

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

The Isolation Hospital, Plymouth.—Miss Margaret MacLennan has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Northern Infirmary, Inverness, where she also held the positions of Ward Sister and Night Superintendent, and was subsequently Ward Sister at Ruchill Fever Hospital, Glasgow, Matron of the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Forres, and Matron of the Infectious Diseases Hospital of the Burgh and County of Selkirk.

Claybury Asylum, Woodford Bridge, Essex.—Miss Margaret Russell has been appointed Matron. She was trained both in English Asylums and at the New York General Mental Hospital, and has been Head Night Nurse, and is now Laundry Mistress at the Claybury Asylum.

British Home and Hospital for Incurables, Streatham.—Mrs. Walker has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Brompton Hospital, and at the Royal Southern Hospital, Liverpool.

Weardale Union.—Mrs. Mary E. Wilson has been appointed Matron. She was trained at North Evington Infirmary, Leicester, and Erdington Infirmary, Birmingham. She has been sister at the Union Workhouse, York, and nurse at the Union Workhouse, Kingsclere, Newbury.

ASSISTANT MATRON.

Royal Aberdeen Hospital for Sick Children.—Mrs. E. Crerar has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Perth; and has held the position of Sister at the Throne Hospital, Belfast; and the Royal Bath Hospital, Harrogate. She has also had experience of private nursing.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT NURSE.

Staincliffe Infirmary, Dewsbury.—Miss Margaret Williams has been appointed Night Superintendent Nurse. She was trained at the Londonderry City and County Hospital and has held the position of Charge Nurse at the Holywell, Blything, and Pontypridd Unions, and has also worked on the staff of the Abergele Nursing Association.

CHARGE NURSE.

Staincliffe Infirmary, Dewsbury.—Miss Annie Hodgkinson has been appointed Charge Nurse. She was trained at the Wolstanton and Burslem Union, and has been Staff Nurse at the Grove Fever Hospital under the Metropolitan Asylums Board, and Charge Nurse at the Walsall Union. She has also done private nursing under the Chatsworth Nursing Association, West Norwood.

QUEEN VICTORIA JUBILEE INSTITUTE.

TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Amy K. Baughurst is appointed to Staffordshire C. N. A., as Superintendent. Miss Baughurst received General Training at Salisbury Infirmary, Midwifery Training at Three Towns, and District

Training at Chelsea. She has since held several appointments under the Institute, including that of Assistant Superintendent for the Somerset C.N.A.

Miss Annie Banks is appointed to Hammersmith; Miss Evelyn M. Hedley, to Bedford; Miss Edith B. Long, to Brighton (Fishergate); Miss Clara S. Morgan, to Hertford; Mrs. Lydia A. Palmer, to South Elmsall; Miss Edith A. Wellens, to Hertford.

EXAMINATION FOR THE ROLL OF QUEEN'S NURSES, MARCH 18TH, 1915.

1. If it were considered necessary to sterilize milk supplied from a dairy, how would you do it? What diseases may be conveyed by milk?

2. What advice would you give a mother as to how she should feed her child during the first year of its life (a) when the child is breast fed; (b) when the mother cannot breast feed the child.

3. Mention briefly the chief disinfectants of which you have experience, indicating their use, characteristics, and usual preparation.

4. What symptoms in a lying-in-case would make you suspect puerperal fever? How would you nurse such a case?

5. If sent to a new district, mention some points to which you would turn your attention, besides the actual nursing.

6. (a) What is a School for Mothers? What is the object of such a school? How can a district nurse assist? or (b) What are the principal causes of infantile mortality? Give a short account of any agency of which you know that is working to lower the death rate.

NATIONAL UNION OF TRAINED NURSES.

Miss E. M. Pye has resigned the position of Organising and General (Central) Secretary to the National Union of Trained Nurses, and Miss Violetta Thurstan has been elected to the office. During Miss Pye's term of office she has worked indefatigably for the Union, and she will be greatly missed. The Committee is fortunate in securing the services of Miss Thurstan, who will no doubt carry on the work with enthusiasm and ability.

THE PASSING BELL.

Members of the staff of the Registered Nurses' Society, and other friends, will learn with very deep regret of the death of Sister Edith Simpson, who passed away on March 22nd, after a severe surgical operation. Sister Simpson was trained at the Queen's Hospital, Birmingham; and has been on the staff of the R.N.S. since the commencement of the year 1911. As a member of the Territorial Force Nursing Service, she worked at the First Southern General Hospital, New University, Birmingham, from August, 1914, to February last, when she resigned through ill-health.

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