

Legal Matters.

THE BLACK LIST.

A PERSISTENT THIEF.

At the Newington Sessions, before Mr. Loveland K.C., Annie Twyman, fifty, nurse, pleaded guilty to stealing a ring and other articles, the property of Elizabeth Buckler. Mr. Slade Butler prosecuted.

Detective-sergeant Ball stated that prisoner had undergone five sentences since 1877, and one term of three years' penal servitude. She was last released in 1900. Professionally she was a very clever nurse, but she was also a persistent thief. She had carried on a nursing institution at Bickerton Road, Holloway. Three years ago she nursed an old lady who had £500 in a drawer; £150 was missed, and the prisoner was discharged. There was no doubt that she used the money to open up the nursing institution. In June a gentleman died in her house, and £7, a silver snuff-box, eyeglasses, and a set of false teeth disappeared. In the prisoner's possession was a miscellaneous collection of property, which beyond question was the proceeds of her robberies.

She was sent to penal servitude for three years, with two years' police supervision to follow.

Now we ask our readers, are they proud of belonging to a profession in which a "persistent thief" of thirty years' standing can come in and out of gaol and victimise sick and helpless people? If each one does her duty to that profession, and the community, she will at once join the Society for the Registration of Nurses and just clamour to have our Bill made law before Annie Twyman is out of durance vile. Application forms are to be found on advertisement page iv.

Appointments.

LADY SUPERINTENDENT.

Liverpool Infirmary for Children.—Miss Ethel Jessie Atkins has been appointed Lady Superintendent. She was trained and certificated at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, and has held the position of Matron at the Cuddington Isolation Hospital, the Park Hospital, Hither Green, and the Shoreditch Infirmary. She at present holds the position of Matron at the Royal Hospital, Portsmouth. She nursed in South Africa during the war as a member of the Army Nursing Service Reserve.

MATRONS.

Kingston-on-Thames Victoria Hospital.—Miss D. Dunn has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Warneford Hospital, Leamington Spa, where she was silver medallist for two years in succession, and for six months held the post of temporary Surgical Sister, which was subsequently offered to her permanently. Miss Dunn has been Matron of the Pershore Cottage Hospital, Worcestershire, for three years, and has latterly been engaged in Army nursing, and is a member of the Army Nursing Service Reserve. There were over forty applicants for the Matronship at Kingston.

Borough Isolation Hospital, Devonport.—Miss Jessie Baker has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Stanley Hospital, Liverpool, and has since held the following positions: Out-patient Sister and Night Superintendent, Stanley Hospital; Charge Nurse, Mill Lane Fever Hospital, Liverpool, and St. John's Hospital, London; and Superintendent of Nurses, Borough Sanatorium, Brighton.

SISTER.

Birmingham General Hospital.—Miss E. W. Maclagan has been appointed Massage and Electrical Sister. She was trained at the National Hospital, Queen Square, London, and at the South Devon and East Cornwall Hospital, Plymouth. Miss Maclagan has since had charge of the massage and electrical department at the Derbyshire Royal Infirmary.

CHARGE NURSE.

North-Eastern Hospital, Tottenham.—Miss Mildred M. Dampney, and Miss Marie L. Wolfe, have been appointed Charge Nurses at the North Eastern Fever Hospital, Tottenham. They were trained at the Fulham Infirmary, Hammersmith, W., and have both had experience in private nursing.

NURSE.

Southwell, Notts, District Nursing Association.—Miss du Sautoy, Queen's Nurse, has been appointed Nurse of the Southwell District Nursing Association, in place of Miss Sharpe resigned. Miss du Sautoy is a very highly qualified nurse. She was trained and obtained a first class certificate at Guy's Hospital, where she also took the nursing and medical prizes, and the Gold Medal. She received her district training at the Central Home, Bloomsbury Square, W.C. She holds the L.O.S. and C.M.B. certificates, Diplomas for Cookery, Laundry and Domestic Economy, and the South Kensington advanced Physiology certificate, obtained from the South Wales University. Miss du Sautoy was Lecturer for five years on sick room cookery, physiology, and hygiene, &c., to the probationers at Tredegar House, the preliminary school of the London Hospital.

We regret that owing to a clerical error we were informed that Miss Alice Jackson, Queen's Nurse, had been appointed Superintendent Nurse at Brixton. Miss Jackson has been appointed Superintendent of the District Nursing Association at Bury, Lancashire.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

The following ladies have received appointments as Staff Nurses:—Miss M. McKenna, Miss J. H. Congleton.

POSTINGS AND TRANSFERS.—*Staff Nurses:* Miss E. B. Darnell, to the Queen Alexandra Military Hospital, Millbank, from Royal Arsenal Hospital, Woolwich; Miss M. E. Medforth, and Miss I. J. Pooley, to Royal Infirmary, Dublin, on appointment; Miss E. C. Peacock, to Connaught Hospital, Aldershot, on appointment.

APPOINTMENTS CONFIRMED.—*Staff Nurses:* Miss J. S. G. Gardner, Miss M. S. Williams, Miss M. D. Woodhouse.

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