

## Resignations in the Nursing World.

The resignation of Miss MacDonnell, R.R.C., the Lady Superintendent of the Richmond, Hardwicke, and Whitworth Hospitals, Dublin, will be a very great loss to nursing, and especially to Ireland, and the post she has filled with such signal ability will be very difficult to fill, as it requires great administrative powers, possessed in the highest degree by Miss MacDonnell. Throughout her term of administration Miss MacDonnell has sustained her position with honour, and when she volunteered for active service with the Irish Hospital in the late South African War her post was kept open for her during her year of absence, proving the very high opinion entertained of her personality and professional ability by the governors and medical staff. It was for service in South Africa that Miss MacDonnell was awarded the distinction of the Royal Red Cross.

Miss M. W. Jenkins has resigned the position of Lady Superintendent of the Resident Staff Quarters at St. Bartholomew's Hospital. It is not too much to say that Miss Jenkins is one of the pillars of the State in the nursing school of her *Alma Mater*, she was one of the first batch of probationers to enter the school when it was founded in 1877, so that she has been on the staff, and given faithful service, for upwards of thirty years. To judge from appearances this is difficult to realise. To us she seems almost as young and sprightly as when we first met her in 1881. To a succession of students and probationers Miss Jenkins was known for many years as the Sister of the old Casualty Wards, where her spirit and capacity in dealing with patients who were delirious and dangerously ill made her known to fame. Miss Jenkins is a member of the Nurses' League, and has worked on the Executive Committee as its Hon. Treasurer, invariably presenting to the annual meeting a most satisfactory balance-sheet showing a substantial surplus. Her many friends in the hospital will see her resign active work with sincere regret, and will unite with others in wishing her many years of happiness and rest.

### QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

The following ladies have received appointments as Staff Nurse:—Miss S. F. Davies, Miss I. M. L. du Sautoy, Miss W. M. Gedye, Miss E. D. Lang, Miss M. A. Roe, Miss H. C. Johnston.

*Postings and Transfers.*—Matrons: Miss E. Ferguson, to Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley; Miss L. W. Tulloh, R.R.C., to Military Hospital, Devonport. Sisters: Miss B. F. Perkins, to Cambridge Hospital, Aldershot. Staff Nurses: Miss M. Kearney, to the Queen Alexandra Military Hospital, Millbank, London, and Miss E. D. Lang, to the Queen Alexandra Military Hospital, on appointment; Miss S. F. Davies, to Military Hospital, Chatham; Miss S. W. Wooler, to Military Hospital, Colchester; Miss M. Ironside, to Military Hospital, Cork.

## Appointments.

### LADY SUPERINTENDENT.

**Children's Hospital, Dublin.**—Miss Margaret M. O'Flynn has been appointed Lady Superintendent. She was trained at Drumcondra Hospital, Dublin, and subsequently held the position of Sister at Mercer's Hospital in the same city. She has also done holiday duty in various positions at the Royal Hospital for Women and Children, Bristol.

### MATRONS.

**Wellingborough Cottage Hospital.**—Miss L. Taylor has been appointed Matron. She was trained at Ancoats Hospital, Manchester, and has held the positions of Sister and Theatre Sister at the Cottage Hospital, Wellington.

**Isolation Hospital, Bicester.**—Miss Rosemary Greene has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Birmingham Infirmary, and has held the position of Sister at the Fever Hospital, Liverpool, and has also had experience of private nursing.

**Bonchurch Convalescent Home, Ventnor.**—Miss Isabel Hepworth has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Union Infirmary, Leeds, where she subsequently held the positions of Ward Sister and Night Superintendent. She has also had experience of private nursing.

**Denny and Dunnipace Hospital.**—Mrs. M. Allison Smellie has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Greenock Infirmary, and has held the position of Matron of the Coathill Infectious Diseases Hospital, Coathbridge. She is a Certified Midwife, and was at one time a Queen's Nurse.

### ASSISTANT MATRON.

**Royal Asylum, Glasgow.**—Miss A. Williams has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Glasgow, and has held the position of Assistant Matron at the Rainhill Asylum, Liverpool.

### NIGHT SISTER.

**Alexandra Hospital for Children with Hip Disease, London.**—Miss Sturges has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at the Plaistow Fever Hospital and Poplar Hospital, and has been Staff Nurse at St. Peter's Hospital, Covent Garden, and Sister at the Plaistow Fever Hospital.

### SISTERS.

**Children's Hospital, Birmingham.**—The following ladies have been appointed Ward Sisters:—

Miss Hilda Edmonds, trained at Guy's Hospital. She has worked in the Guy's Institution for Trained Nurses, holds the certificate of the Incorporated Society of Trained Masseuses, and is a Certified Midwife.

Miss Mabel Foster, who was trained at, and acted as Staff Nurse at, the Victoria Hospital for Children, Chelsea, S.W.

Miss Emily Fowler, trained at the County Hospital, Lincoln, who has gained experience in private nursing, and as Assistant Out-Patient Sister, at the Royal Berks Hospital, Reading.

**St. George's Hospital, Bombay.**—Miss E. Clark has been appointed Sister. She was trained at

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