

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

Staff Nurse Miss M. Clayden resigns her appointment (August 12).

**QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE.**

*Transfers and Appointments.*—Miss White (Inspector) is transferred to the Lancashire and Cheshire Area, Miss Dora Ludlow is appointed to Brixton, Miss Jean Macaulay to King's Lynn, Miss Eva McCulla to Blackburn, Miss Gertrude Mellor to Cleckheaton, Miss Henrietta Parker to Exeter, Miss Alida Stol to Carlisle, Miss Annie Willetts to King's Lynn, Miss Winifred Burd to Tipton, Miss Emma Pritchett to Gainsborough, Miss Mary Richards to Beckington, Miss Kathleen Rogers to Bolsover.

**PRESENTATIONS.**

On Tuesday, August 6th, at the Royal Infirmary, Sunderland, the nursing staff presented Sister Mary Thompson, who is retiring from the matronship after 40 years' work, with an easy chair, a bureau in Queen Anne style, and a jewel-case containing gold for the purchase of a fur cloak. A large number of former nurses contributed as well, and a good many of those working in the vicinity were able to come to the presentation. The whole nursing staff, former nurses, and a number of the honorary resident medical staff were photographed on the lawn and afterwards had tea in the Infirmary.

Sister Mary will be much missed; she is esteemed and loved by all those who have had the privilege of working under her, all of whom wish her many years of health and happiness.

Upon resigning the position of matron of the Yorkshire Home for Incurables, Miss Christie, the matron, was recently presented with a purse containing £50 from friends who valued her excellent work during her twenty-one years' term of office. The Committee had previously presented a year's salary to Miss Christie, and everyone with whom she had worked sent good wishes for her future. Miss Christie said she would be very happy remembering both the kindly words and generous gifts.

Miss Bemrose, of Grimsby, has been appointed Miss Christie's successor.

**THE PASSING BELL.**

Nurse Ellen Pitfield has passed away, and her funeral at Kensal Green was largely attended by members of the W.S.P.U. She was a woman of very genial nature, much beloved by a large circle of friends, who warmly resented her incarceration in Holloway when dying of a most painful form of cancer. Now all her trials are at an end—and according to her wishes her coffin was draped in the tri-colour of the Union—purple, white and green—and thus lowered into the grave.—*Requiescat in pace.*

**NURSING ECHOES.**

The Queen has sent £10 10s. towards the rebuilding of the Chelsea Hospital for Women, and £10 10s. towards the rebuilding of its Nurses' Home.

The Board of Management of the Auckland Hospital, New Zealand, has invited Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, the Hon. Sydney Holland, and Dr. Choyce, Surgeon Superintendent of the Dreadnought Hospital, to act in conjunction in the selection of a matron for that important institution, and as Mr. Holland is unable to act, Dr. Choyce and Mrs. Fenwick will undertake the duty of selection early in September.

The Auckland Hospital is one of the most important in the Dominion, and is a general hospital, with special departments for the eye, ear, nose, and throat, and contains 340 beds. The nursing staff numbers 104.

As will be seen in the advertisement columns, the salary offered is £200, with board and quarters, and the age specified as preferable is about 35. The candidate must hold a certificate after a three years' term of training in the wards, and examination, as this is the minimum qualification for nurses in New Zealand who are registered by the State.

There should be keen competition amongst those thoroughly experienced in the training of nurses for this position, as it is the expressed opinion of the Board of the Auckland Hospital "that a lady of large experience should be chosen; as it is desirable she should take a leading position in the nursing world in New Zealand, she must be a woman of standing in the nursing community at home, and have a personality which would enable her to take her proper position with ease and dignity." This recognition of the great responsibility of the matron's position, augurs well for the consideration and help in her work, the new matron may expect from the Board of Management, and the medical staff, of the Auckland Hospital.

Very soon the City of London Memorial to Florence Nightingale will be ready for the niche in the lobby of the Guildhall. The memorial will probably be unveiled in the early autumn. It is a splendid example, says the *Manchester Courier*, of sympathetic statuary, and instantly arrests the eye by its graceful simplicity. Mr. Walter Merrett is the sculptor.

The memorial takes the form of a marble statuette, three feet in height. Miss Florence Nightingale is shown setting out on one of her heroic errands of mercy. The "Lady of the

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