

Novars Hill Hospital, Bristol.—Miss Barbara Matheson has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Fir Vale Hospital, Sheffield, and has been Staff Nurse at the Mount Vernon Hospital, Hampstead, and has had experience of private nursing.

Rotunda Hospital, Dublin.—Miss L. Irwin has been appointed sister of the gynæcological wing. She was trained at St. Thomas' Hospital, London, and the Rotunda Hospital.

Rothwell Isolation Hospital.—Miss Annie E. Cox has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Derbyshire Royal Infirmary, Derby, and has been Sister at the Mill Lane Hospital, Wallasey, and Staff Nurse at the City Hospital, Leeds.

CHARGE NURSE,

Rothwell Isolation Hospital.—Miss Margaret Murray has been appointed Charge Nurse. She was trained at the Blackburn Fever Hospital, and has held the position of Staff Nurse at the Darlington Borough Fever Hospital.

SCHOOL NURSE.

Swansea Education Committee.—Miss Mary Kirby and Miss Alice A. Jenkins have been appointed School Nurses. The former was trained at the Swansea General and Eye Hospital, and has worked at the Garngoch Fever Hospital and Pontypool Hospital, and has been for 2½ years on the staff of the Lees Nurses' House, Oldham. The latter was trained at the Swansea Infirmary, where she acted as Charge Nurse, and has been for seven years on the staff of the Swansea Nursing Institute.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

Matron Miss Clara M. Chadwick, R.R.C., is placed on retired pay (Nov. 12); Sister Miss Elizabeth Clement Humphreys to be Matron (Nov. 12).

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE FOR NURSES.

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT.

Miss Ethel Lyon is appointed as Assistant Superintendent, Cornwall County Nursing Association.

Miss Lyon was trained at St. Helen's Hospital, Lancs, and subsequently worked in connection with the Albion St. Institute, Hull. She received her district training at Camberwell, and worked as Queen's Nurse at Heywood, Lancs.; for the last six years she has worked at Neath, first as nurse, then as Superintendent. Miss Lyon took her midwifery training at Neath, and holds the C.M.B. Certificate.

NURSES.

Miss Bertha Dyson to Leeming; Miss Jane Griffith Jones to Carmarthen; Miss Edith Lloyd to St. Austell; Miss Ann C. Roberts to Llandudno.

RESIGNATION.

Miss Mooney, who has resigned the office of Matron at the Selby Cottage Hospital, after seven years' work, has received evidence in the local Press, and elsewhere, of the regret experienced by a wide circle of friends at her decision. Miss Mooney is giving up nursing after many years of varied experience.

NURSING ECHOES.

Lord and Lady Amptill left Southampton on Thursday, 9th November, for the West Indies and New York in the R.M.S.P. *Magdalena*. They propose being away for six weeks, and all good registrationists, besides other friends, will hope that the voyage and rest will speedily and completely restore Lord Amptill to health after his serious accident.

A correspondent writes: "How significant of anti-registrationists! Now that the 'Woman's Platform' in the *Standard* gives facilities for open discussion on State Registration of Nurses, the 'antis' fail to present their views. It is quite a different case with papers where apparently they have power to exclude communications from the registration party, and where after their lay protagonists have spoken, down comes the guillotine."

The new Regulations of Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service, under which a new grade of "Superintending Sisters" are appointed—four in Home Hospitals and three abroad—occasioned a question in the House of Commons, put by Lord Charles Beresford to the Secretary to the Admiralty, as to whether this new rank had been created, the total number of Sisters in the Service, and whether he was aware that seven Sisters had been promoted over the heads of their seniors, whether out of the seven selected four had done no foreign service and the other three had not completed a first commission abroad; also whether he had reason to believe that a selection of this character would create a sense of unfairness among the Sisters of the Service.

Mr. Macnamara, in the course of his reply, said that the total number of Sisters was 70, and that as a result of the most careful consideration the Board found it necessary in making these promotions to pass over a number of Sisters who, although qualified to perform their present duties satisfactorily, were not fitted for the discharge of the more important administrative duties devolving on a Superintending Sister.

One of the most interesting developments in the profession of late years has been the evidence of a growing public and professional spirit amongst matrons and superintendents. Matrons in England, Scotland and Ireland have now their associations, and local organization is also taking place. It is impossible for

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