

THEATRE SISTER.

Royal Albert Hospital, Devonport.—Miss H. M. Brown has been appointed Theatre Sister. She was trained at the Coventry and Warwickshire Hospital, where she has done Sister's duties in the theatre, out-patient and casualty department, and in the wards, so that she has had a varied experience to qualify her for her new position.

SCHOOL NURSE.

Borough of Wimbledon.—Miss Mary A. Quinlan has been appointed School Nurse. She was trained at the Bromley Infectious Diseases Hospital, and has been Sister-in-Charge at the same institution. District Nurse and School Nurse at Walthamstow. Miss Quinlan is an Associate of the Royal Sanitary Institute.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S ROYAL NAVAL NURSING SERVICE.

The following Sisters in Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service have been appointed to be Superintending Sisters:—Miss Lilian A. Lowden, Miss Mildred Lloyd Hughes, Miss Emily Jane Gillier Dann, Miss Evelyn Muriel Keays, Miss Alice Campbell Denman, Miss Gwendolen Dayrell-Reed, Miss Mary Constance Clarke.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

Matron Miss Sarah L. Wilshaw, R.R.C., is placed on retired pay (October 17th).

Sister Miss Rosabelle Osborne to be Matron (Oct. 17th).

The undermentioned ladies resign their appointments:—Sister Miss Harriet M. E. Macartney (Oct. 16th), Staff Nurse Miss Mary S. Mason (Sept. 27th), Staff Nurse Miss Edith F. Roberts (Oct. 13th), Staff Nurse Miss Grace A. J. Lloyd (Oct. 18th), Staff Nurse Miss Louise E. Schneider (Oct. 14th).

The War Office announces that there are now vacancies for Staff Nurses in the above Service. Candidates must possess a certificate of three years' training in a civil hospital of not less than 100 beds, and be suitable as regards education, &c., for admission. Further particulars and forms of application can be obtained by applying in writing to the Secretary, War Office, Whitehall, S.W.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE.

Transfers and Appointments.—Miss Gertrude Swift as Superintendent, Stepney, East London. Miss Swift was trained at Bedford County Hospital, and received her district training at Chelsea. She has worked at North Malvern, and at Hackney, where, for the last three and a half years, she has been Assistant Superintendent. Miss Swift holds the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board. Miss Annie Silby to Coventry. Miss Lilian Noble to St. Austell.

NURSING ECHOES.

May we call the attention of our readers to the important communication from Miss L. L. Dock, Hon. Secretary of the International Council of Nurses—to be found in this issue—in which she writes on questions for the Cologne Congress. The prospects of the Congress are already very bright, and warm enthusiasm for its success is being aroused throughout Germany.

The reigning Lady Mayoress of London, who is ex-officio Chairman of the Territorial Force Nursing Service of the City and County of London, never fails to take a deep interest in its work, and Lady Truscott, Lady Knill, and Lady Strong have extended the most kind hospitality to the members. One of the last receptions to be given by the present Lady Mayoress will be held on the evening of October 27th, when, with the members of the Executive Committee, she will welcome at the Mansion House as many of the Nursing Service as can be present.

At a meeting of the City Branch of the British Red Cross Society, held at the Mansion House on the 11th instant, at which the Lady Mayoress presided, satisfactory progress was recorded in the work of the classes organized among the staff of the Prudential Assurance Company, Ltd., the members of which had passed the qualifying examinations with credit. The Lady Mayoress said that having regard to the large number of important City houses employing staffs of men and women, it ought to be possible each year to add one or more of these establishments as centres for the important and useful training, not only in case of war but for civil pursuits, furnished through Red Cross work. She understood that Lady Truscott was prepared to form some of such classes among the employees of James Truscott & Sons, Ltd., printers, Suffolk Lane. It was stated that Miss Crosby, the coming Lady Mayoress, was prepared actively to assist the Committee's operations, not only in her official capacity, but as a doctor's daughter. It was decided to purchase a certain number of official Red Cross uniforms for use by members of the classes when on outdoor duty, and to offer the services of the members for street work during the procession on Lord Mayor's Day next.

As we reported last week there is now an annual deficit of £10,000 at St. Bartholomew's

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