

and that she is ill in Russia. It is well to know that a kind friend is sending to Russia to bring her home if it is necessary. Miss Thurstan was injured in the leg some little time ago, and the following scrap is the latest news of her before her illness.

"I am just going to write a word and leave it here to be sent some time when there is an opportunity. For I am going into the Cholera Hospital to-night, and so will not have any opportunity of writing I expect. I don't think it will be for very long, but one never knows. It is to replace a Sister who took ill with cholera this morning; it is very bad just now. We hoped the cold weather would have stopped it, but it seems to be more instead of less and of a very bad type. Poor men! it is very hard luck on them.

"I had the nearest chance of my life to-day that I am likely to get in this world. I was out in the road and heard the whirr of an aeroplane. I looked up and was just beginning to think, 'Why, that is a Taube,' when there was a most awful explosion. I couldn't see for a minute and then I found I was just standing over a big hole that a bomb had made that had been thrown out of the aeroplane and had burst in every direction. Some soldiers came rushing up to see if I was killed, and really why I wasn't I don't know. I was awfully startled, because I wasn't expecting anything at all, I was just mooning along thinking of other things. Bad pennies don't come to much harm you see. I have saved a bit of the bomb.

"I am back from Warsaw, you see. My leg is quite healed now, but still a bit stiff. I quite enjoyed being there a few days, but am glad to be back at work."

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

Exeter City Asylum.—Miss Lilian Arrowsmith has been appointed Matron. She was trained at Ancoats Hospital, Manchester, and has been Assistant Matron at West House, Royal Edinburgh Asylum, and Medical Sister at the Royal Infirmary, Dumfries.

The Frere Hospital, East London, Cape Colony.—Miss Hilda G. Liell has been appointed Matron. She was trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, gaining her certificate after three years' training in 1909, since which time she has had varied administrative experience. Since 1911 she has held the position of Assistant Sister in the Out-patient Department. Miss Liell holds the certificate of the Central Midwives Board so that she is well qualified by experience for the post to which she has been appointed.

SISTER-MATRON.

The Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Barnsley.—Miss Elizabeth Cotton has been appointed Sister-Matron. She was trained in Edinburgh and has worked as a Sanitary Inspector for ten years and a School Nurse for five years.

SISTER.

Western Fever Hospital, Fulham, S.W.—Miss Lily M. Richards has been appointed Sister. She

was trained at the Lewisham Infirmary and has held the position of Sister at the Park Hill Hospital, Liverpool, and at the Brook Hospital, Woolwich, S.E., and of Charge Nurse at the Infirmary, Woodbridge Road, Ipswich.

Miss Constance Mary Wood has been appointed Sister in the same institution. She was trained at the Poplar and Stepney Sick Asylum, and has been Staff Nurse and Charge Night Nurse at the Victoria Hospital, Southend-on-Sea.

Bethnal Green Infirmary, Cambridge Road, N.E.—Miss Lucy Metcalfe has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Hartlepool Infirmary, where she held the position of Staff nurse. She has also been Home Nurse at the Nurses' Institute, Bolton, and Sister at the Bromley Infirmary.

Miss Emily A. E. Heron has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Hackney Infirmary, where she was subsequently Staff Nurse and Midwifery pupil, and has been Sister at the Bromley Infirmary.

Miss Myfanwy Davies has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Bethnal Green Infirmary, and has been Staff Nurse at the Evelina Hospital, and the General Hospital, Wimbledon, and Sister at the Norwood Children's Infirmary.

SISTER.

City Hospital, Coventry.—Miss Amy A. Hudson has been appointed Ward Sister. She was trained in fever nursing at the City Hospital, Coventry, and received her general training at the Sheffield Royal Infirmary.

Miss Louie Poole has also been appointed Ward Sister in the same institution. She was trained in fever nursing at the Southampton Fever Hospital, and received her general training at St. Giles Infirmary, Camberwell, London. She has been Sister at Broseley Hospital, and Sister at the Sanitary Hospital, Bournemouth.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE

Staff Nurse K. F. G. Skinner to be Sister (January 12th).

TERRITORIAL FORCE NURSING SERVICE.

Miss Annie Kerslake to be Matron, 1st Southern General Hospital (January 22nd).

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE.

TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Isabella Randall is appointed Superintendent to Darlington. Miss Randall received General Training at Northampton General Hospital, Midwifery Training at Gloucester, and District Training at Brighton, and has since held appointments as Queen's Nurse at Grantham, and also at Chertsey.

Miss Daisy M. Amos is appointed to Tipton; Miss Mabel A. Battye, to Three Towns; Miss Lilian Coleman, to Brixton; Miss Ethel Henley, to Glossop; Miss Constance Kinnerley, to Silvertown; Miss Margaret Lockett, to Three Towns; Miss Suie Millsum, to Exmouth, as Senior Nurse; Miss Helen Nixon, to Gotherington; Miss Lydia A. Palmer, to St. Austell, as Senior Nurse; Miss Kate E. Young, to Paddington (Willesden).

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