

SUPERINTENDENT.

Northumberland County Nursing Association.—Miss Anna R. Hunter has been selected as Superintendent. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Dundee, and was Queen's Nurse at Dundee and Barry, South Wales. Miss Hunter has been Sister in the Concentration Camps, South Africa, and Assistant Superintendent of the Northumberland County Nursing Association, is a certificated midwife, and holds the certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute.

SUPERINTENDENT NURSE.

Poole Union Infirmary.—Miss Lucy A. Stanley has been appointed Superintendent Nurse. She was trained at the Ashton Union Infirmary, has been Head Nurse at Chipping Norton Workhouse Infirmary, and done private nursing at Burton-on-Trent.

CHARGE NURSE.

Penarth Sanatorium, near Cardiff.—Miss Bessie Norman has been appointed Charge Nurse. She was trained at the Isolation Hospital, Norwich, where she was Staff Nurse and Sister.

St. George's in the East Parish Infirmary.—Miss F. E. Pike has been appointed Charge Nurse. She received her training in the same Institution.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

Miss Grace E. Stewart, staff nurse, resigns her appointment. Dated September 7th, 1910.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE FOR INDIA.

Miss Evelyn M. Skinner has been appointed Sister.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE FOR NURSES.

Transfers and Appointments.—Miss Betsy F. Fulcher, to Cumberland, as Assistant County Superintendent and School Nurse; Miss Sarah Birkin, to Manchester (Bradford Home); Miss Elizabeth J. Nicol, to Mells.

THE PASSING BELL.

We record with regret the death of Mr. John Langton, F.R.C.S., Consulting Surgeon to St. Bartholomew's Hospital, E.C., which occurred on Sunday last. Mr. Langton has been associated with nurses' organisations for many years—as Treasurer of the Royal British Nurses' Association, and later of its Nurses' Settlement Fund, and it was only this year that, upon the invitation of Lord Ampthill, he accepted office as Treasurer of the Central (Nurses') Registration Committee. Mr. Langton was held in great affection by the Sisters and Nurses at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, of whom a large number attended a memorial service held in the Church of St. Bartholomew-the-Less within the grounds of the hospital, at 12 o'clock on Wednesday last.

The death is announced at Geneva of M. Gustave Moynier, the president of the International Red Cross Committee.

Nursing Echoes.



The Metropolitan Asylums Board is providing means of further training for young women in the care of sick children. The Park Hospital at Lewisham, which has been closed for some time, has been thoroughly disinfected, and is being re-arranged as a Children's Infirmary on the lines of the institution working so successfully at Carshalton. Miss Villiers, the Matron at the Park Hospital, is well known as a very successful organiser and superintendent, and a very charming woman, so that the nurses selected to form the new staff may look forward with confidence to happy surroundings. Staff Nurses and probationers are required—the former to be thoroughly trained—the latter will be selected from applicants whose age need not exceed nineteen. They will be engaged on a three months' trial, and if found suitable, they will be engaged for a three years' term of training in children's nursing and care. Probationers will be systematically instructed, will have to pass examinations from time to time, and a certificate of training will be given only at the end of three years, and after passing a final examination by an outside examiner. The salary will be £10, £14, and £18 per annum.

It was announced at the quarterly court at the London Hospital that Lord Tredegar, the landlord of the institution, had presented the hospital with a freehold of Tredegar House, the preliminary training home of nurses. A gift of £1,000 had also been made by Mr. Raphael to name a ward. Mr. Hora, by whose munificence the hospital had so frequently benefited, had deposited with Messrs. Glyn, Mills, and Co. securities for £8,000 at 4½ per cent., thereby raising the return from his endowment to £520 a year, a sum which would relieve the hospital fund from the charges that it had borne since the opening of the Marie Celeste wards.

We may hope, therefore, that the nurses who work in these maternity wards will not now be charged £20 each for their training. As they do all the work, it is an excessive fee.

The advance proof sheets of "The Nurses' Year Book, Who's Who, and Register," which is being compiled by Mrs. Helen Davidson, with an introduction by Lady Helen Munro Ferguson, prove the monumental scope of the

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