

The Isolation Hospital, Muswell Hill. — Miss Julia Agnes Kailofel has been appointed Sister. She was trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Rochester; and has held the position of Sister at the Victoria Jubilee Infirmary, Tynemouth, for nearly three years; and Staff Nurse at the North Eastern Hospital, Tottenham. She is a certificated midwife.

NIGHT SISTER.

Royal Infirmary, Aberdeen.—Miss Ogg, whose appointment to a position at the Royal Infirmary, Aberdeen, we reported last week, was appointed Night Sister, not Assistant Matron, as then stated.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S MILITARY NURSING SERVICE FOR INDIA.

The following lady has been appointed Nursing Sister:—C. H. McCuaig (Feb. 21st).

TERRITORIAL FORCE NURSING SERVICE.

The following Matrons resign their appointments:—Miss Irene K. Sumner (Jan. 24th), Miss Margaret Hainsselin (Feb. 16th), Miss Emil M. Wheeler (Feb. 18th), Miss Madeline Hillman, Sister, to be Matron (Feb. 19th).

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE FOR NURSES.

Transfers and Appointments.—Miss Bertha Ashworth is appointed to Biddulph, Miss Fanny Goodwin to Peterborough, Miss Ann Pinchbeck to Winslow, Miss Mabel Poynton to North Malvern, Miss Mercy Wilmshurst to Southborough, Miss Gedda van den Steyn to Liverpool, Central, and Miss Gwendolen Wellard to Watford, as School Nurse.

RESIGNATION.

On account of her health, Miss Hughes, Matron of Portrane Asylum, Donabate, has been compelled to resign her post. For many years Miss Hughes has been in charge of this large Asylum, and it is with great regret that her Board has accepted her resignation. We hope she may enjoy her well earned pension for many years, and that a good rest and freedom from worry may restore her to health and strength.

THE NURSE MILITANT.

Amongst those who have taken part in the Militant Suffragists' demonstrations and have been sentenced or await trial in consequence are the following trained nurses:—Miss Elizabeth Finlayson Gould, Matron, 8, Melville Place, Edinburgh; Miss Edith Hudson, of the same address; Miss Florence McFarlane, of Dundee; Miss Ellen Pitfield, of Hackwell Heath, Bucks, all of whom are committed for trial; Miss Agnes Buckton, sentenced to one month's imprisonment, and Miss Olivia Jeffcott, sentenced to two months' imprisonment with hard labour. Considering the atmosphere of repression in which many nurses live they must have been moved by a sense of intolerable injustice before breaking the law.

NURSING ECHOES.

Sir Frederick Treves has retired from the Army Medical Advisory Board and from the Nursing Board of Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service, upon both of which he has served since their formation, eleven years ago, as the result of the recommendations of the committees on the reorganisation of the Army Medical Service and the Nursing Service.

It will be remembered that the system of reorganisation adopted was almost identical with the recommendations presented in a Memorandum to the then Secretary of State for War by the Matrons' Council of Great Britain and Ireland—for which, needless to say, it received neither credit nor representation upon the Nursing Board.

It is to be hoped the present vacancy will be filled by a representative of some other hospital than the London Hospital, as it is undesirable that one institution should practically manage the nursing department of a Government Service, especially when its two-year certificate of training undermines the three-years' standard universally adopted in the most efficient nurse-training schools. No such injustice would be permitted for a moment in the Army Medical Service.

The majority of matrons of well-organized training schools complain that there is a great scarcity of probationers of the well-educated type they require, and now the same complaint is being made by Superintendents of County Nursing Associations in regard to the class employed as village nurses. The remedy is to hand; let them work for the passage of the Nurses' Registration Bill, and we believe that great encouragement would be given to earnest, well-educated girls to enter the nursing ranks. The appreciation shown by trained nurses of the status of certified midwife under the Midwives Act proves that women have the sense to discriminate between a well-organized profession in which they have legal status and the unjust conditions which obtain in the nursing world. "I can't keep a housemaid," said a matron recently. "They all leave to enter the London hospitals and infirmaries as probationers!"

When first old-age pensions were granted we called attention to the fact that five shillings a week was not sufficient to maintain an old person in comfort. We were interested to hear the opinion recently of an experienced

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