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East London Hospital, and of Sister-in-Charge at the Princess Mary Home, Bognor. She is at present Assistant Lady Superintendent at the East London Hospital, and will hold the post co-jointly with that of Enquiry Officer.

# QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S ROYAL NAVAL NURSING SERVICE.

Miss Janet Curwen has been appointed a Nursing Sister in Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service (on probation).

Miss Elizabeth McKay has been appointed a Nursing Sister in Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service (on probation).

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

The under-mentioned ladies to be Staff Nurses (provisionally): Miss Dorothy Turner (dated February 14th, 1910); Miss Mary McNaughtan (dated February 15th, 1910).

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

Transfers and Appointments.—Miss Elizabeth Burnett (as Senior Nurse), Miss May Cule (as Midwife), and Miss Margaret McLellan, to Pontypridd; Miss Frances Buckingham, to Pleasley; Miss May Hann, to Huddersfield, as Staff Midwife; Miss Norah Sherwood, to Markyate; Miss Clara Jackson, to Kenilworth (Maternity Branch); Miss Ellen Pemberton, to Woolton; Miss Emma Wherritt, to Stockton Heath; Miss Ethel Collins, to Westminster; Miss Kate Turner, to Oakworth; Miss Edith Webster, to Morley; Miss Louisa Trinham, to Crook; Miss Annie Houghton, to Wetherby; Miss Edith Symons, to Gloucester; Miss Sarah Jones, to Ruthin; Miss Sarah Roberts, to Barmouth; Miss Adelaide Hawtin, to Newbury (temporary).

#### ORDER OF ST. JOHN OF JERUSALEM.

The King has been pleased to sanction the appointments of the following ladies to the Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England:—As Ladies of Grace: Olga Lady Egerton, Emily Caroline Mrs. Papillon, the Right Hon. the Countess of Derby, Evelyn Elizabeth Mrs. W. D. James.

#### RESIGNATION.

Miss F. M. Phillips has resigned her position as Matron of the Grosvenor Hospital for Women, Vincent Square, Westminster, S.W., which she has held for the past 12 years, and the Committee has accepted her resignation with the greatest regret.

#### WEDDING BELLS.

The marriage of Miss Harriet Hopkins with Mr. Harry Willoughby Lofts took place in London last week. Miss Hopkins, who was trained at East Lancashire Infirmary, Blackburn, has for the last three years been a member of the Registered Nurses' Society, and only recently resigned her position on the staff. She has the sincere good wishes of her colleagues and friends for her future happiness.

### Mursing Echoes.



Miss C. H. Keer (ex-Matron-in-Chief), Miss E. H. Becher (Matron-in-Chief), and Miss E. M. McCarthy (Principal Matron), Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service, had the honour of being received by the Queen on Friday, March 4th, at Buckingham Palace.

At a special meeting of the council of Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute for Nurses, held on March 3rd, at the offices, 58, Victoria Street, S.W., Mr. George Franklin presiding in the absence of the chairman (Viscount Goschen), it was unanimously resolved, "That at the urgent request of the Countess of Dudley, on behalf of the Commonwealth of Australia, the General Superintendent of the Institute, Miss Hughes, be allowed six months' leave of absence to enable her to proceed to Australia to assist in the organisation in the Commonwealth of an Order of Nurses on the lines of the Queen's Jubilee nurses."

The Electrical and Actino-therapeutic Department at Guy's Hospital has this week changed its quarters from the top storey in the old surgical building to the ground floor of the same building, and occupies the place of the time-honoured "Front Surgery," which has been moved to the new building in Maze Pond. There are 5 cubicles for X-ray treatment, and one for the Finsen Reyn lamp. Rooms for radium, radiant heat, and electric baths, a room for a Wimshurst machine, and the large hall partially occupied by the Finsen lamp. Probationers usually remain on duty for three months in the "Light Department," and it has been arranged for them to have two courses of lectures during the three months from the medical staff of the department. Practical demonstrations are, of course, given daily by the Sister-in-charge. There are special facilities for nurses from other hospitals who wish to take this three months' course of special work. The old "Dressers' House " adjoining the Department has been adapted for Nurses' Quarters; it is now known as the "Light House, and Sister Light is in charge of the ten airy and bright rooms for nurses, which make such a pleasant "Dependance" to the Nurses' Home. Once more the top storey of the Surgical Building is deserted, but probably not for long. One

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