

Appointments.

MATRON.

MISS ADA M. RAWLINGS has been appointed Lady Superintendent of the Dufferin Victoria Zenana Hospital, Calcutta. Miss Rawlings was trained at the Edinburgh Royal Infirmary, and has held the positions of Sister at the Marylebone Infirmary, and at the National Hospital, Queen's Square, and has also had considerable experience of plague nursing in India.

MISS BERTA L. GREENLAW has been appointed Matron of the Allt-yr-yn Hospital, Newport, Monmouthshire, where she has, for the last three and a half years, been Senior Sister and Deputy Matron. Miss Greenlaw was trained at the General Infirmary, Worcester.

ASSISTANT MATRON.

MISS ALICE HUMPHREY, who was trained at the Great Northern Central Hospital, and has held the position of Staff Nurse, and Ward Sister, in the same institution, has been appointed Assistant Matron.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT.

MISS S. WALES has been appointed Night Superintendent at the Royal United Hospital, Bath. She received her training at the General Hospital, Bristol, and has been Charge Nurse at the Dorset County Hospital.

SUPERINTENDENT NURSE.

MISS A. F. LOCKETT has been appointed Superintendent Nurse at the Hunslet Union Infirmary. Miss Lockett was trained at the Leeds General Infirmary, and subsequently received midwifery training at Queen Charlotte's Hospital. The positions she has since held are Assistant Matron at the British Lying-in Hospital, Endell Street, Home Sister at the Nursing Home, Albion Street, Hull, and Superintendent Nurse at the Huddersfield Union.

MISS EDITH HUGHES has been appointed Superintendent Nurse at the Guildford Workhouse Infirmary. She was trained at the Mill Road Infirmary, Liverpool, and subsequently was appointed Charge Nurse of a female medical ward and of the maternity ward. She holds the certificate of the London Obstetrical Society, and has had some experience of private nursing.

MISS E. BALL has been appointed Superintendent Nurse of the Bury Union Workhouse. She was trained at Brownlow Hill Infirmary, Liverpool, and has held the positions of Charge Nurse at Edinburgh City Poor House, Assistant Matron at the East End Mothers' Home, and Night Superintendent at Stockport Union Infirmary.

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CHRISTMAS is now past and gone, but Christmas Day in a hospital is one to be remembered, and many patients still discuss with delight the details of the "best Christmas Day they have ever known," and display with pride to admiring visitors the useful gifts—the warm shawl, or the flannel shirt—and other seasonable presents which they have received. And though Christmas is over, we are loth to let it go, and in most institutions entertainments in honour of the season are still being organized. Wherever one may spend the rest of the year, there is no doubt that a hospital is the best place in which to spend this festive season.

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WE learn that Miss Nott Bower, the Matron of Guy's Hospital, has resigned her position somewhat suddenly, and left the hospital, and that her place has been filled for the present by Miss Esther Young, the Assistant Matron. We hope that, in the appointment of a new Matron, the Committee of this hospital will take into consideration the extreme importance of the post, and spare no pains to find the best person to fill it. The position of the Matron of a great hospital like Guy's is a most arduous one, demanding a woman of executive and organizing ability, and her influence extends far beyond the gates of the hospital. At present, there is much to be done at Guy's to bring the nursing up to the standard of modern requirements.

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IN the Hospital, Ward Sisters are still appointed who do not possess the essential qualification of a certificate of three years' training, and it is only a little more than two years ago that the staff nurses, who have completed the three years' term of training, have been eligible for the higher posts. They were reserved for Lady Pupils, who, after paying fifty-two guineas for the higher posts. These were reserved for were promoted over the heads of thoroughly trained nurses. While, therefore, we acknowledge

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