

Appointments.

MATRONS.

Miss E. M. Crawford has been appointed Matron of the County Hospital, Huntingdon. She was trained at Westminster Hospital, where she has also held the positions of Sister and Assistant Matron. She has held temporarily the positions of Night Superintendent at the Staffordshire General Hospital, and Matron at the General Hospital, Dover, and has also been Matron of the Hospital at Hamilton, Bermuda.

Miss Sarah Trainer has been appointed Matron of the Isolation Hospital, Tamworth. She was trained at the District Infirmary, Ashton-under-Lyne, and has held the position of Nurse at Burnley Sanatorium.

SISTER.

Miss Eleanor Steenson has been appointed Surgical Sister at the Dumfries and Galloway Royal Infirmary, in which institution she was trained and has held the position of Night Sister.

NIGHT SISTERS.

Miss Helen M. Mattocks has been appointed Night Sister at the County Hospital, Bedford. She was trained at the Royal Albert Hospital, Devonport.

Miss Lizzie Strath has been appointed Night Sister at the Dumfries and Galloway Royal Infirmary. She was trained at the Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Aberdeen, and has held the position of Nurse at the Dumfries and Galloway Royal Infirmary.

CHARGE NURSE.

Miss Mary F. Caunt has been appointed Charge Nurse at the Warrington Union. She was trained at Nottingham Union Infirmary.

Queen Alexandra's Nursing Service.

The Army Council has intimated that the Standing Orders of the Royal Army Medical Corps are shortly to be amended so as to make clear the position of Matrons, Sisters, and Staff Nurses of Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service. Meantime it is notified that as regards medical and sanitary matters, and work in connection with the sick, these ladies are to be regarded as having authority in and about their hospitals next after the officers of the Royal Army Medical Corps, and are at all times to be obeyed accordingly, and to receive the respect due to their position. Instructions given by these ladies in connection with their duties must be unhesitatingly complied with; and this should be carefully impressed upon all non-commissioned officers and men of the Royal Army Medical Corps and others employed in military hospitals.

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We are requested to announce that by the kind invitation of the Earl and Countess of Portsmouth a drawing-room meeting for nurses will be held at 16, Mansfield Street, Portland Place, on Friday, July 1st, at 3.30 p.m. On this occasion Sir William Collins, M.S., M.D., has very kindly consented to give the address at four o'clock punctually. Music and refreshments

will add to the enjoyment of the afternoon. Any nurse seeing this notice may apply for a card to Miss Hilda Dillon, 47, Oakley Street, Chelsea. No one will be admitted without a card.

Replying to Sir H. Samuel, in the House of Commons, who asked whether boards of guardians of England and Wales would be given an opportunity of expressing their opinion upon the contemplated Order to be issued by the Local Government Board consequent upon the recommendations of the Departmental Committee upon the Nursing of the Sick Poor in Workhouses; and whether a draft of such Order could be furnished to the Poor Law Unions' Association of England and Wales before the same was made absolute, Mr. Long said:—I have received a large number of representations from boards of guardians on the report of the Departmental Committee on Nursing which has led to the proposed Order, and these representations have been duly considered. I cannot undertake to afford to boards of guardians generally any further opportunity of making representations on this subject, but I will consider the suggestion in the latter part of the question.

The following letter, addressed to the press by Mr. J. F. X. O'Brien, draws attention to a rule at King's College Hospital with which the nursing world has long been familiar. It is worthy of note that the regulations which required the attendance of all the nursing staff of King's College Hospital at the chapel services "came as a surprise" to the Principal of King's College "and to most, if not all, members of the Committee." Is it possible that the urgent reasons for the Registration of Nurses, in opposing which the authorities of King's College Hospital have taken so active a part, would similarly surprise them? The letter is as follows:—

Sir,—On April 13th my attention was called to the fact that a Catholic nurse of eight years' experience,

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