

pital, Liverpool; City Hospital, Sedgemoor, Sheffield; and at Rotherham Hospital, Sheffield.

ASSISTANT MATRONS.

Edinburgh District Asylum, Bangour Village.—Miss Isabella Duncan has been appointed an Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Western Infirmary, Glasgow, and has acted as Charge Nurse at Bellefield Sanatorium, Lanark, and Surgical Sister at the Northern Infirmary, Inverness.

Miss Annie S. Gardner has also been appointed an Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Western Infirmary, Glasgow, and has been Surgical Sister at the Elder Hospital, Govan.

Leeds Union Infirmary.—Miss Story has been appointed Assistant Matron.

HOME SISTER.

Wandsworth Union Infirmary.—Miss N. Barnard has been appointed Home Sister. She was trained at the Chelsea Infirmary, where she has held the positions of Sister and Night Superintendent.

SUPERINTENDENT NURSE.

Dover Union Workhouse.—Mrs. Collins, of Strood Union Workhouse, has been appointed Superintendent Nurse. She has held the same position at St. Olave's and St. Saviour's Unions.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

PROMOTIONS.

The undermentioned Staff nurses to be Sisters: Miss Georgina S. Jacob and Miss Maude E. Wilkin.

The undermentioned Staff Nurse is confirmed in her appointment: Miss Gordon-Harper Sellar.

The following lady has received an appointment as Staff Nurse: Miss F. C. Craig.

Postings and Transfers.—Matron: Miss C. M. Chadwick, to Military Hospital, Hounslow. Sisters: Miss E. C. Cheetham, to Military Hospital, Potchefstroom, S.A.; Miss C. Anderson, to Military Hospital, Middleburg, S.A.; Miss E. Foster, to Military Hospital, Dover; Miss F. A. L. Smith, to Military Hospital, Curragh; Miss B. N. Daker, to Military Hospital, Canterbury. Staff Nurses: Miss A. B. Cameron, to Royal Herbert Hospital, Woolwich; Miss E. A. R. Yockney, to the Queen Alexandra Military Hospital, London; Miss M. E. Graham, to Cambridge Hospital, Aldershot; Miss M. A. G. Martin, to Military Hospital, Curragh; Miss A. L. Stuart, to Connaught Hospital, Aldershot; Miss R. L. Nevile, to Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley.

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ENGLAND AND WALES.

Transfers and Appointments.—Miss Grace Angus, to Boxgrove; Miss Annie Baynes, to Doncaster, from Central, St. Pancras; Miss Florence L. Butler, to Winslow, from Bridgwater; Miss Mildred Green, to Darlaston, from Hull; Miss Frances Morgan, to Barnet (temp.); Miss Evelyn I. Pooock, to Arnold (temp.), from Alcester; Miss Jane Taylor, to Doncaster, from Central St. Pancras.

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In replying to the address at the opening of the Hostel of St. Luke's by the Queen, Her Majesty said:—"May God's richest blessing rest upon this Hostel, and may it bring comfort and relief to many a poor and needy sufferer. This is the wish of my heart."

Princess Henry of Battenberg has promised to be present on August 21, at the annual meeting of the Gosport Victoria Nursing Society, of which she is president.

There is now a movement in the East End of London to provide a Jewish Hospital staffed with Jewish Nurses.

The R.B.N.A. announces the first examination for its diploma on October the 30th, and the general hospitals in the United Kingdom have been notified of the fact. From the syllabus we note that the Executive Committee has reconsidered its untenable position on the Fever Nursing question, and has adopted Dr. Biernacki's suggestions and standard. Instead of examining in and giving a diploma for fever nursing to women without any practical experience in the nursing of these special cases, it is now proposed to grant a supplementary diploma for fever nursing to those who with general nursing have also two years experience in a fever hospital, six months after the completion of the general training, or who have undergone six months training in a fever hospital as part of their three years curriculum.

The Committee propose this granting of diplomas to Nurses after examination, as a step towards State Registration. But without any standard of general knowledge or education, or control over the hospital's curriculum, we fail to see what influence on the nursing world at large this new scheme can effect. The Certificated Nurses from the leading Training Schools are not likely to expend £2 2s. Od. for a diploma granted by a Committee composed

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