

Fever Hospital, and Senior Sister, and Deputy Matron, at the General Hospital, Bury St. Edmund's, Housekeeping Pupil, and Assistant Matron on Holiday duty at the Royal Victoria Infirmary, and Superintendent Sister at Queen Mary's Hospital for Children, Carshalton, since November, 1914.

SISTER.

North Devon Infirmary, Barnstaple.—Miss Merchant has been appointed Sister. She was trained in the same institution.

Kensington Infirmary, Marloes Road, Kensington.—Miss Muriel Morton has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Paddington Infirmary in General Nursing, and in midwifery at the Kensington Infirmary.

Miss Mary Powell has also been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Kensington Infirmary.

SUPERINTENDENT NURSE.

Workhouse Infirmary, Oulton.—Miss D. Burden, has been appointed Superintendent Nurse. She was trained at the West Ham Infirmary, where she subsequently held the position of Sister, and has been Head Nurse at the Union Infirmary, Wells, Somerset.

HEALTH VISITOR.

Urban District Council, Padiham.—Miss E. Dixon has been appointed Health Visitor. She was trained at the Royal Southern Hospital, Liverpool, and has held the position of School Nurse at Brighton, and of County Superintendent and Inspector of Midwives in Hampshire and Norfolk. She is a certified midwife, a certificated Sanitary Inspector, and a certificated Masseuse (I. S. T. M.).

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

Promotion from Matron to Principal Matron.—Miss A. B. Smith, R.R.C.

QUEEN VICTORIA JUBILEE INSTITUTE.

Mrs. Florence G. Pond is appointed to Sussex as School Nurse and Assistant Superintendent.

Mrs. Pond received General Training at the Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading, and District Training at Camberwell. She has since held several appointments under the Institute.

Miss Mary F. Chartres is appointed to Moulton Paddocks, Miss Ellen Coen to Manchester (Salford), Miss Lily M. Tatton to Cheltenham, Miss Emily Whatham to Hackney, as School Clinic Nurse.

NATIONAL UNION OF TRAINED NURSES.

The following appointments have been made through the N.U.T.N. :—

Urgency Cases Hospital, Revigny, France.—Miss M. Eagle and Miss Ida Peile, Sisters.

Cirencester Red Cross Hospital.—Mrs. Vann, Sister.

Exeter V.A.D. Hospital.—Miss P. Greene, Staff Nurse.

Harrow Red Cross Auxiliary Hospital.—Miss H. Vincent, Staff Nurse.

Private Case.—Mrs. Edgell.

NURSING ECHOES.

The Council of Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute for Nurses met at the offices of the Institute, 58, Victoria Street, on Wednesday, January 12th, Sir George Franklin in the chair. Questions concerning the conditions under which Queen's nurses are employed and difficulties created by the war were under consideration.

At a recent meeting of the Abernethian Society, held in the Medical School at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Mr. McAdam Eccles made confession that formerly he had been opposed to the State Registration of Nurses, but he had become convinced of its necessity since the war. This statement was received with resounding applause from the large number of Bart's nurses present, who were thus enabled to give expression to their convictions with no uncertain sound. Let us hope that the "London" trained Matron will withdraw her name from Lord Knutsford's anti-registration manifesto; it is at least impolitic, if not unjustifiable, for a Matron to oppose the demand of her trained staff for legal status and State protection. We recently heard it asserted at a meeting that "Bart's" nurses were now opposed to State Registration, because their Matron had signed against it. We contest the right of any one official to pledge the whole nursing staff against their individual judgment—and, indeed, upwards of 800 nurses trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital are solid for legal status and organization by the State. In their opinion the question of the organization of the Nursing Profession can only be satisfactorily effected by such means. Voluntary measures have been tried and failed, even under Royal patronage and high professional auspices.

Members of the Trained Women Nurses' Friendly Society are asked to note that no letter must be enclosed in the envelope with their card when returned to their Society, nor must the envelope be sealed down, as otherwise the postage is 2d. instead of ½d., and excess is charged when the packet is delivered.

It is a very satisfactory result of the appeal of the Mayors of Brighton and Hove for help to maintain the work of the Queen's Nurses, on which there was a deficit of £700, that £1,000 should have been received from Mrs. Stephen Ralli for the reopening and upkeep of the Hove Branch in Blatchington Road, and

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