

ham Town Mission. She has also had experience of private nursing.

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

Miss Gertrude Daisy Morris to be Staff Nurse (provisionally). Dated June 9th, 1910.

**QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE**

*Transfers and Appointments.*—Miss Janette Leechman to King's Lynn, Miss Agnes McElhiney to Nelson, Miss Annie Caldwell to Newton Heath, Miss Gertrude Line to Cardiff, Miss Gwenlleean Morris to Holywell.

**KAISAR-I-HIND GOLD MEDAL.**

The Reverend Mother Marie de Kostka, Lady Superior of the Convent of Immaculate Conception, Nagpur.

**THE PASSING BELL.**

There are many in the nursing world who will learn with sorrow of the death, on June 22nd, of Miss Henrietta C. Poole, late Matron of the East Lancashire and Blackburn Infirmary, and eldest daughter of the late Rev. Hewitt R. Poole, S.F.T.C.D. As a Matron Miss Poole was a most successful trainer of nurses, and her pupils not only revered her as one of the best of Matrons, but loved her as a friend to whom they were indebted for many acts of personal kindness. Miss Poole was trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, and subsequently held the position of Matron at the Adelaide Hospital, Dublin. She was a member of the Matrons' Council of Great Britain and Ireland, by the members of which she will be sincerely mourned, as a fearless and courageous advocate of its principles.

**BRITISH RED CROSS AND COUNTY OF LONDON**

The branch of the British Red Cross Society, which is responsible for the work of the Society in London, with the exception of the City, has had delegated to it by the County of London Territorial Association certain duties such as—(1) The selection, arrangement for equipment, and provision of a certain proportion of the *personnel* of two general hospitals, each of 520 beds; (2) the establishment of convalescent homes for officers and men; (3) supplementary aid, where necessary, for the transport of sick and wounded; (4) the provision of rest and food stations along lines of transport; and (5) the raising and training of voluntary aid detachments of both sexes. The county is organised on the basis of the boroughs, each borough being a Red Cross division, with its own local president and committee and representative on the Central Executive of the branch, of which the Princess Royal is President.

**SUSSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL, BRIGHTON.**

Mr. R. B. Jay, who for the past three years has been Assistant Secretary, has been elected to fill the office of Secretary to this important institution. Mr. Jay has many friends in Brighton, and his success, which is well deserved, will give them very great pleasure. Since he joined the secretarial staff of the Hospital Mr. Jay has started a fire brigade there, and he has made himself extremely popular with his colleagues.

**Nursing Echoes.**



A general meeting of Queen Alexandra's Committee in connection with Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute for Nurses was held last week at 26, Bruton Street, and was influentially attended. Proposed by the President, Adeline Duchess of Bedford, and seconded by the Vice-President, Lady Dimsdale, an address of con-

dolence to the Queen Mother was adopted.

The report for the year 1909 stated that, as in previous years, the Committee had handed £2,000 to Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute for Nurses, this being the fourth successive year in which the object of the Committee's existence had been fulfilled. The Committee referred to the interest shown by Queen Alexandra in their work, and announced that though they had lost a number of members through death or resignation, they required only 16 new members in order to bring the Committee up to its full strength—namely, 200. The Committee added that they would earnestly endeavour to carry out their task of aiding Queen Alexandra's nurses among the sick poor by providing annually £2,000 to assist the central administration of the Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute for Nurses.

Sir Dyce Duckworth gave an address on the needs of the Institute, the influence of which, he said, was now being extended to Australia and other parts of the Empire. He foreshadowed an appeal to the public next year for at least £5,000 or £6,000, and said that a dinner would probably be held. Over them was the shadow of Mr. Lloyd George and all his work. The poor and the needy could not have it both ways—they could not have a full measure of charity and a full measure of State relief. His words might seem crude and even cruel, but the plain fact was telling upon people's minds more and more every day, as all those who had to raise funds for charities knew.

There can be no better cause to which subscriptions can be sent than the Women's Holiday Fund—dear to the hearts of the Bishops of London and Stepney. Through it 1,000 working women got away from noise and gloom and toil for a week or two last year. They all paid what they could afford towards their expenses, but only a small part actually of the whole cost. Applications, we learn, are now pouring

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