

Appointments.

MATRON.

Grimsby and District Hospital.—Miss E. Davies has been appointed Matron of the Grimsby and District Hospital. She was trained at the Royal Hospital, Portsmouth, and has held the positions of Staff Nurse at the Children's Hospital, Newcastle-on-Tyne, and the North Devon Infirmary, Barnstaple; Sister at the Cumberland Infirmary, Carlisle, and at the County Hospital, Huntingdon; Night Sister and Home Sister at the Royal Infirmary, Bristol; and Matron of the Royal Infirmary, Truro.

SUPERINTENDENT NURSE.

Union Infirmary, Rotherham.—Miss M. Seville has been appointed Superintendent Nurse at the Rotherham Infirmary. She was trained at the Chorlton Hospitals, Manchester, and has held the position of Sister at the Sculcoates Infirmary, Hull, and has had experience of private nursing at Rotherham.

SISTERS.

General Hospital, Northampton.—Miss Amie M. Spaul has been appointed Sister at the General Hospital, Northampton. She was trained at the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital, and afterwards worked on the private staff there. She was trained in midwifery at the Louise Margaret Hospital, Aldershot.

HOME SISTER.

Wandsworth Infirmary.—Miss Edith M. Bradley has been appointed Home Sister at the Wandsworth Infirmary. She was trained at the Southwark Infirmary and has held the position of Sister at the Camberwell Infirmary.

STAFF NURSE.

Reigate and Redhill Hospital.—Miss Irene Thomas has been appointed Staff Nurse at the Reigate and Redhill Hospital. She received her training in general nursing at the Hospital for Children and Women, Waterloo Bridge Road, S.E., and at the Royal Hospital, Portsmouth, and in infectious work at the Park Hospital, Hither Green.

MASSAGE.

West End School of Massage.—Miss E. R. Benzie, who was trained at the Chelsea Infirmary, has gained the certificate and medal of the West End School of Massage and Electricity.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

The following lady has received an appointment as Staff Nurse:—Miss S. G. M. Rogers.

POSTINGS AND TRANSFERS.—*Staff Nurse:* Miss S. G. M. Rogers, to Royal Herbert Hospital, Woolwich, on appointment.

APPOINTMENTS CONFIRMED.—*Staff Nurses:* Miss E. Close and L. M. Draper.

INSPECTOR OF MIDWIVES.

Miss Annie Binks has been appointed Inspector of Midwives and Health Visitor under the County Borough of South Shields. She was trained at the Hospital for Sick Children, Newcastle-on-Tyne, and at the Glasgow Maternity Hospital and is a certified midwife.

Nursing Echoes.

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The Executive Committee of the Asylum Workers' Association have awarded the Gold and Silver Medals of the Association for the year 1906 to the following members:—*Gold*—Mr. P. Bolton, Moorcroft House; Miss E. Cooke, late Colney Hatch Asylum. *Silver*—Mr. G. Collins, Colney Hatch Asylum; Miss H. J. Robinson, Middlesex County Asylum. These Medals are presented at the Annual Meeting, which will take place on Friday, June 1st, at 4 p.m., at 11, Chandos St. Cavendish Sq., W.

A late patient at the Holborn Union Infirmary, Highgate, was on Monday sentenced to twenty-one days' imprisonment for assaulting a nurse. His grievance was that there was not enough mustard in the poultice which she made for him, so he jumped out of bed, hit her in the face and broke one of her teeth.

The other day a pretty and young-looking nurse was asked in Brentford County Court how long she had been a nurse. "Since I was eighteen," was the reply. "I am sure," said counsel, politely, "that you cannot have had much experience." "Oh! haven't I," indignantly retorted the injured nurse. "You are very rude." The judge soothingly pointed out to the nurse that counsel was attempting to pay her a very graceful compliment. Instantly her face lighted up, and she exclaimed, amid laughter, "Oh! I see."

At an inquest recently held on a patient at the Brentwood Asylum an attendant gave evidence that the deceased man suddenly kicked another patient in the stomach. The witness intervened, whereupon the deceased gripped him by the throat. A violent struggle ensued and both fell. The witness was rescued by another attendant and the patient who had been kicked struck the deceased—who was subsequently placed in a padded room—under the heart. The patient in question said he went to the rescue of the attendant. He was very sorry he struck the deceased, he was

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