

OUR ROLL OF HONOUR.

The nursing profession will read with a thrill of pride the story of heroism related by a correspondent of a contemporary, the captain of a French cruiser. The captain in question was instrumental in saving a number of lives of passengers when a British transport was torpedoed a short time ago in the *Ægeal*. On board there were thirty-six nursing sisters, of whom ten were drowned.

When the French boats came on the scene the nurses called out with one accord: "Fighting men first." New Zealand has sent many brave men to fight and die for the Empire, but none braver than the thirty-six trained nurses who calmly faced imminent death that the more men might be saved for the fighting line. We rejoice to know that the first instinct of these our colleagues was love of country.

NEW ZEALAND NURSING SERVICE.

The following casualties to staff nurses in the New Zealand Nursing Service are reported as a result of the loss of His Majesty's transport *Marquette* :—

DROWNED.

Rogers, 175 M.	Hilyard, 125 N. M.
Brown, 104 M. S.	Isdell, 130 H. K.
Clark, 108 I.	Jamieson, 133 M. E.
Fox, 118 C. A.	Rae, 161 M. K.
Gorman, 73 M.	Rattray, 160 L. A.

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

North Devon Infirmary, Barnstaple.—Miss Marian A. Mann has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the County of Lancaster Royal Infirmary, and had held the following positions: Night Superintendent, Oldham General Infirmary; Sister, St. Mary, Islington, Infirmary; Housekeeper and Assistant Matron, General Infirmary, Gloucester; Matron, Cossham Memorial Hospital, Bristol; Lady Superintendent of Nurses, Bradford Incorporated Nurses' Institution; Assistant Matron, Borough Isolation Hospital, Plymouth; Matron, Cirencester and District Joint Isolation Hospital.

The Western Hospital, Torquay.—Miss A. Gough has been appointed Matron. She has previously held the appointments of Matron of the Queen Victoria Hospital for Seamen, Las Palmas, and Matron of the Surbiton Cottage Hospital.

Sandon Hall Red Cross Hospital, Burslem.—Miss K. Seymour-New has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Aberdeen Royal Infirmary and has been sister at the County Hospital, Shrewsbury, Home Sister, Royal Chest Hospital, E.C., and Matron of the Military Hospital, Greenhithe.

SISTER.

Birmingham and Midland Eye Hospital, Birmingham.—Miss E. Miles has been appointed

Sister. She was trained in ophthalmic nursing at the Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital, City Road, E.C.

Miss D. Marshall has also been appointed Sister in the same institution. She was trained in ophthalmic nursing at the Central London Ophthalmic Hospital, St. Pancras, W.C. Both Sisters have been Staff Nurses at the Birmingham and Midland Eye Hospital.

Rochdale Infirmary.—Miss D. King has been appointed Sister. She was trained at Charing Cross Hospital, and has had experience of private nursing.

Royal Hospital for Diseases of the Chest, City Road, E.C.—Miss M. Oates has been appointed Visiting Sister. She was trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, and has held the position of Assistant Midwife at the Brighton and Hove Hospital for Women.

Lodge Moor Infectious Diseases Hospital, Sheffield.—Miss E. Wilson has been appointed Sister. She was trained at Fir Vale Hospital, Sheffield, where she subsequently held the position of Sister. She has also been Sister at the Norwich Fever Hospital.

Bolton Infirmary, Bolton.—Miss V. Stoney has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Royal South Hants Hospital, Southampton, where she has also held the position of Sister.

TERRITORIAL FORCE NURSING SERVICE.

Miss A. Macdonald to be Matron, Eastern General Hospital (October 19th).

QUEEN VICTORIA JUBILEE INSTITUTE.

TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Rosina Blundell is appointed to Gloucester as Assistant Superintendent.

Miss Blundell received General training at Holborn Infirmary, District training at the Metropolitan and Bloomsbury N.A., and holds the C.M.B. certificate. She has since held several appointments under the Institute.

Miss Gertrude Mitchell is appointed to Derby C.N.A. as Assistant Superintendent.

Miss Mitchell received General training at St. Marylebone Infirmary, District training at Windsor, and holds the C.M.B. certificate. She has held several appointments under the Institute including that of Superintendent of Darwen.

Miss Edith A. Rose, is appointed to Sussex C.N.A. as Assistant Superintendent, Health Visitor and Lecturer.

Miss Rose received General training at the Queen's Hospital, Birmingham and Walsall Hospital, Midwifery training at Gloucester, and District training at East London (Central). She has since held several appointments under the Institute.

Miss Rosa E. Heald is appointed to F tterne, Miss Alice M. Kenyon to Rawmarsh and Parkgate, Miss Clara S. C. Little to Hammersmith, Mrs. Hannah J. Maden to New Milton, Miss Eva W. Owen, to Preston Patrick.

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