

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

Surbiton Cottage Hospital.—Miss Berry has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Preston; has held various positions at the General Infirmary, Macclesfield, the Moseley Convalescent Home, the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital, and at the Chesterfield Hospital.

Infectious Diseases Hospital, Horbury, Yorkshire.—Miss C. A. Jackson has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Bradford Union Infirmary and has held the positions of Staff Nurse at the City Fever Hospital, Bradford, Sister at the City Fever Hospitals in Birmingham and in Hull, Matron at the Crêche, Hoylake, Cheshire, and Superintendent Nurse at the Easington Infirmary, co. Durham.

The "Rest" Convalescent Seaside Homes, Porthcawl, Glamorganshire.—Miss M. H. Ruffle has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the London Hospital, where she held the position of Massage Sister. She has also been Sister at the Lady Forester Hospital, Broseley, Assistant Matron at the Women's Hospital, Liverpool, and Matron of the Cottage Hospital, Malmesbury, and the Cottage Hospital, Wellington.

Grenadier Guards' Convalescent Home, Felixstowe.—Miss Edith Please has been appointed Matron. She was trained at St. George's Hospital, London, and has held the positions of Night Charge Nurse at St. John's Infirmary, Hampstead, Queen's Nurse at Neath, Matron of the Cottage Hospital, Kingsbridge, Devon, and Matron of the Nurses' Home, Cranleigh.

NURSE MATRON.

The Infectious Diseases Hospital, North End, near Eastleigh.—Miss S. A. Crawshaw has been appointed Nurse Matron. She was trained at Dewsbury Infirmary, and has held the positions of nurse at the Cottage Hospital, Petersfield, pupil and midwife at the Military Families' Hospital, Portsmouth, and for the last three years has been on the staff of a Nursing Home in Southampton.

SUPERINTENDENT NURSE.

Poor Law Hospital, Plymouth.—Miss Agnes McDowall has been appointed Superintendent Nurse. She was trained at the Union Infirmary, Belfast, where she held the position of Charge Nurse. She has also been Superintendent Nurse at the Union Infirmary, Ballymena, and Assistant Matron and Nurse at Harwarden Union.

SCHOOL NURSE.

Education Department, Acton.—Miss Gwladys Helen Williams has been appointed School Nurse. She was trained at the Carnarvonshire and Anglesea Infirmary, Bangor, where she held the position of Charge Nurse, and had charge of the operating theatre. She worked for two years in connection with the Stockport Sick Poor and Private Nursing Association, was on the private and indoor staff of the Altrincham General

Hospital, and from 1911-1913 was Ward Sister and Massage Lecturer at the Stepping Hill Hospital, Stockport, having charge for some time of the Special Wards for tuberculosis. Miss Williams has passed the examination of the Manchester School of Technology in Sanitary Engineering and Law, holds the certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute, London as an Inspector of Nuisances, is a certificated masseuse (I.S.T.M.) and a certified midwife, and has had experience in fever nursing. She has also had special experience in the treatment of ringworm.

HEALTH VISITOR AND SCHOOL NURSE.

Borough of Lancaster.—Miss Margaret Mennem has been appointed School Nurse. She was trained at Govan, and has been District Nurse at Amble, Northumberland.

LADY RELIEF VISITOR.

Holborn Union, London.—Miss Elizabeth Alice Bosworth has been appointed Lady Relief Visitor. She was trained at St. Pancras Infirmary, Highgate, N., and has held the positions of Queen's Nurse, Assistant Charge Nurse, St. Pancras Infirmary, Day and Night Sister, Steyning Union Infirmary, and Superintendent Nurse at the Braintree Union Infirmary.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

Miss M. J. Riddell, to be Staff Nurse (April 28th, 1913.) The following Staff Nurses resign their appointments: Miss Margaret C. Watson (Dec. 28th, 1913). Miss Mary E. B. Eyton (Jan. 7th).

TERRITORIAL FORCE NURSING SERVICE.

Miss S. E. McCurdy, Matron, resigns her appointment (Nov. 27th, 1913); Miss F. Burgess, Sister, to be Matron, vice Miss S. E. McCurdy, resigned (Nov. 28th, 1913).

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE.

TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Agnes McElhiney is appointed to Nelson; Miss Ellen Nixon, to Central St. Pancras, as School Nurse; Miss Winifred Shaw, to Lancaster; Miss Lilian Terry, to Hammersmith as School Nurse.

PRESENTATION.

Last Saturday evening a pleasant ceremony was enacted in one of the wards at the Eastville Infirmary, Bristol. In the course of an entertainment to the sisters and nurses advantage was taken of the opportunity to make a birthday presentation to Miss Helen Pirie (the Superintendent Nurse), who during her ten years' tenure of office has won the affection and confidence of her staff by her unflinching kindness. Sister Florence Dobie asked Miss Pirie's acceptance of a handsome silver tea and coffee service, together with a fine polished oak tray, on which was affixed a plate bearing the following inscription: "Presented to Miss Pirie by the Past and Present Nurses of the Eastville Infirmary, Bristol, as a token of love and esteem, Jan. 3rd, 1914." Miss Pirie returned a few but well-chosen words of thanks to those who had thus given expression to their loyalty towards and affection for herself.

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