

Appointments.

MATRONS.

St. Mary's Cottage Hospital, Tenbury.—Miss J. Hewett has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Metropolitan Hospital, Kingsland Road, London, where she temporarily held the position of Sister. She has also worked on the staff of the West of England Nurses' Co-operation, Plymouth, where she did Matron's holiday duty, and has held the position of Sister at the Royal Hospital for Incurables, Putney Heath.

Quarantine Camp, El Tor.—Miss A. Smythe, who holds the certificate of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, has been appointed Matron of the El Tor Quarantine Camp on the Red Sea. The camp is established in order to prevent cholera and plague from entering the ports of Europe for the six months in the year when the Mahomedan pilgrims are returning from Mecca. A staff of six nurses work under Miss Smythe.

Government Hospital, Kimberley, South Africa.—Miss Ella Gibson has been appointed Matron. She was trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London.

SISTER.

Princess Alice Memorial Hospital, Eastbourne.—Miss Bessie F. Potter has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Royal Surrey County Hospital, Guildford, and has held the position of Staff Nurse at the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, W.C.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

Appointments.—The following ladies have received appointments as Staff Nurse: Miss R. Beamish, Miss C. E. A. Harries.

Postings and Transfers.—Staff Nurses: Miss B. M. Nye, to Royal Herbert Hospital, Woolwich, instead of Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley, as notified on 14/1/07. Miss M. C. Watson, to Royal Herbert Hospital, Woolwich. Miss M. H. Smyth, to the Queen Alexandra Military Hospital, Millbank, London. Miss E. McGrath, to the Queen Alexandra Military Hospital, Millbank, London. Miss R. Beamish, to Cambridge Hospital, Aldershot. Each of the above on appointment. Miss K. Coxon, to Military Hospital, Portsmouth, from Cambridge Hospital, Aldershot. Miss M. A. Cachemaille, to Cambridge Hospital, Aldershot, from Military Hospital, Portsmouth.

Appointments Confirmed.—Miss V. L. Batteson, Miss A. M. Clapp, Miss M. H. Congleton, Miss A. R. Sibbald, Miss H. Winzer.

Arrivals.—Sisters: Miss B. S. Vaughan, from South Africa. Miss C. K. E. Steel, from South Africa.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE FOR NURSES.

ENGLAND AND WALES.

Transfers and Appointments.—Miss E. C. Birch to Matlock from Liverpool (Central Home). Miss E. N. Epps to Winslow (temp.). Miss Lucretia Hill to Cheltenham. Miss Rosa Lambert to Rawtenstall. Miss C. E. Lindsey to Little Shelford. Miss Lillie Steele to Guildford (temp.). Miss Imelda Tegarty to Withington (temp.).

Nursing Echoes.

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Lord Stanmore's delineation of Miss Nightingale in his life of Sidney Herbert:

"We have made Miss Nightingale's acquaintance," the Queen wrote in the autumn of 1856, in a letter to the Duke of Cambridge, "and are delighted and very much struck by her great gentleness and simplicity, and wonderful, clear, and comprehensive head. I wish we had her at the War Office. Her modesty and unselfishness are really hardly to be believed, and she is so ladylike." Many years were to pass before a trained nurse was installed at the War Office, charged with the oversight of the nurses of the Military Nursing Service.

League News, the organ of St. Bartholomew's Hospital Nurses' League, gives a detailed account of the recent changes in the hospital regulations by means of which the nursing staff now have shorter hours on duty, and increased theoretical teaching.

"The Nursing Staff has been increased, and now numbers (including Sisters and Night Superintendents) 266 members, which is in the proportion of one Nurse to two and three-quarters patients. This increase in the number of nurses has made it possible to decrease the number of hours the Nurses are on duty. Taking the average of a month they were on duty eleven hours and forty minutes. Taking the average of a fortnight now they are on duty for just nine hours a day. The hours off duty include one whole day (7 a.m. till 10 p.m.) and one half day (2 p.m. till 10 p.m.) on alternate weeks. The remainder of the time is taken in periods of two or three hours

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