

Appointments.

MATRONS.

Central London Ophthalmic Hospital.—Miss Stella Weston has been appointed Matron of the Central London Ophthalmic Hospital, Gray's Inn Road, W.C. She was trained at the London Hospital, and has held the positions of Sister at the Royal Hospital for Incurables, Putney, Out-patient Sister at the Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital, and Assistant Matron at the City of London Hospital for Diseases of the Chest, Victoria Park.

Infectious Hospital, Dunstable.—Miss Margaret Gouldson has been appointed Matron of the Dunstable and District Joint Hospital for Infectious Diseases. She was trained at the General Hospital, Chester, where she subsequently held the position of Staff Nurse, Private Nurse, and Night Superintendent. She has also been Night Superintendent at the Bromley Fever Hospital, Superintendent Nurse at the Alcester Infirmary, Charge Nurse at the Western Fever Hospital, and Sister Matron at the Countess of Warwick's Home for Crippled Children, Warwick.

Cottage Hospital, Gerrard's Cross.—Miss F. M. Hobbs, who has been appointed Matron of the Cottage Hospital, Gerrard's Cross, Bucks, was trained at the Royal Sea Bathing Hospital, Margate, (not at the Accident Hospital, Barry, as stated in our last issue), and has held the position of Staff Nurse at the County Hospital, Dorchester, at the Accident Hospital, Ilkeston, where she temporarily held the position of Matron, and at the Accident Hospital, Mansfield, Notts.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT.

Salop Infirmary.—Miss F. M. Long has been appointed Night Superintendent at the Salop Infirmary, Shrewsbury. She was trained at the County Hospital, Winchester, where she subsequently held the position of Sister. She has also been Matron of the Basingstoke Cottage Hospital, and has had some experience of Private Nursing.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

APPOINTMENTS.—The following ladies have receive appointments as Staff Nurse: Miss M. H. Congleton, Miss C. H. E. Gerahty, Miss A. M. S. Clapp.

The undermentioned lady has been appointed Staff Nurse (provisionally): Miss Clara Viola S. Johnson.

POSTINGS AND TRANSFERS—Sisters: Miss J. E. Dods, to Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley, from Military Hospital, Gosport; Miss J. W. Wilson, to Military Hospital, Gosport, from Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley; Miss M. R. Makepeace, to Military Hospital, Cork, from Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley; Miss E. Beck, to Military Hospital, Pretoria, from Military Hospital, Middelburg, Transvaal, S.A.; Miss C. Anderson, to Military Hospital Middelburg, Transvaal, S.A., from Military Hospital, Potchefstroom; Miss D. M. Taylor, to Military Hospital, Cairo, Egypt, on arrival from England.

Staff Nurses: Miss A. R. Sibbald, to Cambridge Hospital, Aldershot, on appointment.

Miss G. E. Saunder (Matron), Miss E. S. Mason (Sister), held in readiness for service abroad.

Nursing Echoes.

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The Prince of Wales and the Princess of Wales have each given £25 to the funds of the Up-country Nursing Association for Europeans in India.

We are informed by Miss A. Martin Leake, Secretary to the Queen's Jubilee Institute that the result of the investigation by the Superintendent of the Irish Branch into the case of the Queen's Nurse at Hollywood, reported to have refused nourishment to an illegitimate sick child completely exonerates the nurse in question. Far from having refused to obtain nourishment for the child she had on a previous occasion, when in attendance, recommended and obtained relief which was continued for more than a fortnight. Later, on being called to the case a second time, she found the mother was neglecting the child, and on this occasion was the means of having it removed to hospital where it died. It is inaccurate that at the coroner's inquest the nurse refused to state whether there was or was not a rule against recommending relief in such cases. What she did say was that the granting of relief lay in the hands of the Committee, not with herself personally. That the Association has no rule forbidding relief to such cases is proved by the fact of the committee's having already granted such relief to the case in question on the application of this very nurse.

Dr. Knyvett Gordon, Medical Superintendent of the Monsall Fever Hospital, Manchester, kindly informs us that in that hospital rubber gloves have been in constant use by the nurses in medical wards since the year 1903. In the enteric wards they are used when handling the patients or their bedclothes, and in the treatment of their mouths. They are also used in the scarlet fever and diphtheria wards when irrigating throats, as well as when attending cases of puerperal fever and erysipelas. Dr. Gordon says:—"From personal experience I am of opinion that the routine use of rubber gloves in medical wards is not only of advan-

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