

sequently resigned her post at the Swansea Hospital as Night Superintendent, the Matron recommended that Miss E. E. Thomas be appointed Night Superintendent; that Mrs. Margrave be appointed Sister of Dyer Ward, and that Miss Ellen Lloyd be appointed Casualty Sister. The recommendations were approved of.

The Union Workhouse, Stockport.—Miss Edith A. Green has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at Smithdown Road Infirmary, Liverpool, and has been Sister at that institution.

HEAD NURSE.

East Preston Union Workhouse Infirmary, near Worthing.—Miss Maggie E. Brown has been appointed Head Nurse. She was trained at Walsall Infirmary, and has been senior Charge Nurse there.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE FOR NURSES.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

Miss Edith Butler has been appointed Superintendent of the Sussex County Nursing Association. Miss Butler was trained at the London Hospital, where she worked for two years as Sister Midwife. Before taking her General training she worked as Staff Midwife at the Garrison Hospital, Woolwich, where she took her midwifery training. Miss Butler has also had experience in the Bristol Hospital for Sick Children, and worked for three years in the district of Weston-under-Penyard. She trained as a Queen's Nurse at Brighton, and worked subsequently at Lincoln, where she was promoted to the post of Assistant County Superintendent.

NURSES.

Her Majesty Queen Alexandra has been graciously pleased to approve the appointment of the following to be Queen's Nurses: *England*, October 1st, 1911: Annie Aspinall, Adeline Spencer. To date January 1st, 1912: Annie Griffith, Nancy B. Lowe, Bertha A. Bear, Jane Aitken, Elsie Benians, Margaret Halpin, Agnes Wyllie, Frances E. Furnival, Lillias W. Noble, Mabel Price, Esther Snowdon, Annie G. Silby, Bertha E. Dyson, Ethel F. Chapman, Florence Sugden, Rosa E. Heald, Ada M. Jones, Mabel Awmack, Mabel Lambert, Nellie Le Moine, Polly Starford, Annabella Lochiel, Aurelia N. McNay, Ethel I. Muckley, Gertrude Fozard, Annie Mannion, Louise Aronovich, Lizzie R. Owen, Carrie Gledhill, Emma L. P. Chetwynd, Edith Webster, Jenny Davies, Jean G. Macfarlane, Alice K. O'Connell, Florence Sutcliffe, Lilian M. Ludwig, Mary F. Roope, Margaret D. Hume, Mary Jones, Lilian M. Roberts, Jessie Skelcher, Florence Barker; *Scotland*, Mary L. Bruce, Margaret Hamilton, Catherine M. Macdonald, Ann McQuarrie, Mary Mitchell, Cecilia Simpson, Isabella K. Flett, Catherine A. Skinner, Janet D. Russell; *Ireland*, Rosina Kavanagh, Ellen Keyland, Frances E. Morrissey, Sarah Best, Sarah A. Mossman.

Transfers and Appointments.—Miss Eliza Forsyth is appointed to Cleator, St. Bees; Miss Gwendolen Wellard to Watford; Miss Florence Butler to Langley Park.

HOME-COMING OF THE KING AND QUEEN.

Lady Faudel Phillips, universally known for her great kindness of heart, invited about 300 nurses to 52, Grosvenor Gardens on Monday to see the home-coming to London of the King and Queen. The guests were received in the dining-room and given deliciously hot soup and scones; they then proceeded to a seated stand in the garden, from which they had a splendid view. Everyone greatly appreciated the thoughtful consideration of their most amiable hostess.

RESIGNATIONS.

Miss L. S. Huggins, who has been a member of the Registered Nurses' Society for the past ten years, has resigned in order to take up work amongst the lepers in Robben Island, and will sail on February 10th. We feel sure all her fellow members will wish her God speed in the arduous and self-denying work before her.

Miss Harris has resigned the position of Matron of the Yeovil Hospital, after twelve years' service. At the annual general meeting held recently, Dr. Marsh, the senior medical officer, referring to the regret they felt at the resignation of the Matron, said she had been a most excellent officer, and he was prepared to stake his reputation and say that they would never have a better. He moved a resolution to the effect that the meeting desired to express to Miss Harris their thanks for her excellent work during the twelve years she had been at the Yeovil District Hospital. Dr. Haig seconded, and the Chairman, the Rev. M. C. Goodford, also paid a tribute to Miss Harris's services.

WEDDING BELLS

Miss Lowery, who has for two and a half years been a member of the West Sleekburn and Stakeford Nursing Association, has been presented with a marble clock and side ornaments and a Queen Anne tea service in silver, by the residents of the district, on the occasion of her marriage.

ITALIAN GRATITUDE.

Miss Amy Claxton, late of the King's Lynn and West Norfolk Hospital, and now Victorian Order nurse in Canso, Canada, second daughter of Mr. E. Claxton of King's Lynn, is to be decorated by the Italian Government for her services to the survivors of the Messina earthquake in 1910.

Decorations in recognition of services rendered to the survivors of the Messina earthquake have also been awarded by the Italian Government to the following British nurses:—Miss (or Mrs.) Maillard, Alice Niesigh, M. E. Belcher, Marion Macdonald, Clara Sarrau, Mary H. Lawrence, Helen H. Moir, Frances E. Nelson, Mabel Shingleton, Emily Terry, B. Gerrie, H. I. Munn, Hilda Hanbury.

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