

## JOINT WAR COMMITTEE.

The following nurses have been deputed to duty under the Joint War Committee:—

*Soldiers' Hospital, Royston, Herts.*—Miss K. Bennett-Jones.

*Joanville Red Cross and V.A.D. Hospital, Eaglescliffe, Co. Durham.*—Miss A. Postlethwaite.

*V.A.D. Hospital, The Larches, Uppingham.*—Miss E. M. Towell.

*Rothsay Hospital, Weyhill, Andover.*—Miss E. G. Hobbs.

*Charlton Manor, East Sutton, near Maidstone.*—Miss M. Turtle.

*Red Cross Hospital, Llandoverly.*—Miss A. N. S. Lovell.

*Grand Duchess George of Russia's Hospital, Harrogate.*—Miss K. M. Lödrup.

*Middlesex Red Cross Hospital, Hanworth Park, Middlesex.*—Miss E. M. Haywood.

*Malling House, West Malling, Kent.*—Miss E. C. Sage.

*Godington, Ashford, Kent.*—Miss K. N. Burman.

*St. John's Auxiliary Hospital, Rushmore, Salisbury.*—Miss J. T. Holmes.

*Sarnesfield Court, Weobley S.O., Herefordshire.*—Miss M. Haines.

*Woodlands Hospital, Wigan.*—Mrs. Davies.

*Levenshulme Auxiliary Hospital, Manchester.*—Miss K. F. Heffernan.

*Military Hospital, Golder's Green.*—Miss L. Short.

*Moore Park Hospital, Preston.*—Miss E. Sadler.

*Red Cross Hospital, Station Road, Gillingham.*—Miss J. D. Henry.

*Gifford House, Roehampton.*—Miss I. M. Hamilton.

*Military Hospital, Clipstone Camp, Mansfield.*—Miss E. S. Glover.

*The Close, Winchester.*—Miss E. Hughes.

*V.A.D. Yacht Club, Gravesend.*—Miss G. H. Imrie.

*Pitfour, Kington, Herefordshire.*—Miss C. A. McGovern.

*V.A.D. Hospital, Rosherville, Kent.*—Miss C. Smith.

*Red Cross Hospital, Cirencester.*—Miss A. Postlethwaite.

*Hayle Park, Maidstone, Kent.*—Miss F. L. Burr.

*Heathfield, New Barnet.*—Miss K. W. Wilson.

*V.A.D. Hospital, Alford, Lincs.*—Miss C. S. Burgess, Miss S. M. McCrachen.

*Newhall Key, Rawtenstall, Lancs.*—Miss E. Richardson.

The British Prisoners of War Fund continues to send out between 500 and 600 parcels of food to prisoners interned in Germany. Many names are sent to Lady Dodds, and it is hoped to increase the number.

Miss Nora Fletcher, R.R.C., Principal Matron in France under the Joint War Committee, makes her headquarters, when in England, at the Kensington Gardens Nurses' Club (57, Kensington Gardens, W.), of which she is a member. Under Miss Cave's personal supervision this club has gained a well-deserved reputation.

## INTERNATIONAL NEWS.

## SAN FRANCISCO.

(LETTER II.)

DEAR MADAM,—After a wonderful journey of ten days, full of interest and marvellous beauty, we arrived here safely on June 20th. You will be expecting some account of the business sessions of the Convention, held under the auspices of the American Nurses' Association, so I must reserve my description of that never-to-be-forgotten journey for another time. By the courtesy of the Rev. C. F. Aked, D.D., LL.D., the sessions were held in the "First Congregational Church." On Sunday evening, he held a service, and gave a cordial welcome and sympathetic address to the congregation of Nurses. Three organizations, separate and distinct, yet allied in general aim and purpose, are holding sessions at this Convention, namely—

1. The American Nurses' Association;
2. The National League of Nursing Education;
3. The National Organization for Public Health Nursing;

all of which are certain to be of deep interest.

After the business of registration of delegates and other Nurses had taken place, a report of the work of the National League of Nursing Education was given, Miss Clara Noyes, President of the League, occupying the chair. I shall hope to send you a more detailed account of this interesting and edifying meeting later.

A small informal meeting of the International Council of Nurses was held later in the Clift Hotel presided over by Miss Goodrich, the President. Others present were: Miss Genevieve Cooke, President American Nurses' Association; Miss Palmer, Editor of the *American Journal of Nursing*; Miss Knottenbelt, official delegate from Holland—who also represented the professional journal of her country, *Nosokomos*; Miss Hunter, formerly Matron of the General Hospital, Brisbane, Queensland; Miss Annie Hulme, Hon. Secretary of Matrons' Council, and Miss Beatrice Kent, BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING, British delegates.

In the regrettable absence of Miss Dock, Miss Cooke acted as Secretary. The President explained that, owing to the absence of many who, under happier circumstances, would have been there, the meeting was merely held to keep the business of the International Council together. A meeting of the New York Committee had previously been held to consider International affairs. The balance sheet, sent by the Hon. Treasurer, was read and adopted. It was moved by Miss Cooke, seconded by Miss Kent, and carried unanimously, that the present Hon. Treasurer (Miss M. Breay) and Hon. Secretary (Miss L. L. Dock) be requested to retain office for the next triennial period. It was also agreed that the invitation from Denmark to hold the next Congress of the International Council in that country, be accepted; and also that Mrs. Henny Tscherning be invited to become the President. It was proposed by one of

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