

trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, and has been Staff Nurse in the theatres in that institution for one year.

NIGHT SISTER.

St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Rochester.—Miss D. M. Cooper has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, and has had experience of private nursing.

Isolation Hospital, Ipswich.—Miss D. Mackintosh has been appointed Night Sister. She has held the position of Senior Sister and Matron's Deputy at the Florence Nightingale Hospital, Bury, and has also had experience of private nursing in the provinces.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

Appointments.—The following ladies have received appointments as Staff Nurse:—Miss J. F. Watson, Miss M. E. B. Eyton, and Miss E. E. Hopcraft.

Miss Mary Linaker to be Staff Nurse (provisionally). Dated March 1st, 1911.

Transfers to Stations Abroad.—*Matron:* Miss S. E. Oram, R.R.C., to South Africa. *Staff Nurse:* Miss C. C. M. Gibb, to Hong Kong.

Promotions.—The undermentioned Staff Nurses to be Sisters:—Miss M. C. E. Newman, and Miss F. M. Tosh.

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Transfers and Appointments.—Miss Maud Chapman, to Gateshead, as Senior Nurse; Miss Margaret Robinson, to Handsworth; Miss Emily Leighton, to Grimsby; Miss Ada M. Daniels, to Hackney; Miss Alice Harston, to Spalding; Miss Edith Watkins, to Swansea; Miss Eva Winifred Owen, to Bury; Miss Lily Tatton, to Bedford; Miss Gertrude Wellsted, to Kettering.

RESIGNATION.

A very successful tea party was held in the Nurses' Home, at Newport (Salop) on April 18th, when the nurses of the Shropshire Nursing Federation assembled to bid farewell to Miss Walsh, who has resigned the position of County Superintendent. The Newport nurses, and as many of the county nurses as could be spared from their duties, attended, and presented a short address, expressing their regret at Miss Walsh's departure, and their thanks for the help she had given them, and hopes that their gift "would always remind her of the goodwill and affection of her Shropshire nurses."

The Newport Home will continue to be the local centre, but the County Home will shortly be opened in Shrewsbury. Miss A. E. White, who has been appointed County Superintendent, will take up her duties there about the middle of May.

PASSING BELL.

We regret to record the sudden death, while under an anæsthetic, of Miss Dora E. Breed, nurse, who had been on the staff of the Seacroft Hospital, Leeds, for over three years. Miss Breed, who was previously apparently in the best of health, was under the influence of an anæsthetic, and had had a number of teeth drawn when she collapsed and never recovered consciousness.

Nursing Echoes.



Members of the Matrons' Council who attend the meeting at Leicester on April 27th, will have the pleasure of hearing an address on "Nursing in India" from Mrs. W. H. Klosz, R.N., who was trained at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, and is registered in the State of Maryland. She is also a member of the Society for the State Registration of Trained Nurses in this country, which she joined in order to help on its work. Mrs. Klosz is a member of the Association of Nursing Superintendents of India, and until she left India on furlough edited the *Nursing Journal of India*, so that she has a wide experience of nursing in its various branches.

Miss Becher, R.R.C., Matron-in-Chief, Q.A.I.M.N.S., informs us that the *Daily Telegraph* announcement that Lord Roberts has promised to unveil the memorial window to Miss Nightingale in the Chapel of Queen Alexandra Military Hospital at Millbank is premature, as the work is not yet completed, and nothing is definitely settled about the dedication. As no official communication has been sent by her to the press she is unaware how our contemporary obtained the information.

At an inquest, held by Dr. R. Henslowe Wellington at the Westminster Coroner's Court, on a patient who died at St. George's Hospital, S.W., the mother of the girl deposed that an operation was performed on February 3rd. It was said there was a piece of bone touching the spinal cord. She was sitting on a seat in the corridor as four porters came by carrying her daughter, lying on an air bag, from the operating theatre, two in front and two at the rear of the bed. She was about four feet from the ground, and they let her drop like a dead weight.

Dr. Freyberger said that death was due to compression of the brain following tubercular meningitis. The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the evidence, and deplored the neglect of those concerned in not taking proper precautions in removing the patient from the operating theatre. In reply to the Coroner the foreman said there "ought to have been some arrangements for keeping the body from falling from the bed, but eventually withdrew the word "neglect." A nurse

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