

## Appointments.

### MATRON.

MISS SARAH ARMSON has been appointed Nurse-Matron of the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Foleshill, near Coventry. Miss Armson was trained at the Coventry and North Warwickshire Hospital, Coventry, and at the City Hospital, Birmingham, and subsequently held the post of Charge-Nurse at the Hartlepool Hospital, Hartlepool.

MISS A. MULLIGAN has been appointed Matron to the Mill Hill Sanatorium, Huddersfield. Miss Mulligan at present holds the position of Matron to the Wolverhampton Fever Hospital.

MISS BLANCHE SLEAP has been appointed Matron at the Cottage Hospital, East Grinstead. Miss Sleap received her training at Guy's Hospital, and is at present Matron of the Village Hospital, Buckhurst Hill.

### NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT.

MISS ANNIE EAFTON has been appointed Night-Superintendent at the Shoreditch Infirmary. Miss Eafton was trained at the Manchester Royal Infirmary, has held the positions of Staff Nurse at the Barnes Convalescent Hospital, Cheadle, private and district nurse in connection with the Oldham Nursing Association, and Head Nurse at the Greenwich Union Infirmary.

### SUPERINTENDENT NURSE.

MISS F. E. BLOXHAM has been appointed Superintendent Nurse of the Kettering Workhouse Infirmary. Miss Bloxham was trained at the Crumpsall Workhouse Infirmary, and has held the position of Sister at that institution. She has also worked in connection with the Mildmay Nurses' Home.

### HEAD NURSE.

MISS FLORENCE DAVIS has been appointed Head Nurse at the Whitchurch (Shropshire) Cottage Hospital. Miss Davis was trained for three years at the Guest Hospital, Dudley, and has for the last five years acted as Ward Sister in that institution, and has had charge of the operating theatre. Miss Davis has also temporarily acted as Superintendent of the Hospital, Wolverhampton.

### CHARGE NURSE.

MISS MARY ANN HOUGHTON has been appointed Charge Nurse at the Park Hospital, Hither Green. Miss Houghton was trained at the National Orthopædic Hospital, Great Portland Street, and at the Poplar and Stepney Sick Asylum.

## The Ending of Midwives.

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4. PROVISION FOR EXISTING MIDWIVES.—Any woman who, *within* two years of the passing of this Act, claims to be *licensed* under this Act shall be so *licensed* provided she *holds* a certificate in midwifery from the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland, or from the Obstetrical Society of London, or such other certificate as may be approved by the Central Midwives Board, or produces evidence, satisfactory to the Board, of *character*, and that at the passing of this Act she has been in *bonâ fide* practice as a midwife.

According to usual precedent any reputable person who can prove that she has been in *bonâ fide* practice as a midwife can claim to be registered under the Act. It will necessarily, therefore, be some time before its real effects can be observed.

5. CONSTITUTION AND DUTIES OF THE CENTRAL MIDWIVES BOARD.—On the passing of this Act *the President* of the General Medical Council shall take steps to secure the election of a Central Midwives Board which shall consist of:

(1) Four registered medical practitioners, *one* to be elected by the Royal College of Physicians of London, *one* by the Royal College of Surgeons of England, *one* by the Society of Apothecaries, and *one* by the Incorporated Midwives Institute; and

(2) Two persons to be appointed for terms of three years by the Lord President of the Council.

*After two years from the passing of this Act the elected members shall retire, but shall be eligible for re-election annually. Any vacancy occurring by resignation or death shall be filled up in the case of an elected member by the body which elected him, and in the case of an appointed member by the Lord President of the Privy Council.*

(3) The duties of the Board shall be as follows:

I.—To frame rules, for approval by the General Medical Council.

(a) Regulating the issue of licences and the conditions of admission to the roll.

(b) Regulating the conduct of qualifying examinations.

(c) Regulating the admission to the roll of women already in practice as midwives at the passing of this Act.

(d) Regulating, supervising, and restricting within due limits the practice of midwives.

II.—(a) To appoint examiners:

(b) To decide upon the places where and the times when examinations shall be held.

(c) To publish annually a roll of midwives who have been duly licensed under the Act.

(d) To decide upon the conditions under which midwives may be suspended from practice.

(e) To decide upon the removal from the roll of the name of any midwife for disobeying the rules and regulations from time to time laid down under this Act by the Central Midwives Board, or for other misconduct, and also to decide upon

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