

Appointments.

LADY SUPERINTENDENT.

The Lady Forester Hospital, Much Wenlock.—Miss L. A. Baskett has been appointed Lady Superintendent at the Lady Forester Hospital, Much Wenlock. She was trained at King's College Hospital, and has held the position of Night Superintendent at the Royal Hospital for Diseases of the Chest, City Road; Home Sister at the Royal Infirmary, Bristol; Sister at the Lady Forester Hospital, Much Wenlock, and Matron of the Central London Ophthalmic Hospital, Gray's Inn Road, W.C.

MATRON.

Infectious Hospital, Mansfield.—Miss May J. Stainthorpe has been appointed Nurse-Matron at the Mansfield Corporation Forest Infectious Hospital. She was trained at the General Infirmary, Huddersfield, and the Fever Hospital, Middlesborough, and has held the position of Sister at the Stanley Hospital, Liverpool, and the Mill Road Infirmary, Liverpool, Night Superintendent at the City Isolation Hospital, Bagthorpe, Nottingham. She has also had experience in private nursing in Liverpool.

Infectious Hospital, Fraserburgh.—Miss Jessie Taylor has been appointed Matron of the Infectious Diseases Hospital for the Burgh of Fraserburgh, Aberdeenshire. She has previously held the position of Matron of the Thomas Walker Hospital, Fraserburgh.

SUPERINTENDENT NURSE.

Solihull Infirmary.—Miss Elsie Price has been appointed Superintendent Nurse at the Solihull Union Workhouse Infirmary. She was trained at the Parish of Liverpool Workhouse Infirmary, and has held the position of Nurse at the Worcester and at the King's Norton Union Infirmaries.

CHARGE NURSE.

Union Hospital, Ashton-under-Lyne.—Miss Annie Etchells has been appointed Charge Nurse at the Union Hospital, Ashton-under-Lyne. She received her training in the same hospital, and has held the position of Charge Nurse at the Prestwich Union Hospital.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

APPOINTMENTS.—The following lady has received an appointment as Staff Nurse:—Miss A. A. Mackenzie.

The undermentioned lady has been appointed staff nurse (provisionally): Miss C. A. Coats.

POSTINGS AND TRANSFERS.—*Matron*: Miss G. M. Richards, to Military Hospital, Portsmouth, from Military Hospital, Devonport.

Sister: Miss E. C. Stewart, to Military Hospital, Wynberg, Cape Colony, South Africa, from Military Hospital, Pretoria.

Staff Nurse: Miss V. L. Batteson, to Military Hospital, Hounslow, on appointment.

APPOINTMENTS CONFIRMED.—Miss C. M. Williams.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S MILITARY NURSING SERVICE FOR INDIA.

To be Nursing Sisters: Miss E. Andrew, Miss M. O. Lindsay, Miss P. Mactavish.

Nursing Echoes.

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We have received from the War Office a memorandum which states that existing vacancies for staff nurses in Queen Alexandra's Imperial Nursing Service are to be filled at once. The memorandum gives the rates of pay, for the members of this Service which compare well with those in civil hospitals. Thus Staff Nurses begin with a salary of £40, rising to £45, Sisters at £50, rising to £65, Matrons at £75, rising to £150. Matrons and Sisters in charge of hospitals have also charge pay according to the magnitude of their charge, not exceeding £30 per annum. There is also a pension to look forward to at fifty years of age. Full particulars may be obtained by application to the Secretary of the War Office, 68, Victoria Street, or personally to the Matron-in-Chief, who will see candidates at the same address on Tuesdays and Thursdays, between ten o'clock in the morning and one o'clock in the afternoon.

A conference of members of the Council of Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute for Nurses was held last week at 11, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, W. Mr. R. B. D. Acland, K.C., was in the chair. A statement showing the growth of the work of the County Nursing Associations was presented, the 13 associations now employing 67 Queen's Nurses and over 300 village nurses in the country districts. Discussions took place on the best methods of obtaining sick pay for nurses and the progress and difficulties of school nursing.

We have received, this week, a lengthy type-written circular from the office of the Throne Co., Limited, which apparently is about to issue a new weekly journal called *The Throne*. The circular is signed "The Organising Secretary," who it appears is a Mrs. Robinson, of 80, Hartfield Road, Wimbledon, and it "makes the following offer to members of the Nursing Profession for the purpose of raising an Endowment Fund for the Hospitals and Nursing Institutions of Great Britain," and,

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