

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

Miss Anna L. Stuart, Staff Nurse, resigns her appointment. Dated February 26th, 1908.

The undermentioned lady to be Staff Nurse (provisionally): Miss Katherine Mary Mathews. Dated February 10th, 1908.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE.

Transfers and Appointments.—Miss Ernestine M. Edgcombe, to Gloucestershire County Nursing Association, as Assistant Superintendent; Miss Eliza Abel, to Darwen; Miss Janet Blacklock, to Barrow-in-Furness (Senior); Miss Lilla Y. Benson, to Watford (temp.); Miss Bessie M. Courtenay, to Gower (temp.); Miss Marguerite Dancey, to Louth; Miss Elizabeth M. Haynes, to Gloucester (temp.); Miss Emily Hazlitt, to Waterfoot; Miss Mary Irving, to Plaistow (temp.); Miss Caroline E. Laycock, to Ashton-under-Lyne; Miss Sarah Pryce, to Bridge; Miss Harriet Sheridan, to St. Austell; Miss Emily A. Wisbey, to Cardiff (temp.).

EXAMINATIONS FOR REGISTRATION.

The following nurses passed the biennial examination for Trained Nurses under the Nurses' Registration Act, 1901, at Wellington, New Zealand, the names being in order of merit:—1, Ada M'Master; 2, Maud Jeffries; 3, Josephine Gibbons; 4, Mary Bulkley and Massie Richter (equal); 5, Elizabeth Cantwell; 6, Phosbe Law; 7, Janet Quinlan; 8, Edna Pengelley; 9, Lily Christie; 10, Elizabeth M'Kay and Winifred White (equal); 11, Margaret Brien; 12, Isabel Floyd and Ada Beaven (equal); 13, Ada Bayley; 14, Florence Pattimore; 15, Katherine MacDonald; 16, Ethel Simmon; 17, Eva Brooke, Nora Baron, and Kathleen Norman (equal); 18, Agnes Bongard; 19, Janet Moore; 20, Ethel Sievwright; 21, Rachel Hayward; 22, Violet Savage; 23, Florence Renouf, Martha Broadley, and Mildred Proude (equal); 24, Olive Hames; 25, Edith Taylor; 26, Ella Murie; 27, Mabel Latimore and Violet Campbell (equal); 28, Ina Nellie Coster, Esther Mulville, and Hickson (equal); 29, Charlotte Greelish; 30, Sarah Johnston; 31, A. C. Stewart.

LEAGUE NEWS.

The *League News* of St. Bartholomew's Hospital Nurses, which is now published, contains the paper on which every member of that League is invited to nominate the lady she desires should be elected to the office of President. Before doing so, however, it is necessary that the consent of the member to act, if elected, should be obtained. It may help some to know that Miss Mollett, Matron of the Royal South Hants Hospital, and Miss Cox Davies, Matron of the Royal Free Hospital, London, are willing to act, and, therefore, either of these ladies can be nominated without writing to obtain her consent.

We regret to say we are informed by the Secretary of the Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children, Brighton, that so far nothing has been heard of Nurse Althea Johnson, who disappeared from the hospital more than a fortnight ago. Every effort has been made to trace the missing nurse.

Nursing Echoes.



It has now been arranged that the presentation of the honorary freedom of the City of London to a representative of Miss Florence Nightingale on her behalf shall take place in the Council Chamber of the Guildhall, on Monday, March 16th, when Miss Nightingale's relatives, a representative gathering of hospital nurses, and the girls of the Freeman's Orphan School will be invited to attend. It has been decided, at Miss Nightingale's wish, to divide the £105 which was to have been expended on a golden casket between the Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute for Nurses and the Hospital for Invalid Gentlewomen in Harley Street, W.

The decision of the Secretary of State for War as to the desirability of forming a reserve corps of nurses in connection with the new Territorial Scheme will be awaited with much interest. Some Matrons of London and Provincial Hospitals have been invited to attend a Conference at the War Office, when the question will be discussed. One thing is certain, that if nursing arrangements are to be efficient in time of war they must be made in time of peace. Just as the Territorial Forces must be ready when the moment for action comes, so must nurses be prepared, and though we hope it may be long before their services are required in this connection, it is none the less desirable that the methods of organisation should be decided on.

His Worship the Mayor of Bethnal Green presided at the annual meeting of the Shoreditch and Bethnal Green District Nursing Association, at St. Matthew's Parish Hall, Bethnal Green, on Thursday, February 27th, and cordially testified to the value of the work of the nurses in the borough. He was supported on the platform by Sir Dyce Duckworth, Mr. Harold Boulton, Hon. Treasurer Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute for Nurses; Miss P. W. Peter, late General Superintendent Q.V.J.I.; Miss Böge, the Superintendent of the Shoreditch and Bethnal Green Association; the Rev. H. V. S. Eck, Rector of Bethnal Green; the Chairman; Miss James, and others. The hall was well filled with a local and appreciative audience. Commenting on the report, Mr. Eck explained that the staff con-

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