

Appointments.

SUPERINTENDENT.

The Nurses' Hostel.—Miss A. E. Hulme, who has held the position of Superintendent of the Institution for Nursing Sisters, Devonshire Square, E.C., has been appointed Superintendent of the Nurses' Hostel, Francis Street, W.C., in the place of Miss C. J. Wood, who is resigning the active management of the Hostel (which she founded) in about three months time.

MATRONS.

General Infirmary, Macclesfield.—Miss L. C. Gibbon has been appointed Matron of the General Infirmary, Macclesfield. She was trained at King's College Hospital and the Evelina Hospital, London, and has held the positions of Sister at the Salop Infirmary, Shrewsbury, Night Superintendent at the South Devon and East Cornwall Hospital, Plymouth, and Assistant Matron at the Royal Infirmary, Preston.

The Infirmary, Jersey.—Miss Annie Copley has been appointed Matron at the Jersey General Dispensary and Infirmary. She was trained at the District Infirmary, Ashton-under-Lyne, and was subsequently on the staff of the Oldham Nursing Association for seven years, Matron at Gorleston Cottage Hospital, Sister at Stobhill Hospital, Springburn, in Charge of Ward at the Western District Hospital, Glasgow, and Home Sister at the General Infirmary, Gloucester.

SUPERINTENDENT NURSE.

Birkenhead Union Infirmary.—Miss S. J. Cockrell has been appointed Superintendent Nurse at the Birkenhead Union Infirmary. She was trained at the St. Marylebone Infirmary, in which institution she has held the positions of Assistant Matron and Home Sister.

CHARGE NURSE.

Isolation Hospital, Biggleswade.—Miss Margaret Purves has been appointed Charge Nurse at the Isolation Hospital, Biggleswade. She was trained at the Infirmary, Burnley, and had held the position of Charge Nurse at the Parochial Hospital, Dundee, and of Staff Nurse at the Baguley Sanatorium, Timperley, Cheshire.

NURSE.

Union Hospital, Rugby.—Miss Elizabeth Derbyshire has been appointed Nurse at the Union Hospital, Rugby. She was trained for three years at the Derby Union Infirmary, and has been Charge Nurse at the Union Hospital, Loughborough.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

Staff Nurse Miss M. M. A. McCreery has been confirmed in her appointment, her period of provisional service having expired.

INSPECTOR OF MIDWIVES.

Miss N. M. Ross, M.B.Ch.B. (Glasgow), L.M. (Dublin), has been appointed Midwives' Inspector and Health Visitor under the Durham County Council.

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It is with pleasure we announce that Miss Isla Stewart, Matron of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, has been invited to take a seat on the Nursing Board of Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service, as one of the two Matrons of large civil hospitals with medical schools. She is exceptionally well qualified for the position by her long experience as Matron and Superintendent of Nurses of one of the largest training schools in the country, and we congratulate the Army Nursing Board on obtaining Miss Stewart's help. We are pleased to observe that the present Government has, we presume, realised that the one London Hospital Matron who worked hard for Army Nursing Reform is, for that reason, likely to prove the more valuable as a member of the Board. The appointment will be specially gratifying to the nursing world at large, in which Miss Stewart is well known and universally respected.

Mr. Harold Blind, writing in the *Pall Mall Gazette*, gives a vivid account of his experience as a patient in one of the surgical wards of St. Bartholomew's Hospital. All those who know the hospital much recognise the picture, and thank God that amidst all the pain and suffering ever centred year by year in this great house of healing, generation after generation of doctors, students, and nurses carry on its traditions, and that not only the best medical and nursing skill, but the tender human sympathy which means so much to the sick person—man, woman, or child—is ever freely bestowed upon those who enter its walls. The article concludes:—

“For an hour and a half ‘Nine,’ *etat.* seven, had lain under chloroform whilst one of our greatest surgeons plied saw, and knife, and probe. Sister permitted me, a convalescent, to sit with her while watching the paper-white face, so small under its bandages, as sensibility returns. Beneath the softly-lifted lids the dilated pupils glisten with never a quiver when touched. Slowly the wan face flushes, the loose limbs toss convulsively as the unconscious

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