

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

The under-mentioned Staff Nurses to be Sisters: Miss M. J. Hepple, Miss S. Richards, Miss M. B. Williams (June 16th). The under-mentioned Staff Nurses are confirmed in their appointments, their periods of provisional service having expired:—Miss G. F. V. Temperley, Miss N. Molloy, Miss R. M. Rooke.

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Transfers and Appointments.—Miss Sybil Partridge to Claybrooke; Miss Lois Griffiths, to Hertford; Miss Kate Hartland, to Tottington; Miss Mary L. Stephens, to Bishop's Auckland; Miss Ursula Hughes, to Beckenham; Miss Mary Trevor-Roper, to Taunton.

PRIZES AT THE FLEMING MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

Mrs. J. T. Cackett, wife of the Chairman of the Fleming Memorial Hospital, Newcastle-on-Tyne, presented last week, in the presence of a large gathering, the prizes under the Heath Bequest, and certificates to the nurses who had gained them in the recent examination.

PRIZE WINNERS.

Third year nurses, Nurses Cockburn and Hendry (divided), 1; Nurse Davis, 2. *Second year nurses*, Nurse Robson, 1; Nurse McLeary, 2. *First year nurses*, (one prize), Nurse Dunkerley.

CERTIFICATES.

Nurses Cockburn, Hendry, Hutchinson, and Leeson.

RESIGNATION.

At the forty-fifth annual meeting of the Royal Derby and Derbyshire Nursing and Sanitary Association, the resignation of the Lady Superintendent, Miss Matilda Athill after holding the position for 13 years, was announced by Mr. E. S. Johnson, who warmly eulogised her work.

PRESENTATION.

On Monday, Miss Babcock, Matron of the Retford Hospital, who has resigned the position after holding it for ten years, was presented by her friends with a silver casket and purse of gold. The presentation was made by Colonel Denison, and Sir Frederick Milner said he had made a special journey from London to show his personal friendship and respect for the Matron who had done such noble work.

LEGAL MATTERS.

Miss Jeannie Anderson, a certificated nurse, 10, Queen's Park Avenue, Edinburgh, has been successful in an action against Mrs. Edith Laing, 15, West Maitland Street, Edinburgh, to whom she had paid £2 10s., in reply to an advertisement, for introductions to private cases. The defence was that the home was a recently established institution, and that it was impossible to guarantee work. Defender said she had done her best to get work for her nurses. It came out in cross-examination that seven nurses were connected with the institution, and that only two cases had been taken up. The nurses had paid in all £16 5s. to defender. Decree was given for pursuer with expenses.

Nursing Echoes.



The Victoria and Bournemouth Nurses' League is working hard to obtain a pension of £20 at the November Election at the Royal Hospital for Incurables, Putney Heath, for Mrs. Mary Corr, one of its members, and also for Miss Whitford. Mrs. Corr, who is 57 years of age, was two and a half years ago suddenly struck down by paralysis of the right side while engaged in her professional duties, so that she is quite unable to work or help herself in any way. She is quite incurable, and has no means of support. Since her seizure she has been living on her savings, which are now almost at an end. She had 177 votes in May last, and it is earnestly desired that she should poll sufficient in November to secure a pension. The League has voted a donation of £1, which will help to secure votes, and some of her fellow workers are doing the same. A correspondent writes:—"I do beg your readers to use any influence they may have in obtaining votes to help us in this most deserving case." It is strongly recommended by Miss Forrest, Victoria Nursing Institute, Cambridge Road, Bournemouth, and Dr. Milne, 3, Albert Terrace, Buddle Road, Wallsend-on-Tyne.

At the meeting of the House Committee of the Leicester Infirmary, held on Wednesday, June 29, it was decided to name the top ward of the new wing (shortly to be opened for the reception of patients), the "Gertrude Rogers" Ward in appreciation of the long period of devoted service of Miss G. A. Rogers, the Lady Superintendent, under whose direction the nursing of the institution has reached a high standard of efficiency.

The ward contains 33 beds, and will be used for female surgical cases. The association of the name of Miss Rogers with the extensive additions and improvements recently carried out will give the greatest satisfaction to past and present members of the nursing staff of the institution by whom Miss Rogers is held in affection and high esteem, and will also afford appropriate recognition of Miss Rogers' zealous devotion to the best interests of the infirmary.

The Johns Hopkins Nurses' Alumna Magazine devotes much of its space this month to Appreciations of the founder of its Nursing School, Mrs. Hampton Robb. Nurses, doctors, and governors all unite in praise of her char-

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