

Sister in the Outpatient Department. She is a certified midwife and has had some experience of private nursing.

**Royal Hospital, Portsmouth.**—Miss C. M. Montresor has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Leicester Infirmary and has held the position of Sister at the Hospital for Women, Birmingham, Sister of the Gynæcological Wards, and temporary Sister at the Coventry and Warwickshire Hospital, Coventry.

**Convalescent Home, Hale, Farnham.**—Miss Isabel Jones has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Kent and Canterbury Hospital, and has had experience of private nursing.

**St. Luke's Hospital, Halifax.**—Miss E. M. McKay has been appointed Sister of a male ward at St. Luke's Hospital, Halifax. She was trained at St. Luke's Hospital, Halifax Union, and has held the position of Charge Nurse at the City Hospital, Parkhill, Liverpool; at the Weston-super-Mare Hospital; and the Brighthouse Joint Hospital.

#### QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

Miss Margaret Hale, to be Staff Nurse (provisional). Dated November 11th, 1911.

The undermentioned ladies, on their retirement, are granted permission to retain the badge of Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service, in recognition of their long and devoted service: Miss Ann Garriock, R.R.C., and Miss Sarah L. Wilshaw, R.R.C.

#### QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S ROYAL NAVAL NURSING SERVICE.

In connection with the Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service, an intermediate rank has been established between head sister and nursing sister, with the title of "superintending sister." The superintending sisters are to be seven in number and to hold the appointments of senior sisters at the Gibraltar, Malta, Hong Kong and Portland naval hospitals, and second sister at the naval hospitals at Chatham, Haslar and Plymouth.

#### QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE FOR NURSES.

##### ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT.

Miss Frances Annie Wood has been appointed Assistant Superintendent at Cardiff. She was trained at the Croydon Poor Law Infirmary and at the Brighton and Hove Hospital for Women, where she was subsequently Assistant Midwife. She received her training in district nursing at the Queen's District Nurses' Home, Northampton, where she was afterwards appointed on the staff. She is at present doing temporary work for the Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute.

##### *Transfers and Appointments.*

Miss Elizabeth Grenfell is appointed as Senior Nurse at Radcliffe, Miss Katherine Andrews to Gateshead, Miss Annie Edwards to Radcliffe, Miss Nancy Lowe to Leamington, Miss Jean Grant Macfarlane to Lancaster, Miss Margaret Nixon to Halifax, Miss Florence Sparrow to Fitzwilliam, Miss Clara White to Grimsby.

## NURSING ECHOES.

The Show of the Nurses' Needlework Guild at the "At Home" given by the Nurses' Co-operation at the Howard de Walden Home, Langham Street, W., on December 1st, was a record one, over 1,000 articles having been contributed by members and associates of the Guild. They made a splendid show—stacks of warm petticoats, night-dresses, woollies, and other articles of all descriptions for the women; warm coats, vests, knitted stockings, cardigans, and scarves for men and boys; and for the tiny children such a collection of dainty things—cosy knitted vests to keep the bitter cold out, warm hoods, little frocks such as a mother loves to see her babies in; but fine needlework is out of the question when the mother has the family to work, wash, and mend for, besides going out to earn money to help to keep the wolf from the door, and so such gifts will be specially welcome from the Guild for the little convalescents who, after receiving every care in hospital, return to homes where poverty presses close upon the threshold. After the show was over there was a busy time for willing workers in packing the parcels for the various hospitals, the stipulation being that the gifts were not to be kept for hospital use, but given to outgoing patients. The following hospitals and homes were recipients of these welcome parcels: The London Hospital, Guy's Hospital, St. Mary's Hospital, the Royal Free Hospital, the Metropolitan Hospital, the West London Hospital, Hammersmith, the West Ham and East London Hospital, Stratford, the Prince of Wales' Hospital, Tottenham, the Central London Sick Asylum, the Mildmay Hospital, the British Lying-in Hospital, Endell Street, the Clapham Maternity Hospital, the East End Mothers' Home, the Hospital for Consumption, Brompton, Nazareth House, Hammersmith, the Miller Hospital, Greenwich, the Metropolitan Convalescent Home for Children, Broadstairs, and the Fairlight Convalescent Home, Hastings (in connection with the Margaret Street Hospital for Consumption).

The recently appointed Lady Superintendent of the Nurses' Co-operation, Miss C. Hoadley, the Sister-in-Charge, Miss Laura Baker, the Secretary, Miss Gethen, and other members of the Committee and staff, as usual on these occasions, made the guests very welcome. Tea in the charming restaurant, with its white and yellow tiles, is always an enjoyable feature of these gatherings, and a practical object lesson of Miss Baker's housekeeping capacity.

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