

**RICHMOND MILITARY HOSPITAL.**

The following appointments have been made at the Military Hospital, Richmond, Surrey, of which Miss Gertrude Fletcher, Q.A.I.M.N.S.R., is Matron. The training school is indicated in each case:—

**SISTERS.**

Miss Brizzell (Rockhampton General Hospital, Queensland, Australia, Matron Government Hospital, Leribe, Basutoland), Miss Bramwell (Croydon General Hospital), Miss Beatrice Stokes and Miss Winifred Stokes (West London Hospital), Miss A. L. Walker (University College Hospital), Miss M. G. Welch (St. George's Hospital), Miss G. Birkett (West Ham and Eastern General Hospital), Miss M. H. Nicol (Grimsby and District Hospital), Miss Haynes (Radcliffe Infirmary and Oxford County Hospital), Miss Priestley (West Cornwall Miners' and Women's Hospital), Miss D. Roberts (St. Marylebone Infirmary), Miss E. Paul (Royal Infirmary, Dundee).

**STAFF NURSES.**

Miss C. W. Smart (Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh), Miss J. C. Gumley (Western Infirmary, Glasgow), Miss W. E. Kidd (The Infirmary, Greenwich), Miss A. S. Jones (General Hospital, Merthyr Tydvil), Miss I. L. Amy (Royal Albert Hospital, Devonport), Miss Mitchell (St. Luke's Hospital, Halifax), Miss Underwood (St. John's Infirmary, Hampstead), Miss Ruth Ralph (Torbay Hospital, Torquay), Mrs. D. H. Woodhouse (Bermondsey Infirmary), Miss C. Kettle (Salford Union, Cert. C.M.B.), Miss M. J. Young (Walton Hospital, West Derby Union, Cert. C.M.B.), Miss B. Jones (Croydon Infirmary), Miss M. Craig (Mile End Infirmary, Cert. C.M.B.), and Miss M. Potts and Miss Mary Young (St. Olave's Infirmary, London, S.E.).

Five Norwegian Nurses (gift of the Norwegian merchants in London): Frk. Astri Ellingsen (Chester General Infirmary), Frk. Helene Larsen (Riks Hospital, Christiania), Frk. Klara Sundby (Ullevaal Hospital, Christiania), Frk. Aagol Haaland (Deakonissehuset Louisenberg, Christiania), and Frk. Mimi Dietrichson (Red Cross Clinic, Christiania).

**QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE.****TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.**

Miss Ann J. Little is appointed to Huddersfield as Superintendent. Miss Little has held several appointments under the Queen's Institute since she received her District training in Edinburgh, including the Superintendships of the Homes in Carlisle and, until recently, Gloucester.

Miss Rose A. Ashton is appointed to Adlington, Miss Lily Barraclough to Darlington, Miss Amy Burkin to Penzance and Madron, Miss Helen A. Chitty to Farnham Royal, Miss Anna M. E. Fry to St. Ives, Hunts, Miss Louisa Hall to Accrington, Miss Alice Glanville to Chelsea, Miss Margaret J. Jones to Somercotes, Miss Clara Moore to Gillingham as Senior, Miss Mary F. Ronchetti to Brighton (Hove), as School Nurse, and Miss Zwaantje Vreydenberger to Widnes.

**NURSING ECHOES.**

The meetings of the Royal Sanitary Institute held at Brighton last week were well attended and full of interest. It is the special office of the Institute to keep the importance of sanitary and hygienic questions before the public, and nurses, who are a part of that public, cannot take too keen an interest in these questions, and should lose no opportunity of acquiring knowledge concerning them.

Messrs. P. S. King & Son, Ltd., Orchard House, Westminster, have issued this week the Report on District Nursing in relation to measles, German measles, and whooping cough, presented to the meeting of the Central Council for District Nursing in London, held at the offices of the Local Government Board on July 20th. We reported this meeting fully at the time, and commented on the report then presented. We should advise all interested in the question of District Nursing to procure a copy of the report, price 3d., and study it for themselves.

The relative position of Matron and Superintendent Nurse in a Poor Law infirmary attached to a workhouse is always a somewhat delicate question. Now the point has arisen, in connection with the East Stonehouse Workhouse, as to who is responsible in the absence of the Head Nurse. Dr. Fuller, the Local Government Board Medical Inspector, has informed the Matron that she is. The Matron, on the other hand, told Dr. Fuller that the Guardians did not wish her to go into the Infirmary. This the Board deny, but say that they have from time to time emphasised that she is not to interfere with the nurses in carrying out the instructions of the Medical Officer, but have never expressed any desire that she should not fulfil her duties in regard to the cleanliness of the house. The Chairman (Mr. A. Clarke) said Dr. Fuller was evidently under a misapprehension, and there was a misunderstanding all round. It was decided that the Clerk should write to Dr. Fuller to ask whether the Matron's supposition was correct with regard to her position in the absence of a Head Nurse. It was stated definitely that no official instruction had been given that she should not enter the wards.

The National Union of Asylum Workers have secured the support of the Hull Trades Council to their protest against the substitution of female nurses for male attendants in asylums.

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