

Appointments.

MATRON.

Tetbury Cottage Hospital.—Miss Alice Edith Keeble has been appointed Matron. Miss Keeble received her training at the Royal Albert Edward Infirmary, Wigan, and she has filled various responsible posts in connection with that Hospital since the completion of her training. For the last three years she has been Sister-in-Charge of the Operating Theatre.

Melksham Cottage Hospital.—Miss Maud Constance Saunder has been appointed Matron. Miss Saunder received her training at the Royal Albert Edward Infirmary, Wigan, where she subsequently held the posts of Ward Sister and Night Sister. She has since been Assistant Matron at Her Majesty's Hospital, Stepney, E.

Broadstone Jubilee Hospital, Glasgow.—Miss Minnie Templeton has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Western Infirmary, Glasgow, and has held the position of Sister at the Greenock Infirmary.

CHARGE NURSE.

Birkenhead Union Hospital.—Miss Laura Beatrice Paul has been appointed Charge Nurse. She was trained at the Farnham Union Infirmary, and has held the position of Charge Nurse at Bolton Union Hospital.

Miss Madeline M. Graham has been appointed Charge Nurse in the same institution. She was trained at the Toxteth Park Union Infirmary, Liverpool.

Fever Hospital, Birkenhead.—Miss Ethel Bentley has been appointed Charge Nurse. She was trained at the Salford Union Infirmary, where she subsequently held the position of Sister. She has also held a similar position at the Heswall Sanatorium, Cheshire.

Holborn Union Workhouse.—Miss Janet Ray has been appointed Charge Nurse. She was trained at the West Ham Infirmary, and has held the position of Charge Nurse at the Bridge School, Witham, Essex, and of Sister at the Lambeth Parish Schools, Elder Road, West Norwood.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

The undermentioned lady has been appointed Staff Nurse (provisionally): Miss Lucy Adeline Burgess.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE FOR NURSES.

TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss F. E. Whitfield, to Norwich, Superintendent (temp.); Miss M. Wilkinson, to Barford, Warwickshire; Miss Helen M. Weale, to Grimsby; Miss Madeline Naylor, to Harpurhey Home, Manchester (temp.); Miss T. J. Lesser, to South Tottenham, from Hackney; Miss M. W. Leonard, to Rochdale; Miss S. W. J. Hadden, to Edensor (temp.); Miss Florence Green, to Gloucester (temp.); Miss G. E. Gomm, to Blaisdon, Gloucestershire; Miss Lucy Davies, to Llangefni (Anglesey); Miss Dorothy Bracewell, to Bolton, from Cheadle Hulme; Miss K. Berkeley Smith, to Hanley (temp.)

Nursing Echoes.

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The appointment of Miss Helen L. Pearse, Matron of the Great Northern Central Hospital, as Superintendent of School Nurses under the London County Council, is one of importance, as it seems likely that this branch of the Council's work will be considerably extended and thus the position will become an increasingly influential one. Miss Pearse, who holds the certificate of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, and is a member of its Nurses' League, has held the positions of Assistant Matron at the Lambeth Infirmary, and of Superintendent of Nurses at the North Staffordshire Infirmary. She was appointed Matron of the Great Northern Hospital in 1905. The salary attached to the post to which she has just been appointed is £200 per annum, rising to £300, with travelling expenses, and the hours on duty are from 9.30 a.m. to 4 p.m. She will have the general supervision of the nurses employed in the London County Council schools.

Miss Pearse is a very public-spirited woman—she is a member of the Matrons' Council, of the Society for the State Registration of Trained Nurses, and also of the Provisional Committee of the National Council of Nurses. She has been invited to take part in the Paris Nursing Conference, and speak on Miss Rogers' Paper, "The Nurse in Public Schools."

The resignation of Miss Gertrude Knott, Matron of the British Lying-in Hospital, Endell Street, W.C., creates a vacancy in an important position as regards the training of midwives and maternity nurses. There will, no doubt, be many applicants for this desirable post.

Now that the "Port Kingston," with Sir Alfred Jones' party all safe on board, has come home from Jamaica it is good to hear stories of heroism from eye witnesses, and one of her passengers, Mr. W. S. Campbell, has given to the *Morning Leader* a graphic account of his experiences. He says soon after the terrible earthquake two hundred wounded were carried

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