

Appointments.

LADY SUPERINTENDENT.

Vincent's Hospital, Dublin.—Miss Sutton has been appointed Lady Superintendent of Vincent's Hospital, in which institution she received her training.

MATRONS.

Cottage Hospital, Fowey.—Miss Mabel White has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Paddington Infirmary, where she has also held the position of Sister, and has had experience of private nursing.

SUPERINTENDENT.

Carlisle District Nursing Association.—Miss Sophie Polsue has been appointed Superintendent. She was trained at the Birmingham Infirmary, and has held the position of Charge Nurse at Gateshead Union Infirmary, and the Chester Union Infirmary, and of Queen's Nurse in various places. She holds the Maternity Certificate of the General Lying-in Hospital, York Road, and has had experience of private nursing.

SISTER.

St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington.—Miss Banks has been appointed Sister in the New Boynton Ward, and her early promotion is regarded as a suitable reward for the good work which she has done in subordinate positions.

The Incorporation Infirmary, Southampton.—Miss N. Cochrane, of the Kensington Infirmary, has been appointed Sister.

Miss E. Claydon, of Southborough, has also been appointed Sister in the same institution.

Crumpsall Infirmary, Manchester.—Miss Ada Hopwood has been appointed Sister of the Maternity Wards. Miss Annie E. Clark and Miss Ada Jane Whitehouse have also been appointed Sisters. All these ladies were trained at the Crumpsall Infirmary.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

The under-mentioned Staff Nurses are confirmed in their appointments, their periods of provisional service having expired:—Miss Cecilia E. A. Harries and Miss Margaret H. Smyth.

The under-mentioned ladies to be Staff Nurses (provisionally):—Miss Honoria Violet Bessie Wolseley and Miss Margaret Elder Don.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE FOR NURSES.

Transfers and Appointments.—Miss Margaret Allison, to Chalfont St. Peter (temp.); Miss Christina Anderson, to Brighton (temp.); Miss Mary A. Carter, to Dewsbury; Miss Margaret D. Clarke, to Sparkhill; Miss Lily Hames, to Sheffield; Miss Gertrude M. Hardy, to Cheltenham; Miss Elizabeth Hirons, to St. Olave's (temp.); Miss Annice A. Orme, to New Malden; Miss Gertrude A. Swift, to Hackney; Miss Florence Swaine, to Durdley and Fair Oak; Miss Mary Wall, to Bovey Tracey (temp.); Miss Elizabeth Wark, to Carlisle (temp.), transferred from Scottish Branch.

We hope to publish next week the list of nurses

recently approved as Queen's Nurses by her Majesty the Queen. We have devoted so much space to the list of successful candidates at the examination of the Central Midwives' Board that we are unable to print it in this issue.

RESIGNATIONS.

Much regret is felt at St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington, at the resignation of Miss Dix, who has been Sister in the Lewis Loyd Ward for more than seven years, during which time she has done much hard and conscientious work.

Miss Sharpe, the Sister of the Isolation Ward in the same hospital, has also resigned, greatly to the regret of the many nurses and students who have been warded during her tenure of office.

Miss Waldron, Acting Sister in the Lilian Holland Ward, has resigned to take up an appointment in Georgia, U.S.A., and other members of the nursing staff who are going abroad are Miss Thorpe and Miss Wood, who are taking up work in Nice, and Miss Kell, who leaves for Rome at the beginning of the New Year.

At a meeting of the Governors of the Oldham Infirmary, held last week, the Hon. Secretary read a letter from Miss Hunfer, the Matron of the house, expressing her wish to resign the position, as, after 30 years' hospital work, she felt herself unable to carry it on. She thanked the Board for the confidence and kindness shown towards her during the 15 years she had held the position. It was agreed to accept the resignation with regret.

The Selection Committee of the Birmingham, Aston, and King's Norton Joint Poor Law Establishment Committee have received 56 applications for the post of Matron for the new Colony for Epileptics and Feeble-Minded persons at Monyhull Hall, King's Heath. They have now reduced the list to six. The names of those whose applications are to have further consideration are:—Misses M. C. Byrne, Southampton Infirmary; M. J. Carse, King's Norton Infirmary; M. Holberton, Birmingham Infirmary; H. Pearson, Hollymoor Asylum, Northfield; A. F. Sumner, Stockport Infirmary; and E. Warren, Industrial Colony, Darent.

The Passing Bell.

Many nurses will learn with regret of the death of Miss Helena Augusta Gomme, who passed away at St. Albans on the 8th inst. after a nursing career of much activity and varied experience. Her training was commenced at Great Ormond Street Children's Hospital in 1878, and only 2½ years ago did she cease active work, when failing health caused her to resign the Matronship of the Convalescent Home, Whitley Bay, Northumberland.

We regret to record the death of Mrs. Anne Dunne, who died on Friday last at Carrick-on-Shannon at the great age of 110. She did valuable work as a nurse in the Crimean War, and received a pension for her services in this connection.

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