

## APPOINTMENTS.

## MATRON.

**Belvidere, Hospital, Glasgow**—Miss Lindsay has been recommended by the Health Committee of the Glasgow Parish Council for appointment as Matron of Belvidere Hospital in succession to the late Miss Aitken.

Miss M. Masson, Assistant Matron at Ruchill Hospital, is recommended as successor to Miss Lindsay at Knightswood.

**The Infectious Diseases Hospital, Rush Green, Romford**—Miss Truth Peppercorn has been appointed Matron. She at present holds the position of Matron at the Hospital, Fairlee, Newport, Isle of Wight, under the Isle of Wight Joint Hospital Board.

## NIGHT SISTER.

**City Hospital, Coventry**—Miss Florence Beadles has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained in fever nursing at Blackburn Isolation Hospital, and received her general training at the Royal Infirmary, Shrewsbury.

## CHARGE NURSE.

**Workhouse Hospital, Ecclesall Bierlow**—Miss Alice Guest has been appointed Charge Nurse. She was trained at the Infirmary, Pinchbeck Road, Spalding, Lincs.

## 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, 1915:—

*England*.—Constance M. Perrins, Jennet Williams, Alice M. Gillett, Ettie Hawkes, Helen Hopper, Alice Pearson, Everdina J. B. Reuser, Annie K. Roche, Annie Foster, Catharine M. Caddy, Jessie Jones, Amelia E. Lewis, Aileen M. Mooney, Cithie Carrick, Emma E. Cottrell, Bertha S. Hansen, Irene E. Chatfield, Ellen M. Edge, Eleanor Garth, Lucy Kennington, Christine Couché, Margaret A. Thompson, Madoline E. Moore, Ethel A. Oxley, Nellie Gregson, Ethel Heap, Emma Lazenby, Lottie Macpherson, Jessie A. Aird, Marguerite Clingan, Elizabeth Glaister, Mollie Samson, Mary Irvine, Ethel Rees, Monica Skingsley, Catherine Morris, Beatrice Avery, Marion L. Hancox, Lilian F. Norwood, Dorothy E. Taylor, Augusta A. M. Reijers, Ethel M. R. Large, Ingeborg Hansen, Amy L. Pell, Elizabeth A. Jones, Beatrice M. Booth, Mildred Durose, Annie Phillips, Laurence W. H. J. Pranger, Elizabeth Sellers, Lucy M. Thompson, Hannah Stott, Mary Tinkler, Eleanor Hewton, Sarah Case, Elisabeth A. M. Hafkenschid, Nancy P. Wheeler, Annie M. Oldham, Lydia A. Palmer.

*Wales*.—Katherine H. Davies, Florence Gregory, Cissie Williams.

*Scotland*.—Jessie Catto, Mary Diack, Elizabeth C. Johnston, Flora R. Macdonald, Rachel Mac-lachlan, Jane Saunders, Marion R. Somerville, Margaret M. Watherston, Margaret S. Downie, Isabella Miller.

*Ireland*.—Mary R. Dowie, Mary Gillen, Harriet MacFaddin, Minnie Russell.

## NURSING ECHOES.

The Stepney Borough Council are deeply dissatisfied that the College of St. Katharine, which it was decided should be established "as near as may be to the site of the ancient Foundation of St. Katharine-by-the-Tower," has been established in Brunswick Road, Poplar, four miles from the place suggested in the Charter, and from half to three-quarters of a mile from the nearest tram or bus route. The Public Health Committee of the Council propose to petition Queen Alexandra, Patron of the Charity, praying for a reconsideration of the question.

Miss F. K. Alexander (Matron) and the nursing staff of the Tolworth Isolation Hospital, have for years had an enviable reputation for excellent hospitality, and no higher compliment can be paid them than to have it said that the entertainment for the nurses and their friends on Saturday last, even surpassed former efforts. The guests were charmed, and their thanks were richly deserved.

The programme was of the highest order, and all were very much indebted, not only to the artistes, but to Mr. F. B. Ray, a former chairman, who worked hard to induce many friends to contribute enjoyable items.

The success which attends this excellently managed institution, is in no little degree due to the fact that the members of the Board have no room for the "untrained," but aim at a high standard of nursing, which has earned the hospital an excellent name.

One of the questions discussed at the meeting of the Women's Local Government Society held at 16, Carlton House Terrace, S.W., at which Lady Cowdray presided, on the 27th ult., was "Married Masters and Matrons under the Poor Law," which is of much interest to trained nurses working in unseparated infirmaries and workhouse wards. Miss Lidgett, P.L.G., ably discussed the question, one point she made being that in the event of any inquiry into irregularities the responsibility could not be brought home to the Matron, as she was not a responsible person, but could always plead that she was acting under the influence of the Master. The main reason for the employment of a married Master and Matron was that they could put up horses together. They were often admirable people, but they did not always see eye to eye. On one occasion, when the Matron of an Infirmary with which she was acquainted was not in evidence, she found that the day before the Master and Matron, who were excel-

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