

port, Mon., and the Camberwell Infirmary, London, and has been Sister at the Broseley Hospital, Salop, the Sanitary Hospital, Bournemouth, and the City Hospital, Coventry.

County Hospital, Bedford.—Miss Eleanor F. Mackenzie has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the General Hospital, Birkenhead, where she held the position of Holiday Sister, and has been Staff Nurse at Mount Vernon Hospital and done private nursing in Northampton. She has also been Temporary Sister at the Throat Hospital in Golden Square and Night Sister at the Military Hospital, Frodsham, Cheshire.

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TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Edith B. Long is appointed to Leicester as Assistant Superintendent. Miss Long received General Training at Woolwich Union Infirmary, District training at Brighton, and holds the C.M.B. Certificate.

Miss Annette M. Cook is appointed to Sheerness; Miss Agnes McGregor is appointed to Middleton; Miss Lilian M. Roberts is appointed to Olton.

NATIONAL UNION OF TRAINED NURSES.

NEW APPOINTMENTS.

Astoria Hospital, Paris.—Miss A. McLean (Matron), Mrs. A. Jackson (Sister).

Exeter V.A. Hospital.—Miss L. Shoesmith (Sister).

Norfolk War Hospital.—Miss Eagle (Sister).

Townley's Military Hospital, Tamworth.—Miss Ricketts (Sister).

PRIZES FOR NURSES.

At the conclusion of a recent meeting of the Board of the Aberdeen Royal Infirmary, the prizes awarded to members of the nursing staff for proficiency in their professional examinations were presented by Mr. Alexander Duffus, the Chairman of the Board. Owing to the pressure of work, and the absence of a number of members of the nursing staff on military duty, the presentation of the prizes gained last year was then deferred. These were also included in the distribution now made.

The following are the prize-winners:—Ophthalmic nursing: Senior, Nurse Robinson; junior, Nurse C. M'Lean. Ear and Throat Nursing: Senior, Nurse M'Vicar; junior, Nurse Findlay. Gynaecological Nursing: Senior, Nurse N. M'Lean; junior, Nurse Gavin. Surgical Nursing: Senior, Nurse I. Archibald; junior, Nurse Goodall. Instruments: Senior, Nurse Wallace; junior, Nurse Colvin. Bandaging: Senior, Nurse C. Gordon and Nurse Stanworth (equal); junior, Nurse M'Intyre and Nurse J. Grant (equal). Anatomy and Physiology: Senior, Nurse Ramsay; junior, Nurse M'Killigan and Nurse Hammett (equal). Final Examinations: October, 1914, Nurse Dawson and Nurse J. Wilson (equal). April, 1915, Nurse B. Coltman. October, 1915, Nurse Niven, and April, 1916, Nurse C. M'Lean.

NURSING ECHOES.

Many nurses from all parts of the British Empire on their way to active service, as well as those on leave from military hospitals within and without the United Kingdom, have grateful and affectionate memories of the hospitality they have enjoyed at Queen Mary's Hostel for War Nurses, first established in Tavistock Place, and now moved to larger premises at 40, Bedford Place, W.C.

The Queen, who from the first identified herself with the Hostel, visited it shortly after the opening, and expressed herself thoroughly pleased with its management. On Saturday last Her Majesty honoured the new Hostel by a visit, delighting the nurses by her kindness, and taking a keen interest in the arrangements. It is satisfactory to know that the money originally subscribed was sufficient to run the Hostel for twelve months, and that, recognizing the value of the work, the Joint War Committee of the British Red Cross Society, and the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, have put the Committee of the Hostel in a position to carry on for another twelve months, but the Committee state in the report just issued that gifts in kind, such as vegetables, fruit, flowers, &c., are welcome.

Conditions of admission are that nurses wishing to avail themselves of the hospitality in London, or that of Lord and Lady Desborough at Taplow Court, or elsewhere, must produce credentials from Miss Swift, Matron-in-Chief of the Joint War Committee, or from the Matron of the hospital or unit in which they are working, or from some other recognized authority.

Many letters have been received from nurses testifying to their happiness and gratitude while enjoying the hospitality of the Hostel, Taplow Court, and other country homes.

Sixteen hundred nurses have been entertained at the Hostel, and a hundred and sixty at Taplow Court, where Lord and Lady Desborough have made them feel thoroughly at home in beautiful and congenial surroundings.

Mrs. Kerr Lawson, and her Assistant Superintendent, Miss Pomfret, must look back with satisfaction, as we know they do with pleasure, over a year's very useful work.

The instinct of home making is deeply rooted in most women, and one of the trials of a private nurse is that she must to so great an extent "live in her boxes." Even if she takes an unfurnished room, and furnishes it according to her fancy, there are many drawbacks, and she usually comes in tired to find an empty

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