

Appointments.

MATRONS.

Tiverton Infirmary.—Miss Violet M. Helby has been appointed Matron at the Tiverton Infirmary. She was trained at the Royal Portsmouth Hospital and at the County Hospital, Bedford, where she has also held the position of Sister. She has also been Sister at the Tiverton Infirmary.

Llandrindrod Wells Hospital.—Miss A. Bramwell has been appointed Matron of the Llandrindrod Wells Hospital. She was trained at Charing Cross Hospital, and also at the City of London Lying-in Hospital. She has held the position of Charge Nurse under the Metropolitan Asylums Board, of Night Sister at the Salop Infirmary, and of Matron of the Tredegar Cottage Hospital.

Belvedere Hospital, Glasgow.—Miss Aitken has been appointed Matron of the Belvedere Hospital for Infectious Diseases, Glasgow. Miss Aitken, who received her general training in Glasgow, has had experience in infectious work at the Fever Hospital, Wolverhampton. She is at present Superintendent of the Incorporated Nurses' Institution, Bradford.

SUPERINTENDENT.

Aberdeen Maternity Hospital.—Miss Alice M. Bewlie has been appointed Superintendent of the Aberdeen Dispensary, Maternity Hospital, and Lying-in Institution. She received her training at the Withington Infirmary, Manchester, and has held the position of Sister at Queen Charlotte's Hospital, and of Matron of the Hospital for Accidents, Somerton, Somerset.

HOME SISTER.

Alexandra Hospital, Queen Square, W.C.—Miss Charlotte Cumber has been appointed Home Sister at the Alexandra Hospital for Children with Hip Disease, Queen Square, Bloomsbury. She was trained for three years at the Sussex County Hospital, Brighton, and has held the position of Charge Nurse at the David Sassoon Hospital, Poona, India, and of Sister of women's medical and surgical wards and operating theatre at the Royal Portsmouth Hospital for three and a-half years. For the past year she has held the position of Ward Sister at the Alexandra Hospital.

NIGHT SISTER.

Alexandra Hospital, Queen Square, W.C.—Miss Ryan Jones has been appointed Night Sister at the Alexandra Hospital for Children with Hip Disease, Queen Square, Bloomsbury. She was trained for three years at the Royal Portsmouth Hospital, and since completing her training has for the past year held the position of Staff Nurse at the Cancer Hospital, Fulham Road, S.W.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

The undermentioned Staff Nurses have been confirmed in their appointments, their periods of provisional service having expired:—Miss M. Antrobus and Miss M. C. E. Newman.

The undermentioned ladies have been appointed Staff Nurses (provisionally):—Miss Jeannie Glassford Dalton and Miss Muriel German.

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After the deputation on State Registration of Nurses had been received by the Lord President of the Privy Council on Thursday, the Matrons were entertained at luncheon by Dr. and Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, to meet Miss S. E. Hampson, the popular President of the Irish Nurses' Association, who came specially from Dublin to represent Irish Nurses in their petition for Registration by the State. A very gay little gathering was the result, the English delegates making the acquaintance of Miss Hampson with very great pleasure.

The whole nursing profession realises that the present Government is sympathetically inclined towards their desire for better organisation and legal status, but no class of nurses are more fortunate than Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service in this particular. Happily for them, the present Secretary of State for War, the Right Hon. R. B. Haldane, has in the past taken a sincere interest in the Nursing Question and is not only known to be thoroughly well informed on it, but to view all women's work from a generous and intelligent standpoint.

It is little wonder, therefore, that the Military Nursing Service receives from the Secretary for War the same attention that he gives to other departments under his direction, and we learn that the character of the accommodation for Army Nurses at the Military Hospital at Millbank—which aroused so much adverse criticism a few months ago—is to be materially improved. No detailed information is forthcoming, but the fact remains.

The General Staff of the War Office is to be increased by a section to be devoted to the technical study of the organisation and equipment of the medical *personnel* of foreign armies and of other matters connected with the care and treatment of the wounded and sick in war.

Lady Stanley, of Alderley, and members of other county families in Cheshire are taking

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