

The refrigerator is now ready for use. In the morning, as soon as the milk is received, it should be placed in the pail and five cents' worth of ice should be cracked and placed about the milk bottle. The cover should be replaced on the can and the lid on the wooden box. Every morning the melted ice should be poured off.

Milk refrigerators on the above lines have been distributed through the Board of New York to children's dispensaries, dairy kitchens, nurses' settlements, and kindred organisations in New York City with an explanatory letter.

Appointments.

MATRONS.

Isolation Hospital, Kirkburton.—Miss Lucy Acomb has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Infirmary, Beckett Street, Leeds, and has held the positions of Night Superintendent at the General Infirmary, Carlisle, Charge Nurse at the Brook Hospital, Shooter's Hill, Senior Charge Nurse and Deputy Matron at the Sanatorium, Huddersfield, and Matron of the Mirfield and Liversedge Joint Isolation Hospital.

Hospital for Infectious Diseases, West Heath, Congleton.—Miss Griffin has been appointed Matron. She has held the positions of Staff Nurse at the City Hospital, Liverpool, Charge Nurse at the Stockport Fever Hospital, and Staff Nurse at the City Hospital, Liverpool.

Isolation Hospital, Gillingham. Miss Ada J. Farr has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Monsall Hospital, Manchester, and has held the position of Matron at the Wood Green Isolation Hospital, and at the Hertford Memorial Hospital, Alcester.

Infectious Hospital, Waltham.—Miss Blanche Drake has been appointed Matron under the Waltham Joint Hospital Board. She was trained at the Essex and Colchester Hospital, Colchester, and has held the position of Nurse-in-Charge at the Sanatorium, Scarborough, Nurse Matron at the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Wetherby, and Matron at the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Work-sop. She has also had experience of private and of district nursing.

SISTERS.

Victoria Hospital, Blackpool.—Miss Dando has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Kidderminster Infirmary and Children's Hospital, and has held the position of Staff Nurse at the Bedford County Hospital, and of Ward Sister at the Kingston Infirmary, Surrey.

Bethnal Green Infirmary.—Miss Gianella has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Kingston Infirmary, Surrey, and during her training obtained the experience in midwifery which enabled her to pass the examination of the Central Midwives' Board. She was subsequently promoted to the position of Sister of the Children's Ward, and left to take up private nursing.

NIGHT SISTER.

Victoria Hospital for Sick Children, Hull.—Miss Annie Fulcher has been appointed Night Sister. She received her training at St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington, and the County Hospital, Lincoln.

CHARGE NURSES.

Workhouse Infirmary, Wolverhampton.—Miss Edith Rosier has been appointed Charge Nurse. She was trained at the Nottingham Infirmary.

Miss Jane Charleston has been appointed Charge Nurse. She was trained at the Prescot Infirmary, and has held the position of Staff Nurse at the Camberwell Infirmary, and the Hampstead General Hospital.

NURSES.

Strangers' Hospital, Rio de Janeiro.—Miss Lucy Creemer has been appointed Nurse at the Strangers' Hospital, Rio de Janeiro. She was trained at the Camberwell Infirmary, where she subsequently remained on for three years, first as Ward Sister and then as Night Sister. She then had some experience of private nursing in connection with the Swansea and South Wales Nursing Institute, and returned to Camberwell Infirmary to take up the appointment of Home Sister, which position she holds at the present time. Previous to receiving her general training, Miss Creemer was trained for two years at the Cane Hill Asylum, and holds the certificate of the Medico-Psychological Association. She is also a Certified Midwife, and holds a first class certificate for practical sick room cookery.

Tientsin, North China.—Miss Polly Jones has been appointed to the position of nurse in connection with the Colonial Nursing Association. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Manchester, and at the end of her three years' course was bracketed first in the final examination. She subsequently remained on in the same institution for eighteen months as Staff Nurse. In 1900 she went out to South Africa as a member of the Welsh Hospital Staff, and remained there for five years doing duty in the military hospitals at Wynberg, Bloemfontein, Springfontein, Krugersdorp, and Pretoria. On her return to this country after a short holiday, she was ordered to the Military Hospital, Shorncliffe, and six months later was transferred to Dublin. In June last, after training in midwifery at St. Mary's Home, Fulham, she passed the examination of the Central Midwives' Board, and is thus a certified midwife.

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Transfers and Appointments.—Miss Elizabeth Ellison to South Elmsall, Miss Kate L. Scudamore to Manchester (Ardwick Home) (temp.), Miss Elizabeth M. Turner to Baschurch.

THE PASSING BELL.

We greatly regret to record the death of Miss Sharrock, Matron of the Military Families' Hospital, Portsmouth. She was trained at the Birmingham Infirmary, where she subsequently remained on as Sister for several years. She was then appointed Assistant Matron at the Crumpsall Infirmary, Manchester, and went out to South Africa, for work in the Military Hospitals at the time of the war. Subsequently she was appointed Matron of the Military Families' Hospital, Portsmouth, where she died of enteric fever last month.

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