

Auxiliary Military Hospital, Mill Dam, S. Shields.—Miss N. Cowell.

Temple Newsham, Leeds.—Miss W. M. Ward.
Mary Wardle Hospital, Stanmore, Middlesex.—Miss G. A. Wesolowski.

St. Augustine's Hall, Rickmansworth.—Miss E. A. Bird.

Red Cross Hospital, Thorpe St. Andrews, Norwich.—Miss M. Barton.

Auxiliary Military Hospital, Southall.—Miss C. F. M. Arathom.

Red Cross Hospital, Stormont House, Hackney.—Miss E. C. Kew.

St. John's Auxiliary Hospital, Porthcawl.—Miss E. D. Millington, Miss R. Kirby.

Shirley Park, Croydon.—Miss M. Brereton.
Hoole House Hospital, Chester.—Miss A. B. Williams.

Ystrad Isaf, Denbigh.—Miss L. Hogarth.

Causton Red Cross Hospital, Norwich.—Miss K. Wilson Walker.

V.A.D. Hospital, St. Anslems, Walmer.—Mrs. F. Finn.

Kingswood V.A.D. Hospital, Lansdown, Bath.—Miss C. M. C. Rogers.

Convalescent Home, Beeton, East Budleigh, Devon.—Mrs. L. M. Hockley.

V.A.D. Hospital, Normanshurst, Hartlepool.—Miss M. H. O'Connor.

Last Tuesday's "Gazette" contained a notice from the Chancery of the Order of "the Grand Priory of the Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England," St. John's Gate, Clerkenwell, E.C., intimating that the King has been graciously pleased to sanction a number of promotions in and appointments in connection with the Order. Amongst the Ladies of Grace appears the name of Miss Swift, the Matron-in-Chief of the Nurses' Department of the Joint War Committee.

Miss E. M. Roberts, who for a considerable time, first at St. John's Gate and afterwards at 83, Pall Mall, has been on the staff of Matrons working under the Matron-in-Chief, in the Nurses' Department of the Joint War Committee, has now left, as she has been appointed Matron of No. 1 Belgian Hospital, Store Street, W.C.

She will be greatly missed at 83, Pall Mall, not only for her good work, but for her unflinching courtesy, serenity, and personal charm. Miss Roberts was trained at St. Thomas's Hospital, and was afterwards Matron of the Monsall Fever Hospital, and Lady Superintendent of the Nurses' Co-operation, 8, New Cavendish Street, W. Miss Easton, who is already conversant with the work of the Nurses' Department, is taking her place.

By the kindness of Lady Desborough, 10 nurses at a time, sent through Queen Mary's Hostel for War Nurses, will again be able to stay at Taplow Court next month. It is an invitation much appreciated, and should to some extent relieve the pressure on the hostel.

FRENCH FLAG NURSING CORPS.

Miss Grace Ellison has received the following letter from the Princess Dennin d'Alsace, written from Neufchâteau, Vosges:—

"*MADemoiselle*,—I have just spent six weeks here visiting the hospitals and having been several times at Rébeval, I have met the English nurses who are nursing our typhoid patients with so much devotion. Allow me, *Mademoiselle*, to speak to you of all the admiration that we Frenchwomen feel for these ladies who have left their country, their family, and their home in order to devote themselves to the soldiers of France. The gratitude of the patients is touching and they are unanimous in expressing their admiration and their affection. The doctors, on their side, have spoken to me of the great services which their English nurses are rendering, thanks to their technical knowledge, their discipline, and their indefatigable devotion. All the patients who leave the first division of the hospital, Rébeval, can congratulate themselves on the excellent treatment they have received. How many patients, dangerously ill, have been saved, thanks to the devotion and intelligent care they have received from their nurses!

Pardon me, *Mademoiselle*, for thus writing to you, but I wanted to tell you how much the work of which you are the founder is useful and renders invaluable service in the Department de l'Est.

Croyez, Mademoiselle, à l'assurance de mes sentiments les plus distingués.

"*PRINCESSE DENNIN D'ALSACE.*"

This is the type of letter which rejoices the Committee and every member of the Corps, and we offer congratulations to Sisters J. Smith, Sutton, Carmichael, Lewis, Mallon, Way and Davies, to whom we know great praise is due. Sister Sutton is now acting as Supervisor, and her Irish charm of manner, warm heart, and fluent French make her services very acceptable to all concerned. Sister Sutton has been a valued member of the Corps since December, 1914. She was one of the heroines of Bergues, and after helping to bring order out of chaos, was terribly disappointed when, owing to the German bombardment, the Sisters were compelled to leave their hospitals and all the comforts they had gathered together for the well-being of the patients. The Sisters who worked through the typhoid epidemic at Bergues in the spring of last year will never forget the terrible suffering it was their privilege to help relieve.

If anyone can persuade friends to send india-rubber air cushions to 431, Oxford Street, London, W., for the F.F.N.C. they will sleep the better o' nights. A Sister who received three writes:— "I thank you very much for this splendid gift. Within an hour of receiving the rings three aching backs were receiving comfort from them, and three most grateful men were explaining to me they were just what they wanted, as they are

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