

JOINT WAR COMMITTEE.

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

The Michie Hosp., 184, *Queen's Gate*.—Mrs K. S. Sanderson.

Auxiliary Hosp., *Newick*.—Miss Louisa J. Attree.

Thelwall Heys Auxiliary Military Hosp., near *Warrington*.—Miss Eleanor Jones.

Red Cross Hosp., 3, *Christchurch Road, Streatham*.—Miss Lillian M. Robins.

Northwood Auxiliary Hosp., *Cowes*.—Miss Violet Mary Kirby.

Red Cross Hosp. (Arey Kings, Stourport).—Miss Louisa C. Travis.

Lyme V.A.D. Hosp., *Lyme Regis, Devon*.—Miss Amy Maskell.

Temperance Hosp., *Ashford, Kent*.—Miss Lillian Stephens.

Studley Court, Stourbridge.—Miss Sarah E. Sullivan, Miss Laura Winifred Dean, Miss Nora Hogan.

Red Cross Hosp., *Henley-on-Thames*.—Miss Ellen Mercer.

Red Cross Hosp., *Technical Institute, Maidenhead*.—Miss Elizabeth A. Hope.

Red Cross Hosp., *Dock View Road, Barry Docks, Glamorganshire*.—Miss Grace Petherick.

V.A.D. Hosp., *Ockbrook, near Derby*.—Miss Ellen Ward.

Peak House, Sidmouth, Devon.—Mrs. Maud Edgar.

St. Edward's Hall, Finchley.—Miss Dora Dillon.

Holborn Red Cross Hosp., *Holyhead*.—Mrs. Florence Waterman.

Hornsey Auxiliary Mil. Hosp..—Miss Lillian M. White.

Naunton Park Hosp., *Cheltenham*.—Mrs. A. M. Jones.

Northwood V.A.D. Hosp., *Middlesex*.—Miss Grace E. Ramsdale.

Wingfield Hosp., *Headington, Oxford*.—Miss Emily J. Edwards.

Clayton Court Auxiliary Hosp., *E. Liss*.—Miss Constance A. M. Salmon.

The Mount Red Cross Hosp., *Torquay*.—Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson.

Cottesmore Auxiliary Hosp., *Haverfordwest*.—Miss Mary Forrester.

Seeley Red Cross Hosp., *Gatcombe House, Newport, I. of W.*.—Miss Charlotte Isitt.

Rust Hall V.A.D. Hosp., *Tunbridge Wells*.—Miss Helen Clark.

Watermillock Red Cross Hosp., *Bolton*.—Miss Mary C. Billinghamurst.

Arnot Hill, Daybrook, Notts.—Miss Ada M. Sadgrove.

Red Cross Annexe., *Royal County Surrey Hosp.*, *Guildford*.—Miss Karen K. Hansen.

THE ROYAL BRITISH NURSES' ASSOCIATION AND THE COLLEGE OF NURSING, LTD.

The following paragraph appears in the *Nurses' Journal* (the official organ of the R.B.N.A.) for August:—

"Owing to misunderstandings, which we are informed have arisen through statements in a contemporary, we have been requested by a large number of our members to state exactly the position as regards the Royal British Nurses' Association and the College of Nursing, Ltd., at the present time. Several of our members have, it appears, been under the impression that the amalgamation has already been effected, and that the original names of the Association and the College have disappeared, that they are in fact already one body; but this is not yet the case. After the meeting in January last a petition for the Supplemental Charter and new Bye-laws was lodged with the Privy Council, and if those be granted, the College will then be amalgamated with the Corporation, and the name of the Corporation will be changed to the Royal British College of Nursing. At the present time, certain alterations, suggested by the Privy Council, are receiving the consideration of the General Council.

"Other members have informed us that they were under the impression that the Register of the Corporation had been closed; this also is a misapprehension."

We are not surprised that misunderstandings have arisen concerning the amalgamation of these two Bodies. Ever since last January, when it was agreed to petition the Privy Council for a Supplemental Charter to enable the R.B.N.A. and the College to join forces under the title of the Royal British College of Nursing, the lay-edited nurses' papers, the *Weekly Irish Times*, and other organs pushing the College of Nursing Company's scheme, have persistently alluded to it as the "Royal British College of Nursing"—thus purposely misleading the nursing profession as to its name and status—and depriving the Chartered Corporation of its individuality. This "misapprehension" could not have arisen, had the College Council (as it should have done) instructed the press to cease bestowing the prefix "Royal" upon it, until such time as His Majesty in Council had expressed his pleasure in the matter.

The truth is that hundreds of misguided nurses have registered with the College under the conviction that it was a Royal Corporation, and not merely a limited company.

Not only the Council of the College, but its Scottish and Irish Boards, should have for-

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