

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE.
ENGLAND AND WALES.

Transfers and Appointments.—Miss Lilla Y. Benson, to Oxted; Miss Fanny Bensted, to Carlisle; Miss Frances Cotton, to Winsham; Miss Mary Jones, to Angle; Miss Elizabeth M. King, to Chelsea; Miss Gertrude E. Moore, to Bridgewater (temp.); Miss Ida F. Welch, to Three Towns.

Queen Alexandra, patron of Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute for Nurses, has appointed the following to be Members of the Council of the Institute for the period of three years from February 29th: Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, Princess Louise Duchess of Argyll, Princess Henry of Battenberg, the Earl of Meath, Viscount Goschen, Lord Alwyne Compton, Major-General Lord Cheylesmore, Sir W. C. Gull, Sir W. Chance, Major-General Sir Stanley Clarke, Mr. H. Bonham-Carter, Dr. C. J. Cullingworth, Mr. H. Morley, Mr. D. F. Pennant, Mr. W. G. Rathbone, Mr. C. A. Whitmore, the Duchess of Somerset, the Marchioness of Londonderry, Lady Mary Howard, the Countess of Aberdeen, the Countess of Lonsdale, the Countess of Dudley, the Countess of Selborne, Viscountess St. Aldwyn, Lady Victoria Lambton, the Hon. Mrs. C. A. Egerton, Amy Lady Tate, Lady Dimsdale, Mrs. Theodore Acland, Mrs. G. Byron, Mrs. Power Lalor, Mrs. G. E. Martin, Mrs. M. Martineau, Mrs. Minet, Miss R. Paget, and Mrs. F. Stobart; the Hon. Sydney Holland, Mr. H. Boulton, and Mr. J. E. Greaves, representing the subscribers to the Queen's Commemoration Fund; Adeline Duchess of Bedford and Lady Fitzgerald, representing Queen Alexandra's Committee; Dr. J. Bell and Mr. J. Patten Macdougall, representing the Scottish Council; Sir Dyce Duckworth, representing the Royal College of Physicians; Mr. T. Bryant, representing the Royal College of Surgeons; Mr. J. Hampton Hale, representing the Metropolitan Hospital Sunday Fund; Mr. R. B. Dyke Acland, K.C., representing the Hospital Saturday Fund; the Rev. Dacre Craven, representing the Metropolitan Nursing Association; Mr. A. Williamson, M.P., representing the Liverpool Queen Victoria District Nursing Association; Miss Olga Hertz, representing the Manchester and Salford Sick Poor Nursing Institution; Mr. G. Franklin, representing the Sheffield Queen Victoria District Nursing Association; Mr. L. A. Teeling, representing St. Lawrence's Home, Dublin; Mr. R. O'Brien Furlong, representing St. Patrick's Nurses' Home, Dublin; and Lady Blythwood, representing the Glasgow Sick Poor Nursing Institution.

THE TERRITORIAL ARMY SCHEME.

We are officially informed that the proceedings at the Conference of Matrons with the Army authorities, held at the War Office last week, in reference to the provision of nurses in connection with the Territorial Army Scheme, were of a private nature. Nurses will await with interest the outcome of this Conference.

Nursing Echoes.



The City Corporation has selected the design for the box to contain the freedom of the City for Miss Florence Nightingale. The box is to be surmounted by a bronze figure representing Charity and the enamelled monogram of the recipient. Two finely modelled soldiers, representing infantry and cavalry, are an especially appropriate feature of the design.

The work of the London Biblewomen and Nurses' Mission, founded by the late Mrs. Ranyard (L.N.R.), in 1857, is one which has grown and prospered exceedingly. Beginning with one Biblewoman in the district of St. Giles, there are now on the staff no less than 3 Central Superintendents, and 80 to 90 Biblewomen, while the Nursing Branch has 4 Superintending Sisters and 70 nurses, who have the distinctive title of Ranyard Nurses. The past year has seen the adoption of the three years' standard of training for the nurses on the staff, and, in addition, those not already specially trained for district work are required to reside at the Hostel or elsewhere for a period not exceeding six months, to get a thorough insight into district work before being appointed to districts of their own.

The increasing work has necessitated additional accommodation, and both the office of the Society and the Hostel, which formerly were distinct institutions, are now located at 25, Russell Square, W.C., is a delightfully roomy house with a view across the square. This is the centre of the work, and here, twice a month, at least, the nurses return to make their reports, to receive help in relation to difficult cases, to get fresh supplies of medical and surgical stores, and gifts of clothing for the necessitous. To see these well-stocked cupboards is to realise what a help they must be to nurses working in poor districts, while the fellowship and sympathy extended by the Central Home to their work must be a boon, indeed, to solitary nurses who might otherwise be almost overwhelmed by the problems which confront those who live and work amongst London's poor.

One of the features of the new Home is the fine room in which all the members of the Mission assemble for lectures and addresses.

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