

Appointments.

MATRONS.

Miss Mary Evans has been appointed Matron at the Accident Hospital, Barry, Glamorganshire. She was trained at the General Infirmary, Gloucester, and has there held the positions of Charge Nurse in a female surgical ward for five years, and in a male accident ward for five years, and also that of Night Superintendent.

Miss Clara Shields has been appointed Matron of the Melton and Belvoir Isolation Hospital. She was trained at the South-Eastern Hospital, New Cross, under the Metropolitan Asylums Board, and has held the position of Superintendent Nurse under the Leicestershire Small-pox Hospital Committee.

Miss L. H. de Bussy has been appointed Matron at the Folkestone Sanatorium, in which institution she was trained. She has since held the positions of Staff Nurse and Charge Nurse at the Sanitary Hospital, Boscombe, Bournemouth.

SISTERS.

Miss Lillian Hollings has been appointed Out-Patient Sister at Charing Cross Hospital.

Miss Maud Hopton has been appointed Sister of the Robertson Ward (a men's medical ward) in the same institution.

Miss Grace Hamilton has been appointed Sister on the George Drummond floor of the above Hospital (the wards being for male and female surgical cases).

All three Sisters hold the three years' certificate of Charing Cross Hospital, and during the present year have worked in the wards as Staff Nurses.

Miss Agnes Welchman has been appointed Sister at St. George's Infirmary, Fulham Road, S.W. She was trained at the Greenwich Infirmary, where she subsequently held the position of Staff Nurse. She is certified under the Central Midwives' Act, and holds the certificate of the British Gynaecological Society.

Miss E. F. Mann has been appointed Sister of Medical Wards at the Bristol Infirmary. She was trained at St. Thomas' Hospital, and has held the position of Sister and Night Superintendent at Monsall Fever Hospital, Manchester.

SUPERINTENDENT NURSES.

Miss Alice McLaren has been appointed Superintendent Nurse at the Leavesden Asylum, King's Langley, R.S.O., Herts. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Glasgow, and has held the position of Night Superintendent at the Birmingham Workhouse Infirmary, Matron at Clarence Lodge, Clapham Park, and Assistant Matron at the Stirling District Asylum. She has also had experience of private nursing in connection with the Kent Nursing Institution.

Miss Bessie Anscombe has been appointed Superintendent Nurse at the Workhouse Infirmary,

Salisbury. She was trained at the Union Infirmary, Steyning, and has held the position of Charge Nurse at the Union Infirmary, Pontypridd, and of night Charge Nurse at the Eastville Union Infirmary, Bristol.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT NURSE.

Miss Louisa Williams has been appointed Night Superintendent Nurse at the Portsmouth Parish Infirmary. She was trained at the Poplar and Stepney Sick Asylum, where she held the position of Ward Sister.

CHARGE NURSE.

Miss Beatrice Lilley has been appointed Charge Nurse at the Portsmouth Parish Infirmary, in which institution she received her training. She has also had experience as Assistant Nurse at the Hospital of the Metropolitan Asylums' Board at Dartford in infectious nursing, and as Charge Nurse at the Military Hospital for Women and Children, Aldershot.

NURSES.

Miss M. B. Ellingworth has been appointed Nurse at the Accident Hospital, Barry. She was trained at the Incorporation Infirmary, Southampton, and has had further experience as Nurse at the Montague Surgical Hospital for Miners and Railwaymen for one year, Charge Nurse at a Union Infirmary, and a private Surgical Home, and also in private nursing.

Miss Annie Rogerson has been appointed Nurse at the Accident Hospital, Barry. She was trained at the North Shields Victoria Jubilee Infirmary, and has held the position of Charge Nurse at the Boston Hospital, Lincolnshire, and at the Monkwearmouth and Southwick Hospital, Sunderland.

The Higher Education and Registration of Nurses.

We learn that a few of the Matrons who are associated together through the Midwives' Institute, who accepted seats on the Council of the proposed Society for the Higher Education and Training of Nurses, met at Guy's Hospital, on Tuesday evening, to discuss the matter, but that no decision was arrived at.

We can only hope that the united protests made to the Board of Trade against their scheme by every self-governing association of nurses in the United Kingdom, and also by the most influential medical bodies, have convinced these ladies that no Society projected by them which excludes direct representation of the trained nurses themselves, and of those important Societies which are co-operating for the organisation of nursing education and the Registration of Trained Nurses by the State, can hope to elicit the sympathy or support of the profession at large.

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