

Kensington Infirmary.

PARTICULARS OF APPOINTMENTS TO MATRON,
ASSISTANT MATRON, AND SISTER.

MATRON.

THE guardians have promoted to this office the Assistant Matron, Miss Charlotte Louisa Malim. Miss Malim, who is a daughter of the Rev. Henry Malim, B.A., Vicar of Great Wakering, Essex, entered Highgate Infirmary in 1881, for training as a probationer under the Nightingale system, and subsequently remained in the service of the St. Pancras Guardians as Sister at the Infirmary, and Head Infirmary Nurse at the Leavesden Schools until 1889. In 1890 she was appointed a Ward Sister at Kensington Infirmary, and was promoted, in 1894, to the post of Assistant Matron, in which capacity she has taken an active part in the lectures to, and training of, the large and efficient school of probationers attached to the Infirmary.

ASSISTANT MATRON.

The guardians have promoted to this office the Senior Ward Sister, Miss Flora Lucas, who received her three years' training as a probationer in the school attached to the Infirmary, and was appointed a Ward Sister upon obtaining her certificate in 1894.

In her place the guardians have promoted to be a Ward Sister, Miss Louisa Dore, who has recently completed her three years' training as a probationer in the Infirmary School.

Appointments.

MATRONS.

THE appointments of Miss Florence Smedley as Matron of St. George's Hospital, and of Miss Gertrude Payne as Matron of the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, have been confirmed. Both these ladies are Members of the Royal British Nurses' Association, and Registered Nurses.

MISS KATHLEEN BURLEIGH has been appointed Matron of the Fountain Fever Hospital, Tooting. Miss Burleigh was trained for three years and certificated at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, and then was deputed to act as night superintendent. For the past twelve months Miss Burleigh has held the position of Assistant Matron to the Poplar and Stepney Sick Asylum, Bromley-by-Bow, E.

MISS MARY MACHEN has been appointed Matron of the Dunster and Minehead Village Hospital. Miss Machen has had wide and varied experience. She was trained at St. Mary's, Paddington, and afterwards took night superintendent's duty there. Later, she was one of the four nurses selected by Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales for service in Egypt in 1884. She has also worked as Sister at the Hospital for

Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, and at the Hospital for Consumption at Brompton. For the last three years and a half she has been Matron of the small Memorial Hospital, Almondsbury. Miss Machen is a Member of the Royal British Nurses' Association, and a Registered Nurse.

MISS MARGARET WHITECROSS, presently Assistant Matron in the Western Infirmary, Glasgow, has been appointed Matron in Broomhill Home for Incurables at Kirkintilloch, near the city. Miss Whitecross was trained in the Western, and afterwards was Sister in the Victoria Infirmary, Glasgow, returning to the Western to take the post of Sister in charge of four wards. Since 1896 she has been Assistant Matron in that institution.

ASSISTANT MATRON.

MISS LOUISA BASAN has been appointed Assistant Matron at the North-Western Fever Hospital, Haverstock Hill. Miss Basan was trained for three years and certificated at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, and afterwards worked on the staff of the Private Nurses' Institution. Miss Basan has lately held the appointments of Charge Nurse and Night Superintendent at the Fountain Fever Hospital, Tooting. Miss Basan is a Member of the Royal British Nurses' Association, and a Registered Nurse.

SISTER.

MISS ALICE M. DAVIES has been appointed Sister of a ward at the Victoria Hospital for Sick Children, Chelsea. Miss Davies was trained for three years and certificated at King's College Hospital. Last year she was one of the nurses specially selected at the request of the Princess of Wales for active service in Greece during the war. Miss Davies worked at Volo, Karavassara in Epirus, and at Chalcids, so that her experience has been extremely varied and interesting, and the enthusiasm and ability with which she performed her duties gained the appreciation of her senior officers.

Jubilee Medals for Nurses.

IN connection with the proposal of the committee of the Aberdeen City Hospital to give jubilee medals to the nurses, Dr. Matthew Hay has announced that he has now succeeded in getting a sufficient number of the silver medals which were struck at the request of Her Majesty. On the obverse side the medals bear a portrait of Her Majesty in 1837, with the words "Length of days in her right hand and glory in her left." The reverse side bears a portrait of the Queen in 1897, beneath which are the words, "Happily closed the 60th year of her reign." It was decided to have the medals mounted suitably for wearing on the breast, and to present one to each member of the nursing staff.

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