

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE FOR NURSES.

TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Lena M. Milford is appointed to Gloucestershire C.N.A. as Supt. Miss Milford received General Training at Paddington Infirmary, District Training at Gloucester, and holds the C.M.B. certificate. She has held the appointment of Assist. Supt. of Gloucestershire C.N.A.

Miss Hannah F. Hobbs is appointed to Shropshire N.F. as Assist. Supt. Miss Hobbs received General Training at New Cross Infirmary, Wolverhampton; District Training at Liverpool (Central) and holds the C.M.B. certificate. She has since held several appointments under the Institute.

Miss Bertha Ashworth is appointed to Coventry; Miss Florence Butler, to Bexhill; Miss Mary Crosse, to Brighton; Miss Annie A. Findlay, to Huntingdon; Miss Rachel S. Kime, to Market Rasen; Miss Madoline E. Moore, to Bembridge; Miss Emma Pasfield, to Exeter; Miss Annie G. Silby, to Hammersmith.

JOINT WAR COMMITTEE.

The following Sisters have been deputed to duty abroad:—

Brigade Hospital, Etaples.—Miss M. Aitken.

Liverpool Merchants' Hospital, Etaples.—Miss S. Park.

Scottish Women's Hospital, Corsica.—Miss S. Patterson Dick.

WEDDING BELLS.

The wedding took place at the close of the old year of Miss Nellie Grace Clements and Captain Hubert Tunstall Bates, B.A., M.B., R.A.M.C. (Territorial) at St. Barnabas Church, Bexhill. The bride who trained for three years at Kidderminster Infirmary and Children's Hospital, then subsequently at the London Hospital, volunteered for service abroad on the outbreak of war. Some of those who were fortunate enough to train with her, desire through the B.J.N. to wish every happiness in the future to Captain and Mrs. Tunstall Bates. The B.J.N. also adds felicitations. In these strenuous times, the sound of marriage bells make sweet music.

THE PASSING BELL.

With full military honours Miss Constance Seymour, a probationer at the Connaught Military Hospital, and youngest daughter of Lord Ernest Seymour was last week laid to rest at Aldershot. Miss Seymour contracted spotted fever, and died after two days' illness. Eight senior officers of the R.A.M.C. acted as bearers, and the gun carriage was followed by members of the nursing staff of the hospital and the R.A.M.C. The service was conducted by the Rev. Lord Victor Seymour and by the Assistant Chaplain General to the Forces.

Military honours were also accorded to Miss Doris Page, a young Red Cross Nurse, who contracted measles and pneumonia, and was buried at Exmouth last Saturday. She was the daughter of the late Colonel Page who was killed accidentally in France.

NURSING ECHOES.

The readers of this JOURNAL will rejoice at the magnificent response of the nation in contributing 700 millions new money to the Victory Loan. We know the savings of many trained nurses have gone to swell this glorious total. One nurse told us "if it was my very last penny and no interest they should have it. We may muddle, we may be extravagant, but nothing matters but England." No doubt she meant the Empire, and Scottish, Irish, and all the British Nurses overseas feel with her.

A meeting of the Council of Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute for Nurses was held at the office in Victoria Street, when Mr. W. G. Rathbone presided. The annual report to the patron (Queen Alexandra) and the statement of accounts for 1916 were approved. It was stated that every effort would have to be made to raise sufficient funds to meet the expenditure for 1917, owing to the fact that it had been necessary to increase the number of inspectors. The names of thirty-nine nurses have been placed on the roll of Queen's Nurses, and three associations have been affiliated since the last meeting of the Council in December.

Five hundred and eighty-nine of the Queen's Nurses are away from their districts for work in connection with the war, and nineteen have received decorations in appreciation of their services.

It was reported, with deep regret, that four of the Queen's Nurses have given their lives in their country's service—Miss Ada Stanley, who contracted typhus on the hospital ship "Mauretania"; Miss Mary Burt and Miss Jessie J. Paterson, who died of dysentery while nursing in Salonika; and Miss S. E. Butler, who was accidentally drowned while nursing in San Stefan.

The Imperial Nurses' Club, 137, Ebury Street, London, S.W., is now in full working order. The "newness" inseparable from an opening day is a thing of the past, and there is an atmosphere of restfulness and home which is very inviting to nurses living either in institutions, or "in their boxes" as is the lot of most members of a nurses' club.

Ebury Street is near Victoria Station, which is the terminus of many omnibus and tram routes, as well as being on the inner circle, and omnibuses Nos. 11, 11A, 11B, and 46 from Victoria go along Buckingham Palace Road to Elizabeth Street, which leads into Ebury Street.

The Club is designed to meet the needs of people of moderate means, the subscription is

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