

SISTERS.

The Infirmary, Cleveland Street, W.—Miss May E. Rayment has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Chelsea Infirmary, and has had experience in the care of the insane at the Manor Asylum, Epsom, and of private nursing in connection with the Cambridge Home, Bournemouth. She has also been Sister at the Kingston Infirmary, and at the Adelaide Nursing Home.

Lord Mayor Treloar Cripples' Hospital, Alton, Hants.—Miss D. P. Foster has been appointed Sister. She was trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, and has worked at the Government General Hospital, Colombo, Ceylon, for three years as Sister and as Acting-Matron.

SISTER HOUSEKEEPER.

Charing Cross Hospital, W.C.—Miss Mary F. Wallace has been appointed Sister Housekeeper. She was trained at the Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital, where she held the position of Holiday Sister for six months. She then had experience in a private nursing home (Netley House, Henrietta Street, W.) for a year. She has also been Night Superintendent for one year, and Assistant Matron for three years, at the Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading, and for the last eight months has been on the private staff of the Royal County Hospital, Winchester.

NIGHT CHARGE NURSE.

Royal Infirmary, Doncaster.—Miss Ford has been appointed Night Charge Nurse. She was trained at Warrington Infirmary, and in infectious nursing at the Joint Hospital, Leigh. She has held the position of Staff Nurse at the City Hospital, Sheffield, and at the Cottage Hospital, Mold, where she has also done Matron's holiday duty.

SCHOOL NURSE.

Borough of Swindon.—Miss Annie Madeline Hoare has been appointed School Nurse. She was trained at the Kettering and District General Hospital, the Kettering and District Fever Hospital, and the Clapham Maternity Hospital, and has been Nurse-in-Charge of the Princess Alice Orphanage, New Oscott, Birmingham, for eight years.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

Miss Mary Jackson, Staff Nurse, resigns her appointment. Dated July 29th, 1911.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE
Transfers and Appointments.—Miss Annie Milne, to Gateshead; Miss Ada L. Wood, to Bradford Home, Manchester; Miss Charlotte Wright, to Stockport.

PRESENTATION.

At a farewell "At Home" given by Miss E. M. Bridges, who has recently resigned the position of Superintendent of the Derbyshire County Nursing Association (in affiliation with Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute), she was presented, on behalf of the nurses, by Miss Truin, one of their number, with a handsome Queen Anne teapot, and a pair of silver sugar tongs, and, on behalf of the midwives, by Miss Davies, with some very fine pieces of Crown Derby china. Miss Bridges expressed her warm thanks for the gift.

Nursing Echoes.



It is hoped that during the Solent season, in which the Cowes Regatta attracts all the gay yachting world, that the Queen will pay visits to the Royal Victoria Hospital at Netley, and the Royal Naval Hospital, Haslar, and if possible the Ventnor Convalescent Home.

Amongst the summonses taken out by the London County Council recently, under the provisions of the Education Acts, were two against the father of two children in Walworth for omitting to cause them to attend school on July 5th and divers other dates. Mr. Carter, from the Solicitor's Department of the Council, who prosecuted, said the question was whether it was reasonable or not for the school authorities to require a child to be examined so that it might be ascertained whether it was in a proper condition to associate with other children. Mr. Washington, for the defence, said they were summoned for refusing to send the children to school, but were excluded by a letter from the County Council saying: "You shan't send your children to school." How could they be summoned for not sending them? Miss H. L. Pearse, Superintendent of School Nurses under the London County Council, testified that she saw the two children at school on two occasions, and at her request they lifted up their hair but were not examined. She instructed the head mistress to exclude them, acting on instructions that the children should be excluded if they refused to be examined. A fine of 10s. and 10s. costs upon each summons was imposed by the magistrate, Mr. Horace Smith. There can be no doubt that it is the duty of the Education Authorities to satisfy themselves not only of the sanitary condition of the school buildings, but also that the children who attend are in a proper condition to associate with their companions.

Mr. D. F. Pennant lately addressed a meeting in Brighton, convened by the Brighton, Hove, and Preston District Nursing Association, affiliated to Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute, presided over by the Vicar of Brighton. In his introductory remarks the Chairman said that there was a common consensus of opinion as to the splendid work being done by Queen's Nurses in the town, but unless it was placed on a sounder financial

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