

Hospital, Newcastle-on-Tyne, where she has been Charge Nurse.

Miss M. Griffith. She was trained at Bethnal Green Infirmary, London, and has been Staff Nurse at Warrington Fever Hospital, and Assistant Nurse and Ward Sister at the New City Hospital, Liverpool.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

The following lady has received an appointment as Staff Nurse:—Miss W. E. Eardley.

Postings and Transfers.—Matrons: Miss A. S. Bond, to Military Hospital, Colchester; Miss E. A. Dowse, to Military Hospital, Cottonera, Malta; Miss M. Wilson, to Military Hospital, Cork. Sisters: Miss E. M. Pettie, to Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley; Miss A. M. MacCormac, to Military Hospital, Cottonera, Malta; Miss L. M. Moor, to Military Hospital, Potchefstroom, S.A.; Miss E. S. Mason, to Military Hospital, Pretoria, S.A.; Miss E. M. Fairchild, to Military Hospital, Wynberg; Miss E. M. Denne, to Military Hospital, Bloemfontein; Miss M. Walker, to Military Hospital, Bloemfontein. Staff Nurses: Miss M. M. A. McCreery, to Military Hospital, Pretoria; Miss G. A. Howe, to Military Hospital, Potchefstroom; Miss J. S. G. Gardner, to Military Hospital, Potchefstroom; Miss M. C. Johnston, to Military Hospital, Bloemfontein; Miss C. W. Jones, to Military Hospital, Bloemfontein; Miss J. G. Dalton, to Military Hospital, Bloemfontein; Miss M. D. Woodhouse, to Military Hospital, Bloemfontein; Miss W. E. Eardley and Miss K. M. Burgess, to the Queen Alexandra Military Hospital, Millbank, London; Miss A. E. M. Steen, to Military Hospital, Colchester; Miss C. M. Hodson, to Cambridge Hospital, Aldershot; Miss M. German, to Military Hospital, Cairo.

Appointments confirmed.—Staff Nurses: Miss L. E. Schneider.

Arrivals.—Miss E. A. Wilkinson, Matron, from South Africa; Miss M. Wilson, Matron, from Malta.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE

Transfers and Appointments.—Miss D. Callum, to Grimsby; Miss E. F. Colburn, to Summer Hill Road Home, Birmingham; Miss M. K. Leake, to Plaistow (Central Home); Miss S. J. Robinson, to Redditch; Miss K. Turner, to Morley.

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL.

Miss Rowlands, who was trained at the London Hospital, Whitechapel, E., has been temporarily appointed Nurse at the Finch Street School, Whitechapel, for children suffering from favus, as the Feltham Industrial School of which she is Matron is being closed.

Miss Rose While, Miss Annie Donaldson, and Miss Rosina Wilkins have been appointed School Nurses to fill vacancies caused by the selection by the Special Schools Sub-Committee of Miss D. E. Metcalfe and Miss F. N. Smith to fill vacancies for nurses at Lowood Street and Walton Street Schools for physically defective children.

Nursing Echoes.



The Duchess of Albany last week paid a visit to the Salisbury Infirmary, and expressed herself as pleasantly impressed with the condition of the wards and the management.

The intolerance of those who are interested in maintaining inadequate nursing standards is exemplified in the notice convening the half-yearly Council Meeting of the Cottage Benefit Nursing Association at 296, Vauxhall Bridge Road, S.W., on Thursday, June 10th, with which is enclosed the reprint of a letter written by Miss B. M. Broadwood, Hon. Secretary and Director, which appeared in the *Liverpool Courier* after the Jubilee Congress of District Nursing, held in that city, when Lady Helen Munro Ferguson's paper, "A Standard Required," roused Miss Broadwood's wrath. The letter is a vindictive personal attack on Lady Helen, and contains statements which cannot be supported by facts, as any unprejudiced persons present at that Congress can testify, their tenor being at the time repudiated from the chair. It would be interesting to know if this indefensible letter has been circulated with the knowledge and approval of the Earl of Ancaster, President of the Association. If not, we hope he will make this clear from the chair at the above meeting.

After the formal business the Hon. Sydney Holland will address the meeting on "State Registration of Nurses." The opposition to State Registration is always to be looked for from those who maintain inadequate standards, so it is not surprising that Mr. Holland should join hands with Miss Broadwood in opposing the organisation of the nursing profession. As Chairman of the London Hospital, he supports a system by which nurses are deprived of their third year of training in the wards, and compelled at the sole discretion of the Matron, herself a paid officer, to work as private nurses at a small salary for the financial benefit of the hospital, a most unjust competition with thoroughly qualified nurses holding three or four years' certificates of training.

In the current issue of *National Defence*, Miss E. S. Haldane, LL.D., has a second article on "The Care of the Sick and Wounded in the Territorial Force," in which she describes the organisation of the Nursing Service which gives "an opportunity for many

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