

been appointed Sister. She was trained at the General Hospital, Great Yarmouth, and has held the position of Staff Nurse at the Hospital for Women, Soho Square, W.C., Charge Nurse at the Royal United Hospital, Bath, Night Sister at the Kent and Canterbury Hospital, and Ward Sister at the Jenny Lind Hospital, Norwich.

The Sanatorium, Nairobi, E. Africa.—Miss Edith Spencer is shortly proceeding to East Africa to take up work in connection with a new Sanatorium for European settlers and others, which is being opened to meet the needs of those who can afford to pay for treatment and skilled nursing when ill. Miss Spencer was trained at the Royal South Hants and Southampton Hospital, where she held the position of Sister. She has lately done private nursing in connection with the Registered Nurses Society, London.

SCHOOL NURSE.

Borough of Lowestoft.—Miss Gertrude Pameley has been appointed School Nurse. She was trained at the East Sussex Hospital, Hastings, and the Isolation Hospital, Burton-on-Trent, and has been Staff Nurse and Charge Nurse at the Small-pox Hospital there, Charge Nurse at the Children's Home, Herne Bay, and for the past two years has been District Nurse at Hollinwood, Oldham.

Borough of Macclesfield.—Miss L. Finigan has been appointed School Nurse. She was instructed at the School of Hygiene, Liverpool University, and has been Health Visitor at Bootle near Liverpool.

HEALTH VISITOR.

County of Berkshire.—Miss Katie Dwyer has been appointed Health Visitor for Schools. She was trained at St. Leonard's Infirmary, Shore-ditch, where she has acted as Holiday Sister. She is a certified midwife.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE.

Transfers and Appointments.—Miss Louisa Andrew is appointed to Tipton, Miss Rosaline Lee to East Quantoxhead, Miss Ethel Maconachie to East Quantoxhead, Miss Ada Morgan to Lichfield, Miss Gertrude Page to Central St. Pancras as School Nurse, Miss Celia Perkins, to Brixton, Miss Jane Simpson to Darwen, Miss Winefride Smith to Exmouth.

RESIGNATIONS.

Miss F. Hale, Miss M. Trayner, and Miss M. Owen, School Nurses in the Public Health Department of the London County Council, have resigned their appointments.

A SAD DEATH.

It is sad to have to record the suicide of another nurse, Miss Kate Oxley, who jumped from the window of her flat in Upper Montague Street, and sustained fracture of the skull. Evidence was given that she had suffered from neurasthenia, and a verdict of suicide while temporarily insane was returned.

NURSING ECHOES.

The surprise visit paid by the Queen to the Victoria Cottage Hospital at Worksop during her visit to Welbeck last week, gave the very greatest pleasure to the staff and patients. Her Majesty was received by the Secretary, Mr. J. Boothroyd, Dr. Marie Simpson, and the Matron, and after visiting all the wards expressed her pleasure with the manner in which the hospital was equipped for the treatment and comfort of the patients.

The Council of the Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute for Nurses met at the offices of the Institute in Victoria Street on Wednesday, December 4th, Mr. D. F. Pennant, Hon. Secretary, presiding. The question of coming to an agreement for payment for the nursing of insured persons was considered, and the view was expressed that some general arrangement for this purpose ought to be established. The appointment was reported of Miss A. J. Buckle, the present superintendent at Brighton, to succeed Miss K. S. Macqueen as Nursing Superintendent for England, and of Miss Annie Michie, Superintendent of the Worcester Nursing Association, to succeed Miss Peterkin as Superintendent of the Irish branch. One hundred and thirty-six nurses have been enrolled as Queen's nurses.

Lady Northcliffe has promised the sum of £100 for the erection of a balcony outside the ward used for sick nurses at the London Hospital. This is a very practical and thoughtful gift.

The second annual meeting of the Linen League of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Rochester, was held at the hospital recently. Mrs. Lane, Vice-President, reported an increase of subscriptions and articles made. The articles—all of a useful character and made to hospital pattern—were on view. The Matron, Miss Pote Hunt, was given half the money in hand to supply the most needful articles required for the patients' use. As the patients treated in the hospital cover a wide area, it was hoped that many more members would join and assist this most useful Society.

A lecture was delivered last week by Mr. Blayney at the club rooms of the Catholic Nurses' Association, 51, Mountjoy Square, Dublin, on "Fractures and their Modern Treatment." The treatment of fractures by massage was dealt with in the lecture. A very interesting subject.

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