

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

Miss C. M. Roy, Staff Nurse, is confirmed in her appointment, her period of provisional service having expired.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE.

Transfers and Appointments.—Miss Gertrude Lawton, to Wakefield, as Senior from Pontypridd; Miss Mabel Griffiths, to Wakefield; Miss Lydia Birchall, to Frodingham; Miss Mary Simpson, to Birmingham, Summer Hill Road, as Senior, from Cheltenham; Miss Eugenie Widt, to Wilmslow; Miss Eliza Abel, to Gloucester, from Frodingham; Miss Florence Walker, to Brighton, from Birmingham, Summer Hill Road; Miss Mary Chisholm, to Swansea, from Carlisle; Miss Elsie Noel, to Widnes; Miss Alice Johnson, to Silvertown; Miss Fredrika Cramer, to Kettering; Miss Mary Sewell, to Birmingham, Summer Hill Road.

RESIGNATION.

At the Annual Meeting last week, of the Coventry District Nursing Association, affiliated with the Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute, at which Lord Leigh presided, the Committee reported with great regret the resignation of the Superintendent, Miss Munro, and that they had recorded in a Resolution the high appreciation of Miss Munro's services which the Committee entertain.

In moving the adoption of the report, Lord Leigh announced that the institution was losing the services of Miss Munro, because of her approaching marriage, and offered the congratulations of all present, congratulations with which all her friends in the nursing world will wish to be associated.

LEAGUE NEWS.

We are glad to learn that the latest League, formed by the nurses of the Central London Sick Asylum at Hendon Infirmary, has already enrolled upwards of 70 members who are very keen to make it a great success. With the Matron, Miss Elma Smith, as President, the new League will not fail for need of plenty of energy, and kind feeling.

The Cleveland Street Branch of the C.L.S.A. League will be inaugurated at a meeting to be held on Saturday, 9th April, upon the invitation of the Matron, Miss Charlotte Leigh.

IRISH NURSES' ASSOCIATION.

The Association held its monthly meeting at 86, Lower Leeson Street, Dublin, on April 2nd. There was a large attendance. The following new members were elected:—

ROTUNDA HOSPITAL.

Miss Stritch, Miss Jeffery, Miss Nicholl, Miss K. Watson, Miss I. Watson, and Mrs. Margaret Smyth.

ELPIS PRIVATE HOSPITAL.

Miss Whitford, Miss Proctor, Miss Quinn, Miss Gilbert.

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS.

After routine business an Amusements Committee was appointed to arrange the cycle rides and picnics to take place during the summer months, and which are always greatly appreciated by those members who are able to attend them.

A. CARSON RAE, *Secretary.*

Nursing Echoes.



The office of Matron and Superintendent of Nursing at St. Bartholomew's is now advertised as vacant, the salary being £250 a year, with Board, Residence, Attendance, and Washing. Candidates are requested to lodge 36 copies of their application and testimonials with the Clerk to St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, E.C., on or before May 7th.

On Tuesday the King honoured with a visit the Biarritz Nursing Home, which, it will be remembered, he founded. His Majesty, who is always appreciative of the work of trained nurses, gave great pleasure to the nursing staff by warmly congratulating them on the valuable services which they have rendered to the British colony in Biarritz.

In view of the recommendation of the Poor Law Commission that Poor Law Orders should be subjected to revision and consolidation, the President of the Local Government Board has appointed a Departmental Committee to take the work in hand. It would be well for Poor Law Matrons to inquire if Orders dealing with nursing will be revised, and if so to have a say in the matter.

The Asylums Officers' Superannuation Act, came into operation last week. The asylums authorities have been busy classifying the different officials in accordance with the provisions of the Act, and it appears that the great majority of the officers in asylums have as part of their ordinary duty the care of the insane, and therefore come under the more beneficial scale of pensions provided by the Act.

Some time ago we reported that the Nursing Service Reserve of the Navy was being organised by the commandeering of the nurses through the hospitals, instead of on the volunteer principle as is the case with the Army Reserve. Although this was denied by the lay nursing press, the system has been in force for some months, and the services of nurses are being offered by hospital committees to the Nursing Department of the Navy, although they have made no contract with their nurses to render such service.

A nurse in the Liverpool Workhouse, whose clothing caught fire while she was on night

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