

Union Hospital, Sheffield, and of Night Superintendent at the Hammersmith Infirmary.

**Royal Waterloo Hospital, Waterloo Bridge Road, S.E.**—Miss Muriel Michôd has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at King's College Hospital, London, and is a certified midwife, having gained her experience in midwifery at the Brighton and Hove Hospital for Women. She has held the positions of Sister and of Theatre Sister at the Royal Waterloo Hospital.

#### SISTERS.

**City Fever Hospital, Seacroft, Leeds**—Miss A. Anderson has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast, and has held the position of Sister at the Royal Albert Edward Infirmary, Wigan, and at the Bradford Union Infirmary.

#### SCHOOL NURSE AND HEALTH VISITOR.

**Borough of Wrexham.** Miss A. B. Littleton has been appointed Nurse to assist with the Medical Inspector of School Children, and also to act as Health Visitor. She was trained at Waltham, and Mill Road Infirmary, Liverpool, and has held the position of Sanitary Inspector at Liverpool for three years, including eight months at the Sterilised Milk Depot. She has also held the position of Health Visitor at Birkenhead for two and a-half years.

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

The undermentioned Staff Nurses are confirmed in their appointments, their periods of provisional service having expired: Miss Mary A. Lovett and Miss Mary C. Tawney.

#### QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE FOR NURSES.

*Transfers and Appointments.*—Miss Christina F. Boeye to Bedford from Sick Room Helps Society, Miss Eveline Higgs to Alfreton, Miss Elizabeth Hiron to Sick Room Helps Society, Miss Maggie Jones to Bethesda, Miss Hanna Porteus to Norwich, Miss Albertine C. J. Van Ooy to Brixton.

#### EXAMINATIONS.

The report received from Mr. D'Arcy Power, M.A., M.B., Oxon., F.R.C.S., by the Governors of the Devon and Exeter Hospital stated that he had examined the probationary nurses of the hospital by written papers, orally, and practically, and he was glad to say that they were all sufficiently acquainted with the theory and practice of nursing to be appointed Staff Nurses. They seemed to him to have been excellently taught, and to have made efficient progress. Nurses Way and Jenkins were the two most successful in the examination, they having obtained 1,977 and 1,842 marks respectively out of a possible 2,000, and were accordingly awarded the gold and silver medal.

#### THE PASSING BELL.

The death is announced at Portsmouth of Mrs. D'Arcy, the widow of a private of the 23rd Foot (Royal Welsh Fusiliers). Mrs. D'Arcy accompanied her husband throughout the Crimean War, was present at the battle of the Alma, and assisted in nursing the wounded and sick of the British Army.

## Nursing Echoes.



Musgrave.

The President, the Council, and the Executive Committee of the Colonial Nursing Association were "At Home" on Friday afternoon at the Imperial Institute. The guests were received by Lady Balfour of Burleigh (representing the Scottish Committee), Sir Albert Hime (Vice-President of the Association), and Lady

Viscount Goschen has been re-elected Chairman, and Mr. Harold Boulton, M.V.O., Vice-Chairman of the Council of Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute for Nurses.

The Earl of Rosebery, K.G., in response to the appeal for increased funds to train Queen's Nurses for the benefit of the sick poor throughout Scotland in connection with the Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute, has contributed £100 to the Countess of Selkirk's list, which also includes £250 from Mr. W. W. Astor and £100 each from Sir James Coats, Mr. E. Brook, of Hoddam; Mr. W. A. Coats, of Dalskairth; Mr. W. Weir, of Kildonan; and Lady Selkirk herself. The fund has now reached a total of upwards of £6,000.

The Mayor of Shoreditch presided at the Annual Meeting of the Shoreditch and Bethnal Green District Nursing Association at St. Leonard's Parish Room, Shoreditch, when Dr. R. Hutchison, in moving the adoption of the report, said that there was nothing more exasperating to a medical practitioner than to feel that with proper care a case could be pulled through, and to see the patient losing his chance of life for want of that care. The work of district nurses was, therefore, invaluable. He referred to the preventive work of these nurses, and said that while the doctor preaches by precept the nurse preaches by example. In appealing for financial aid, Dr. Hutchison said that nurses were now taken as much for granted as the climate, and people sometimes appeared to forget that they could not live on air.

Miss Buckle, Superintendent of Queen's Nurses at Brighton, said that at Shoreditch the work under Miss Böge had been brought up to the highest pitch of efficiency. She gave a brief review of the progress of district nursing during the last fifty years, and as an instance of the detailed interest of the late Queen

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