

she entered on her three years' training as Nurse at Chelsea.

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

##### TRANSFERS TO STATIONS ABROAD.

*Sisters*.—Miss M. L. Kaberry, to Malta, from Aldershot. *Staff Nurses*.—Miss F. C. Craig, to Egypt, from Hounslow.

##### MILITARY FAMILIES' HOSPITALS.

The undermentioned appointments have been made: Miss L. Orton, to Shoeburyness; Miss E. E. Brown, to Shorncliffe.

#### TERRITORIAL FORCE NURSING SERVICE.

Miss Annie L. Wilson, Matron, resigns her appointment (April 26th).

Miss Margaret Sinclair, to be Matron, vice Miss Annie L. Wilson, resigned (May 1st).

#### QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE.

##### TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Bertha Ffoulkes is appointed to Heavitree; Miss Susanna Horsley, to Sunderland; Miss Annice Orme, to Three Towns; Miss Bertha Osborne, to Peterborough; Miss Elizabeth Sprinall, to West Riding; Miss Charlotte Wray, to Shoreditch.

#### THE PASSING BELL.

There are many who will learn with deep regret of the death of Miss Eliza Cartwright, which took place at Woodhall Spa on the 17th inst.

Miss Cartwright, who was trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, was afterwards Matron of the New Hospital for Women, Euston Road, N.W., and the Hospital for Women, Brighton, and of late years has received patients into her own house at Woodhall Spa for treatment. Throughout the whole of her nursing career she has won not only respect, but affection, from those with whom she has been associated for her conscientious work, upright character, and lovable disposition. She was a member both of the Matrons' Council of Great Britain and Ireland and the Society for the State Registration of Trained Nurses, and was always a most consistent and constant supporter of the highest professional ideals.

Much sympathy will be felt with her sister, Miss S. E. Cartwright, secretary of the Registered Nurses Society, who has had the consolation of being with her sister to the end.

She was laid to rest on Wednesday at Ulceby, in Lincolnshire, and amongst the flowers sent were a beautiful wreath from the Matrons' Council and one from the Registered Nurses Society, with the committee of which she was associated for many years.

#### A GOOD EXAMPLE.

We learn that from June 1st the members of the nursing and domestic staffs working under the Metropolitan Asylums Board will, during their annual leave, receive an allowance of 7s. weekly for board in addition to their salary.

#### NURSING ECHOES.

The Report of the Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute for Nurses for 1912 which has just been published contains some interesting details of the work for the past year.

It was inevitable that the operation of the National Insurance Act should come into close contact with the work of district nurses.

A Departmental Committee which early in the year reported on the way in which the money allotted for treatment to be given to insured persons suffering from tuberculosis, could be used to the best advantage, laid stress on the importance of constant supervision of the cases under treatment at home, and pointed out in regard to Wales that "particular attention should be paid to the training of County and District Nurses in the treatment of tuberculosis, and in securing the co-operation of existing nursing associations." Negotiations have also been in progress between Insurance Committees and Nursing Associations in different parts of the country as to the attendance of district nurses on persons who are being treated at home. We hope that Insurance Committees and Approved Societies will only employ fully trained Queen's Nurses to attend on the insured sick. They will then get value for their money.

The work of the Institute is also affected by the Maternity Benefit, and the Medical and Sickness Benefit, and while it is prepared to sanction the employment of its nurses in caring for the insured sick, for payment, the Report voices a necessary warning:—"it will have to be remembered that the work of district nurses is nursing, and not the checking of malingering." The confidence which at present exists between district nurses and their patients would cease, if it were once realized that they were inspectors acting in the interests of Approved Societies.

The Council reports that it has been able to increase the salaries of those nurses who occupy responsible positions in its employment. It was found that responsible positions outside the Institute in recent years commanded remuneration at a higher scale than those within the Institute. We hope that the Council will also be able to increase the pay of the rank and file, to which the same remark applies. For instance, the salaries of Queen's Nurses do not compare favourably with those of Staff Nurses in Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service. The salaries of candidates in training have been raised from £12 10s. to £15 for the six months.

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