

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY
NURSING SERVICE

Appointments.—The following ladies have received appointments as Staff Nurse:—Miss M. E. Evans, Miss M. Linaker.

Promotions.—The undermentioned Sister to be Matron: Miss J. E. Dods. The undermentioned Staff Nurses to be Sisters: Miss A. C. Mowat, Miss M. L. Kaberry, Miss C. G. Lees.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE
FOR NURSES.

Transfers and Appointments.—Miss Margaret Egestorff, to East London (Stepney Green), as Superintendent; Miss Nancy Jones, to Pontardulais; Miss Sarah Crews, to Shotley Bridge; Miss Maggie Davis, to Rawtenstall.

LADY MINTO'S INDIAN NURSING ASSOCIATION.

Miss J. E. Pritchard has been appointed Lady Superintendent of the Bengal Branch of Lady Minto's Indian Nursing Association. She was trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, and was a member of the Army Nursing Service Reserve from 1899-1906. She nursed in South Africa during the war, being mentioned in despatches. She subsequently held the position of Sister at the General Hospital, Birmingham, after which she went out to India as a member of Lady Minto's Indian Nursing Association. She has worked as a Senior Sister in the Bengal Branch.

PRESENTATION.

Miss Thompson, who has been connected with the nursing staff of the Children's Sanatorium, Southport, for nine years past, and has resigned on account of her approaching marriage, has been presented by the Chairman, Mr. Charles Heaton, J.P., on behalf of the Sanatorium Committee, with a watch bracelet as a wedding gift.

THE PASSING BELL.

The death of Miss Jane Ann Long, Matron of the Brackley Cottage Hospital, under sad and painful circumstances once again directs attention to the necessity for the greatest circumspection in regard to drugs. It appears that Miss Long, who was suffering from a headache, asked a nurse to get her some chloroform. This was done, and later the Matron fetched more for herself. She was last seen alive by the nurse at a quarter to eight on the day of her death. When the nurse returned half an hour later she was lying with her face in the pillow, and all efforts to restore animation failed. Dr. G. W. Stathers expressed the opinion that death had been caused by suffocation, he could not say definitely whether chloroform narcosis was the cause, the suffocation must have been accidental. Miss Long was the last person in the world to suffocate herself intentionally. She was one of the best nurses they had had in the hospital. The jury found that the deceased Matron met with her death through misadventure of suffocation after chloroform narcosis.

Nursing Echoes.



Mr. F. J. Ney, Bridge House, Rye, Sussex, Organising Secretary in connection with the forthcoming visit of teachers from the four Western Provinces of Canada to this country, who is now in England for the purpose of making the necessary arrangements, states that at the special request of his Honour Judge Locke, a large number of trained nurses have been given the privilege of joining the party, and on their account he appeals to the heads of those institutions which they, as nurses, would be anxious to see, to make their visit pleasant and profitable. The tour is under the auspices of the Manitoba Education Department, and the Deputy Minister (Mr. R. Fletcher) is the acting secretary for the West, during Mr. Ney's preliminary visit to England.

Miss Catherine Henderson and Miss E. Maud Ellison, of the Registered Nurses' Society, have been selected to superintend an interesting institution shortly to be opened in London, for the treatment of patients by the injection of pure sea water diluted with sufficient distilled fresh water to make it isotonic with the human blood. This form of treatment is already much used in France, and before taking up the appointment Miss Henderson and Miss Ellison propose to go over to Paris to learn the most up-to-date methods of carrying out the treatment.

We refer to the suicide of a servant who had had a "difference" with her mistress as to certain duties she was required to perform, and was in consequence summarily dismissed because it appeared at the inquest that though there was a maternity nurse in the house, and the unfortunate woman was heard to be sobbing and moaning in her room after her boxes had been brought downstairs, no one went to her assistance, till the police were at last called in, when a doctor was summoned. The Coroner, commenting on the occurrence, said that the dismissal appeared to be very summary, and in a big establishment no one had the courage, or felt it a duty, to go to the woman's bedroom till the police came and did what anyone with ordinary intelligence would have done hours before. It certainly seems unaccountable that anyone with any knowledge of nursing should not have had more re-

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