

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

The undermentioned lady to be Staff Nurse (provisionally). Dated May 12th, 1908: Miss Mabel Eleanor Jacob.

Sister Miss Lucy M. Culverwell is placed on temporary retired-pay on account of ill-health. Dated May 25th, 1908.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE FOR NURSES.

Transfers and Appointments.—Miss Mabel C. F. Arnold to Batley (temp.), Miss Jane Hall to Central St. Pancras, Miss Charlotte Martindale to Barrow-in-Furness, Miss Euen Ross to Millwall and Cubitt Town (temp.), Miss Amelia A. Whitman to Westminster.

EXAMINATION OF NURSES BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD.

On the 12th, 13th, and 14th of this month the Local Government Board held, at Glasgow University and Glasgow Western Infirmary, an examination for the certification of trained sick nurses. Thirty-nine candidates presented themselves for examination. The examiners were Dr. G. A. Gibson, Drumsheugh Gardens, Edinburgh; Dr. J. M'C. Johnston, Eastern District Hospital, Glasgow, and Dr. D. J. Mackintosh, Western Infirmary, Glasgow, who were assisted by Miss H. Gregory Smith, Matron of the Western Infirmary, and Miss M. Wright, Matron of Stobhill Hospital, Glasgow.

The following candidates have passed in one or more subjects. Those whose names are distinguished by an asterisk have now qualified for the certificate of efficiency granted by the Local Government Board:—Kathleen H. M. Atkinson, *Margaret H. Bell, *Louisa Benedict, *Georgina A. B. Cameron, *Isabella G. Cook, *Jean T. Crawford, Grace Cumming, Mary Y. Cutting, Christina G. Foster, *Isabella Haddow, *Isabella D. Hope, Isabella S. Horn, *Jeanette A. Matheson, *Margaret M. Miller, Jean T. Mitchell, Agnes Murray, Ellen Murray, Catherine MacColl, Sara M'Kelvey, Flora E. Mackenzie, Jean G. Mackenzie, Dorothy Maclean, *Jeannie M'Leod, Helen M'G. Nairn, Margaret Robertson, Agnes N. Roddie, Elizabeth Ross, *Elizabeth B. G. Sim, Elizabeth R. Simpson, *Agnes C. Smith, Barbara M. Smith, *Elizabeth M'A. Smith, Helen A. Smith, *Janet Stewart, Jessie Watson, *Edith M. Young, Effie E. Young.

PRESENTATION.

On Tuesday last there was an interesting ceremony at the Royal Infirmary, Liverpool, when Sister McBride, on her retirement from the position of Theatre Sister, after twenty-six years' service, was presented with an Address, valuable plate, and three cheques on behalf of the lay committee, and the medical staff of the Infirmary, and of past and present students of the Liverpool School of Medicine. The Lord Mayor, Dr. Caton, was present, and the senior surgeon, Mr. Paul, presided.

Nursing Echoes.



Next week we hope to give details of the arrangements for the Complimentary Dinner to Miss Isla Stewart, to take place at the Gaiety Restaurant on the 27th of this month. In the meanwhile the fact that Mme. Alphen Salvador, M. Mesureur, the *Directeur* of the Assistance Publique of Paris, and his son, M. André Mesureur, the *Chef du Cabinet*, will be amongst the honoured guests of the evening, will, we know, give great pleasure to many who intend to be present, and add greatly to the interest of the occasion. We may hope to hear again the charming eloquence of M. Mesureur, which won all hearts in Paris last June.

An endeavour has been made as far as possible to communicate by circular with those who have worked with Miss Stewart. If, however, any have been inadvertently overlooked, they are invited to write to Mrs. Spencer, 35, Brook Street, Grosvenor Square, W.

At the dinner being organised by the Duke and Duchess of Portland in aid of the funds of Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute for Nurses, to be given at the Hotel Cecil, on Tuesday, June 23rd, the following ladies will be hostesses: Princess Alexis Dolgorouki, the Duchess of Hamilton, Lady Winchester, Lady Northbrook, Katharine Duchess of Westminster, Lady Stanley of Alderley, Lady Edith Villiers, Mrs. Cavendish-Bentinck, Lady Wemyss, Lady Orford, Lady Scourfield, Mary Lady Gerard, Lady Wernher, Mrs. Gordon Watson, Mrs. Raphael Belilios, Mrs. Palmer Morewood, Mrs. Otto Beit, and Mrs. Frank Stobart. A souvenir programme and toast list has been designed by Baron Arild Rosenkrantz, by the sale of which it is hoped the funds of the institute will be materially benefited.

Mrs. Catherine Fountain, the widow of Mr. Joseph Fountain, colliery owner, of Buthwaite Hall, Darton, has given evidence of her benevolence. The villages of Darton, Mexbro', Haigh, and Mapplewell, whose population is largely made up of miners employed at the two collieries in which the lady is interested, are to benefit, and under the foundation styled "Mrs. Fountain's Nursing Endowment," it is

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