident success."

The Committee have appointed Miss E. J. Haswell, the Senior Matron to be Matron-in-Chief of the French Flag Nursing Corps. Miss Haswell, whose record at Talence has proved her fitness for the position, will take up her residence in Paris at an early date and help Miss Grace Ellison, the delegate of the French Ministry for War, with the ever increasing activities of the Corps. We congratulate Miss Haswell upon her well-deserved promotion, and feel sure she will do all in her power for the comfort and happiness of the Sisters.

The following nurses have been selected for service in France, and leave on Friday, the 10th inst. :—

Miss Emily Watson, cert. Leicester Infirmary, also fever training; Miss Claudia Gaudin, cert. Kensington Infirmary; Miss Beatrice Ackroyd, cert. Brownlow Hill Infirmary; Miss Louisa Allen, cert. Taunton and Somerset Hospital, cert. Ruchill Fever Hospital, Glasgow; Miss Gertrude E. Denson, cert. Farnham Infirmary, also fever training; Miss Haidee A. L. Winter, conjoint cert. Seamen's and Samaritan Hospitals, Dip. Ecole Belge des Infirmières, Brussels.

## APPOINTMENTS.

### MATRON.

Reedyford Auxiliary Military Hospital, Nelson, Lancashire.—Miss E. A. Wilding has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the General Hospital, Stroud, and the West London Hospital, Hammersmith, and has held appointments at the Royal National Hospital, Ventnor, the Royal Portsmouth Hospital, and the Borough Hospital, Nuneaton.

### NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT.

Sutton Red Cross Auxiliary Hospital, Sutton.—Mrs. Mallory has been appointed Night Superintendent. She was trained at University College Hospital, and the City of London Hospital for Diseases of the Chest, Victoria Park, E., and has been Sister at the Government Hospital, Zanzibar. She is at present doing duty at the County of London War Hospital, Epsom.

### NIGHT SISTER.

Borough Isolation Hospital, Gap Road, Wimbledon, S.W.—Miss Ethel Booth has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at the County Hospital, Lincoln, and has done private nursing in connection with the Staffordshire Nurses Institution, Stoke-on-Trent.

### SISTER.

Royal Westminster Ophthalmic Hospital, Charing Cross.—Miss Susan Love has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Metropolitan Hospital, Kingsland Road, and has held the position of Sister at the Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital, City Road, E.C.

South Western Hospital, Stockwell, S.W.—Miss Elizabeth A. O'Brien has been appointed Sister. She was trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Rochester, and has had experience in infectious nursing at the Eastern Hospital, Homerton, N.E.

Miss Sarah Smith has been appointed Sister at the same hospital. She was trained at the Township of South Manchester Hospitals, and has held the position of Sister at the Park Hospital for Children, and of Sister in Charge at St. Mary's Nursery College, Hampstead, N.W.

King Edward VII Tuberculosis Hospital, Beechwood Park, Newport, Mon.—Miss Ethel Smith has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Brompton Hospital, Fulham Road, S.W., and at the Royal Infirmary, Leicester, and has been Staff Nurse at Cymla Tuberculosis Hospital, Neath.

### SUPERINTENDENT NURSE.

Belper Union.—Miss Caroline Woodward has been appointed Superintendent Nurse. She was trained at the Birmingham Union Infirmary, and has held the following appointments in Poor Law institutions: Nurse at the Lincoln Infirmary, Charge Nurse at Norwich Union Hospital, Charge Nurse at Chester, and Superintendent Nurse at Prestwich Infirmary, Bakewell Infirmary, and Cannock Infirmary.

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