

LADY MINTO'S INDIAN NURSING SERVICE.

The following ladies have been appointed Nursing Sisters in the above Service:—

Miss Hilda Lea, trained at Brownlow Hill Infirmary, Liverpool. She subsequently had experience of private nursing in connection with the Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading, and has held the positions of Superintendent Nurse at the Lincoln Union Infirmary, and Superintendent Nurse at Parkhurst Infirmary, Isle of Wight, and has since done private nursing on the staff of the Nurses' Co-operation, 8, New Cavendish Street, London. She is a certified midwife.

Miss Mary Jane Baker, trained at the Royal Infirmary, Bristol, in connection with which she has, since completing her training, done private nursing. She is a certified midwife and certified masseuse.

Miss Kate Smith, trained at the General Infirmary, Leeds. She has held the positions of Ward Sister and Night Sister at Isleworth Infirmary, and has worked at the Anglo-American Hospital, Cairo. She has also had experience of private nursing. She is a certified midwife.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S MILITARY NURSING SERVICE FOR INDIA.

The under-mentioned ladies have been appointed Nursing Sisters:—Miss E. M. Skinner (Oct. 5th), Miss M. Wardell (Dec. 7th).

The under-mentioned Lady Nurses have been permitted to retire:—Nursing Sister Mrs. M. I. Clay, R.R.C. (Dec. 8th), Nursing Sister Miss E. A. Todd (Dec. 28th).

Nursing Sister Miss J. Pagan has been permitted to resign the Service (Dec. 18th).

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE

Transfers and Appointments.—Miss Inge Bröchner to Hants C.N.A., as Assistant County Superintendent; Miss Bathia Rennie to Wakefield, as Senior Nurse; Miss Dora Annear and Miss Clara Holland to Wellington; Miss Maggie Prytherick to Forest Row; Miss Margaret Taylor to Cooper; Miss Theodora Disper to Brixton; Miss Isabel Mainley to Holyhead.

THE PASSING BELL.

The death of Miss Honoria M. Law, a Queen's Nurse working in the parish of Holy Trinity Church, Redhill, who was killed by a taxi-car on Reffel's Bridge, Redhill, has caused wide-spread sorrow. The greatest sympathy is felt with the relatives of the deceased nurse.

Nurses in the United States of America have sustained a great loss by the death of Miss Lucy B. Fisher, a pioneer nurse in social service work on the Pacific Coast, and a woman devoted to the interests of the nursing profession. She died after an illness of some weeks at the Children's Hospital, San Francisco, and the *Nurses' Journal of the Pacific Coast* says of her: "Her career has been a constant effort to help the cause of humanity within the circle of her profession. She sought no greater rewards than that inner consciousness of duty well performed, which is the 'soul's fireside.'"

Nursing Echoes.

Members of the Nurses' Missionary League will be glad to know that under the title "The World's Need" the League is reprinting from this journal, by permission of the Editor, the five lectures to nurses given at the end of last year at Dr. Williams' Library, University Hall, Gordon Square, W.C. The lectures, which created much interest at the time, were by Miss C. F. Tippet (China), Miss C. Ironside, M.B. (Persia), Miss Haughton (Guy's Hospital), Miss Fox (Prince of Wales' Hospital, Tottenham), and Dr. G. Basil Price. The pamphlet, which is uniform in size and colour with *Nurses' Near and Far*, is published at 3d. All particulars concerning the League can be obtained from Miss H. Y. Richardson, Sloane Gardens House, 32, Lower Sloane Street, W.

The programme for the Annual Entertainment for the Nursing Staff at St. George's Hospital, Hyde Park Corner, was arranged by Princess Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein, who was present attended by Miss Du Cane. Many artistes of note kindly gave their services, and the entertainment, which was given on two successive evenings, was a great success.

We are informed by Mr. Ernest Schofield, Organising Secretary of the forthcoming Annual Nursing and Midwifery Conference and Exhibition, to be held at the Royal Horticultural Hall, Westminster, that it has been certified by the Board of Trade as an Industrial Exhibition. This certificate will enable inventors to obtain, without prejudice of their right, a patent in respect of the invention, provided that a few simple rules are observed. As a special exhibit of private nursing inventions, for which special prizes will be granted, is being organised, this fact is of importance to exhibitors. All particulars can be obtained from Mr. Schofield at 22, Great Portland Street, W.

The Workhouse Nursing Association, which discontinued the training of probationers when the Nursing Order of 1897 was issued, still continues to act as an expert and consultative body on matters connected with nursing in Poor Law infirmaries and workhouse wards, in conformity with a resolution "That it is advisable to continue the work of the Association while questions connected with the sick

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