

established that a weak disinfectant acting for a long time is frequently as effective as a strong one acting a short time. The presence of formaldehyde has been found on the surface of walls for weeks after they have been exposed to it. Hence the failure of substances to be sterilised at once is no proof of lack of action of a disinfectant in a room. In the same line the writer has seen most remarkable results follow the occasional use of weak solutions of formaldehyde on the floors of school-houses—solutions so weak that they gave no disagreeable odour. Infectious colds and other dust-borne diseases were much lessened among the scholars. We believe that the occasional use of such solutions on floors and surfaces in dwelling houses as well as public buildings would do a great deal towards improving public health.

Appointments.

MATRON.

Llanberis Quarry Hospital.—Miss Gwladys Jones has been appointed Matron. She has till recently held the position of nurse in connection with the Llandudno Nursing Association, in which position she is succeeded by her sister, Miss Alice Jones.

Normanton and District Joint Isolation Hospital, Ackton.—Miss Mary O'Brien has been appointed Matron. She has recently been connected with the Nurses' Home, Huddersfield.

NIGHT SISTER.

Suffolk General Hospital, Bury St. Edmunds.—Miss Marion Robertson has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained for three years at Charing Cross Hospital and for two years at the Children's Hospital, Edinburgh. She has held the positions of temporary Sister at Charing Cross Hospital, Sister at the General Hospital, Tunbridge Wells, and for four years Superintendent of the Nursing Home in Las Palmas.

SUPERINTENDENT NURSE.

Basingstoke Union.—Miss Charlotte Alice Phipps has been appointed Superintendent Nurse. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Bristol, and has held the position of Nurse at the East Preston Union, and Charge Nurse at the Western Hospital, Fulham. She is a certified midwife.

CHARGE NURSE.

Isolation Hospital, Wimbledon.—Miss Eliza S. Stone has been appointed Charge Nurse. She was trained at the Lewisham Infirmary, and has had four years experience of infectious nursing at the Fountain Fever Hospital, Tooting Graveney, and has also been Charge Nurse at the Isolation Hospital, Leicester.

STAFF NURSES.

Johnson Hospital, Spalding.—Miss E. Glenny has been appointed Staff Nurse. She was trained at the Southwark Infirmary.

Cottage Hospital, Redhill.—Miss Ada Stuart Daniels has been appointed Staff Nurse. She was trained at the Royal Free Hospital, London, where she has also held the position of Theatre Nurse. She has also had experience in infectious nursing, as Charge Nurse at the S. W. Hospital, Stockwell.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

POSTINGS AND TRANSFERS.—*Sisters.*—Miss M. L. Harris, to Military Hospital, Devonport, from Trooping Duty, s.s. "Plassy"; Miss E. H. Hordley, to Military Hospital, Portsmouth, from S. Africa; Miss K. Pearce, to Military Hospital, Pretoria, S.A., from Military Hospital, Standerton; Miss A. A. Wilson, to Military Hospital, Middelburg, Cape Colony, S.A., from Military Hospital, Wynberg.

Staff Nurses.—Miss E. G. Barrett, to the Queen Alexandra Military Hospital, Millbank, London, from Military Hospital, Portsmouth; Miss K. Roscoe, to Egypt, from Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley; Miss H. M. E. Macartney, to Egypt, from Royal Herbert Hospital, Woolwich.

The undermentioned lady has been appointed Staff Nurse (provisionally): Miss C. H. McCarthy.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE FOR NURSES.

Her Majesty Queen Alexandra has been graciously pleased to approve the appointment of the following to be "Queen's Nurses" to date January 1st, 1907:—

ENGLAND AND WALES.

Amelia Annie Alder, Bertha Cobden Hosking, Margaret Hannah Bevis, Marie Evelyn Crouch, Grace Addenbrooke, Sarah Ellen Lebart, Fanny Sims, Florence Mabel Stead, Emmeline Denby, Isabella Randall, Grace Edith Burgess, Margaret Mary Crowe, Mary Stephenson, Katharine Maude Bladen, Marie Amelia Stuart Edwards, Ada Josephine Godby, Emma Jane Hall, Kate Emma Gertrude Taylor, Emma Anita Mary Walters, Mary Ann Wilkinson, Elizabeth Williams, Kate Annie Cooper, Laura Frances Touch, Jennie Duffy, Ada Powell, Elizabeth Moorhouse Barlow, Lindora Louise Eskell, Mabel Thorp, Florence Amelia Gibbons, Ruth Oates, Mary Elizabeth Saunders, Gwen Lewis-Jones, Hilda Elsworth, Emily Richardson, Ada Duckworth, Hannah Harrison, Alice Mary Gertrude Ferguson, Mary Jane Halkett, Maud Mary Hughes, Louisa Gwendoline Ogden, Mary Evans, Alice Mary Goodman, Emma Sutton, Mary Ellen Hughes, Grace Trotter, Elizabeth Mary Haynes, Nora Vincent Stewart.

SCOTLAND.

Jane Douglas, Margaret Walker Arnot, Elizabeth Fyfe Beck, Flora Cameron, Elizabeth Cox, Elizabeth Davidson, Mary Douglas, Beatrice Mary Harvey, Jessie Maclean, Agnes McGregor, Annie Smith-McMillan, Agnes Mercer, Catherine Cooper Trotter.

IRELAND.

Gretta Coughlan, Lily Geatens, Ellie Hogan, Ellen Kennelly, Adelaide McGibbon Campbell.

TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

England and Wales.—Miss Helen Court, Superintendent, Coventry D. N. Association; Miss Annie Aldridge, to Darlington; Miss Cornelia Bennett, to Three Towns; Miss Mary A. Harrod, to Highcliffe (temporary); Miss Maude E. Jacobs, to Heanor; Miss Jessie Kennett, to Dartmouth; Miss N. Lloyd, to Wykeham, from Manchester (Harpurhey Home); Miss Florence Moore, to Orierton, from Pontyclun; Miss Sarah Parry, to Portmadoc; Miss M. H. Spalding, to Pontyclun.

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