

especially nurses. She was an ardent registrationist and never lost an opportunity of advocating the cause. Besides this she always supported THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING from the time she came here to train. Then, too, she was an enthusiastic Suffragist. There are many who can tell you how, in a quiet way she did much for her fellow workers.

I can only add my expression of sincere regard, and at the same time thank you sincerely for all you have said of her.

#### NURSES NEEDED BY THE WAR OFFICE.

It is notified by the War Office that nurses holding certificates for three years' general training who are desirous of being employed in military hospitals should apply in writing, without delay, to the Matron-in-Chief, Q.A.I.M.N.S., War Office, Whitehall, S.W., for conditions of service.

#### THE SALARIES OF POOR LAW PROBATIONERS IN MILITARY HOSPITALS.

At a recent meeting of the Leicester Board of Guardians a letter was read from the Birmingham Union protesting strongly against the new proposals issued by the War Office, under which Poor-Law probationary nurses serving in infirmaries handed over to the military authorities would be paid a lower rate than Voluntary Aid Detachments probationers. On the motion of the Chairman it was agreed to support the attitude of the Birmingham Board and to send a protest to the War Office. The Chairman said why the Poor-Law officers should be paid less than Voluntary Aid workers he could not understand. We are glad that Boards of Guardians are protesting against this arrangement.

#### PURE WATER FOR SOLDIERS.

##### 'TABLOID' SODIUM ACID SULPHATE.

The health of an army in the field depends largely upon the purity of its drinking water, and some method of purification is indispensable. Sterilization of course effects this, but the use of a bulk-sterilizing apparatus is not always possible. We once more, therefore, draw attention to the "Tabloid" Sodium Acid Sulphate supplied by Messrs. Burroughs Wellcome & Co. in bottles of 50 which can be used by individual soldiers in their water bottles, and which render the water sufficiently pure for all practical purposes. One of these tabloids should be added to a pint of water, or two to the contents of a soldier's water bottle ( $1\frac{1}{2}$  pints). In this strength they yield sufficient free acid to render the pathogenic bacteria harmless within half-an-hour, and each soldier should be instructed not to drink from his water bottle for at least half an hour after refilling his bottle and adding the tabloids. Water so treated tastes not unlike lemonade, and no difficulty is experienced in inducing soldiers to make use of the products.

#### JOINT WAR COMMITTEE.

The following Sisters have been deputed for duty in Home Hospitals:—

*Broadwater Hospital, Ipswich.*—Miss E. M. Rhodes.

*Red Cross Hospital, Earl's Colne, Essex.*—Miss E. K. Good, Miss E. Law.

*Parc Howard Hospital, Llanelly.*—Miss F. Alexander.

*Flounders College Hospital, Acworth, Pontefract.*—Miss M. Lacken.

*Auxiliary Military Hospital, Timberhurst, Sussex.*—Miss S. Graham.

*Beechcroft Military Hospital, Woking.*—Miss M. R. O'Connell.

*Red Cross Hospital, Oaklands, Clevedon, Somerset.*—Miss E. E. Jenkins.

*Town Close Lodge Hospital, Norwich.*—Miss Emily Jenkins.

*Normanhurst, Norwich.*—Miss M. Leed.

*Lady Hardinge Hospital, Brockenhurst.*—Miss E. C. Wilson.

*Red Cross Hospital, Massandra, Weymouth.*—Miss M. E. Crocker.

*North Staffs Infirmary, Stoke-on-Trent.*—Miss E. Long, Miss F. E. Varney.

*Waverley Abbey Military Hospital, Farnham.*—Miss M. Hopkins.

*V.A.D. Hospital, Roseneath, Winchmore Hill.*—Miss I. M. Ketteringham.

*Home Mead Hospital, Lymington, Hants.*—Miss F. E. Burch.

*Auxiliary Military Hospital, Southall.*—Miss F. E. Solomon.

*St. Mary's Hospital, Worthing.*—Miss E. G. Greenway, Miss A. Hawson.

*Norfolk War Hospital, Thorpe, Norwich.*—Miss Daisy Dent.

*Howick Hall, Lesbury, Northumberland.*—Miss M. Wiles.

*V.A.D. Hospital, Brigford, Notts.*—Mrs. Francillon.

*Weir Hospital, Balham.*—Miss O. Tucker.

*Military Hospital, Priory, Frimley.*—Miss A. E. L. Scanlan.

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*Old Mansion House, Cardiff.*—Miss I. M. Robinson.

*Red Cross Hospital, Brickett House, St. Albans.*—Miss J. Hawson.

*Lund Wood Hospital, Barnsley.*—Miss E. H. Dawes.

*Dane John Hospital, Canterbury.*—Miss K. E. Allen.

*V.A.D. Hospital, Earl's Colne, Essex.*—Miss E. F. Fewes.

*Old Hastings House, Hastings.*—Miss M. A. Young.

*Red Cross Hospital, Winston House, Blackwater Road, Eastbourne.*—Miss A. B. Williams.

*V.A.D. Hospital, Cecils, Manor Road, Worthing.*—Miss L. Doughty-Cape.

*Voluntary Military Hospital, Frinton-on-Sea.*—Miss H. L. Horniman.

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