

JOINT WAR COMMITTEE.

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

- St. John's V.A. Hosp., Hull.*—Miss M. C. Atkinson, Miss N. Sadler.
Red Cross Hosp., Rhyl.—Miss K. E. Horsell.
Barham Lodge Hosp., Weybridge.—Miss G. Newberry.
V.A. Hosp., Coalville, Leicestershire.—Miss P. Blakerey.
Red Cross Hosp., The Lammas, Esher.—Miss J. Tait.
Lambeth Aux. Hosp., The Avenue, Norwood.—Mrs. L. A. Warwick.
Red Cross Hosp., St. Anne's, Lewes.—Miss N. Cowell.
Red Cross Hosp., Maetig, Glam.—Miss E. B. Hore.
Budworth Hall Aux. Hosp., Ongar.—Miss H. Wilson.
Clayton Court Red Cross Hosp., East Liss.—Miss H. G. Lacey.
V.A. Hosp., St. Anselm's, Walmer.—Miss A. Swinburne.
Red Cross Hosp., Hatfield.—Miss K. M. Thomas.
Rust Hall, Tunbridge Wells.—Mrs. H. Meadowcroft.
Abotts Ripton Hosp., Huntingdon.—Miss E. Cooper.
Barlow Fold Hosp., Poynton, nr. Stockport.—Miss K. Holland.
Weir Hosp., Balham.—Miss M. E. Sapsford.
Red Cross Hosp., Northwood, Cowes.—Miss H. Clarke.
V.A. Hosp., Newton Abbot.—Miss A. L. F. Scovell, Miss E. Wingfield.
St. John's Hosp., Abbeydale, nr. Sheffield.—Miss H. Hardy.
Aux. Mil. Hosp., Portal, Tarporley.—Miss L. Bullen.
Kingswood Park Hosp., Tunbridge Wells.—Miss E. Howe, Miss A. R. Greig.
Singholme V.A. Hosp., Walton-on-Naze.—Miss O. S. Tucker.
Mayfield V.A. Hosp., Woolston.—Miss A. L. McLaren.
Aux. Mil. Hosp., Barry Rd., Northampton.—Miss E. Alleyne.
Relief Hosp., Branksome, Southsea.—Mrs. N. Phillips.
St. John's Hosp., St. Mary's Road, Willesden.—Miss M. Marsh.
Town Hall Hosp., Burton on-Trent.—Miss E. Chadwick.
West Herts Hosp., Hemel Hempstead.—Miss L. F. Bailey.
Princess Christian Hosp. for Officers, 6, Grosvenor Place.—Miss E. L. Martin.
Highbury V.A. Hosp., Birmingham.—Miss G. K. Withers.
The Yacht Club, Gravesend.—Mrs. R. A. M. Geddes.
Blake Hall Aux. Hosp. for Officers, Ongar.—Miss P. F. Watt.

THE POOR-LAW NURSING SERVICE AND THE COLLEGE OF NURSING.

THE PETITION TO MR. STANLEY.

The Petition for the direct representation of the Poor-Law Nursing Service on the Council of the College of Nursing to be set up should a Supplemental Charter be granted, has been presented to Mr. Stanley. The Poor-Law Unions Association was represented at the interview, also the Poor-Law Matrons nominated on the present Council, and others. The President of the P.L.O.A. subsequently reported that there was a distinct atmosphere of antagonism and opposition from certain members present, and there was an animated discussion. He states in the report that "whilst it was recognised that the Poor-Law Nursing Service would have to be given further representation on the Council of the College, and it might be possible to assure the election of Poor-Law Matrons not nominated by that Association, they were determined if they possibly could that that Association should not be recognised in any way as representing Poor-Law nurses. They emphasised the fact that the College was a voluntary body and they reserved to themselves the entire right to say who should be on its Council. Whilst all realised that it was inevitable in the early days of the College that members should be self-elected or selected by some autocratic body, he thought they were bound to feel the justice and wisdom and advantage of co-opting or including in their Council members selected by the nurses themselves.

POINT EMPHASISED BY THE DEPUTATION.

"The point their deputation emphasised all the way through was that so far as Poor-Law nurses were concerned no one had any authority whatever to suggest to the Council who should represent them, but appearing, as they did, with a petition signed by 4,000 nurses, they did claim that they should submit to the Council the names of persons whom the nurses themselves desired to be elected to represent them, and they thought the College could not fail to appreciate the advantage of giving due consideration to the wishes of the nurses themselves as to whom they desired and hoped to represent them in due course. Whilst they were received with the usual courtesy and were given promises of consideration of their claims, he had frankly to admit that they came away with the feeling that there would be a stronger effort made by those people who did not agree with their claims to secure that the seats allocated to Poor-Law officers on the enlarged Council of the College should not be those nominated by that Association."

A QUESTION FOR THE FUTURE.

Mr. Reeve asked, in view of the possibility of their being practically ignored, what steps it was proposed to take in the matter. What was the

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