

JOINT WAR COMMITTEE.

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

Victoria Aux. Hosp., Stratford, Manchester.—Miss I. D. Davie.

V.A.D. Hosp., Whytegates, Stratford-on-Avon.—Miss A. G. Shepherd.

Red Cross Hosp., Bicester, Oxon.—Mrs. B. Gillingham.

V.A.D. Hosp., The Palace, Gloucester.—Miss E. A. Hope.

Roslyn Lodge Aux. Mil. Hosp., Hampstead.—Miss A. E. Burnett.

Red Cross Hosp., Syon House, Brentford.—Miss C. E. Jackson.

West Dene, St. Leonards-on-Sea.—Miss A. Wood.
Hosp. for Officers, 16, Bruton Street.—Miss T. R. Macpherson.

Moor Green Hall, Birmingham.—Miss A. Corfield.
Red Cross Hosp., Hardwicke Mount, Buxton.—Miss E. Shipsey.

Aux. Hosp., Highams, Woodford Green.—Miss M. Meadley.

Mayfield Hosp., Woolston, near Southampton.—Mrs. B. Gillingham.

Beechwood Red Cross Hosp., Hereford.—Miss B. H. Clipstone.

V.A.D. Hosp., Coalville, Leicestershire.—Miss E. Power, Miss M. Walton.

Briquet House, Red Cross Hosp., St. Albans.—Miss E. D'Alvey, Miss L. D. J. Parsons.

Red Cross Aux. Hosp., Maesteg, Glam.—Miss M. Coward.

V.A.D. West Hall, Tunbridge Wells.—Miss H. Mellett, Miss S. M. Francis.

Henham Hall, Wangford, Suffolk.—Miss P. Blakeley.

Uffculme V.A.D. Moor Green, Birmingham.—Miss E. P. Mackie.

Red Cross Aux. Hosp., Caerphilly, Glam.—Miss L. S. Lewis.

Red Cross Hosp., Richmond, Yorks.—Miss L. Emerson, Miss J. E. Thompson.

Rhydd Court Aux. Hosp., Hanley Castle.—Mrs. E. W. Cross.

The Tower Aux. Hosp., Rainhill.—Mrs. A. A. Murray.

V.A.D. Rusthall, Tunbridge Wells.—Miss O. Pound.

Northwood Red Cross Hosp., Cowes.—Miss E. M. Field.

Gifford House, Roehampton.—Miss E. K. Nevill.

Oakfield V.A.D., Upton, near Chester.—Miss A. McDonnell.

Red Cross Hosp., Maidenhead.—Miss J. Mackiligan.

ABROAD.

The following Sisters have been deputed to duty abroad:—

La Panne.—Miss L. Tully, Miss M. Hall, Miss W. E. Toussaint, Miss M. G. Bremner.

PRESENTATION TO MISS DARBYSHIRE.

On Friday, February 23rd, a pleasing ceremony took place in the Mess Room of the 2nd London General Hospital, St. Mark's College, Chelsea, S.W. Miss Darbyshire, the Principal Matron, who is shortly leaving for India, was presented with handsome gifts, consisting of complete set of ivory toilet articles, the replica of the Royal Red Cross, a luncheon (Thermos) basket, and a purple bound leather book (specially made) with a letter from the Nursing Staff expressing their regrets at her departure. This was signed by all the Staff and will be a pleasing memento in years to come. On the first page was an illustration of the T.F.N.S. badge, and date of mobilisation, and also the Royal Red Cross with date of presentation by the King, and also date of resignation.

Miss Riddell, the Matron, made the presentation and in a few words expressed how much the Nursing Staff felt Miss Darbyshire's departure and how happy the relations had always been between the Principal Matron and herself.

Miss Darbyshire thanked the Nursing Staff, not only for the lovely gifts, but also for the loyal help and support which had always been given to her.

One of the V.A.D. workers, on behalf of the Nursing Staff, presented Miss Darbyshire with a lovely bouquet, and the little ceremony ended.

WHAT AND WHERE TO SEND.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION.—Air cushions, brushes (hair, tooth, nail, shaving), belts (knitted), crutches, flannel nightshirts, pillow cases (30 by 20 in.), cardigans, mittens, pillows (feather, 28 by 18 in.), sheets, blankets (white or scarlet), comforters, hot-water bottles, soap.

SURGICAL DRESSINGS.—White absorbent gauze, white and boric lint in 1 lb. packets, absorbent wool in 1 lb. packets.

All parcels to be addressed to St. John's Warehouse, 56, St. John's Square, Clerkenwell, E.C.

READING FOR THE WOUNDED.

Magazines and illustrated papers are required by the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John War Library, to supply the demands of the sick and wounded for light reading. Gifts should be sent to the Hon. Secretary, British Red Cross and Order of St. John War Library, Surrey House, Marble Arch, London, W.

STICK CRUTCHES FOR THE WOUNDED.

A depot for providing stick crutches has been opened at 30, Regent Street, W.

The object of this depot of the Stick Crutch Fund is to supply, free of charge, stick crutches for wounded soldiers discharged from the Army through wounds received in the present war. All applicants must apply personally on week-days (Saturdays excepted) between 11 and 4 o'clock, and will be required to produce their discharge papers. The stick crutch is of special design and has afforded much ease and comfort to men suffering from disabled limbs.

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