

Appointments.

MATRONS.

Salop Infirmary, Shrewsbury.—Miss Mary L. Appleyard has been appointed Matron of the Salop Infirmary, Shrewsbury. She was trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, where she held the positions of Ward Sister and Assistant Housekeeper. She has also been Night Superintendent and Assistant Matron at the Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Edinburgh.

District Sanatorium, Eston.—Miss Josephine H. W. Whittaker has been appointed Matron at the Eston Urban District Sanatorium. She was trained at the North Eastern Hospital, Hackney Road, and the South Devon and East Cornwall Hospital, Plymouth, and had experience of infectious work at the London Fever Hospital. She has also held the positions of Sister at the Borough Hospital, Nottingham, of Matron at the Statutory Hospital, Bath, and of Superintendent of the Coronation Nursing Home, Hove, Sussex.

Fever Hospital, St. John's, Newfoundland.—Miss C. Duncan has been appointed Matron at the new Fever Hospital, St. John's, Newfoundland. She was trained at the Meath Hospital, Dublin, and as a member of the Army Nursing Service Reserve worked in South Africa as well as at the Cambridge Hospital, Aldershot.

Royal Infirmary, Truro.—Miss Emily J. Scott has been appointed Matron of the Royal Infirmary, Truro.

SISTER.

Bolingbroke Hospital, S.W.—Miss Constance Mary Starling has been appointed Sister at Bolingbroke Hospital, Wandsworth Common, London, S.W. She was trained at St. Thomas's Hospital.

Cumberland Infirmary, Carlisle.—Miss Beatrice Stevens has been appointed Sister at the Cumberland Infirmary, Carlisle. She was trained at the Wolverhampton and Staffordshire General Hospital, and subsequently held the position of Sister there for a year. She has also been Theatre Sister, Ward Sister, and Night Superintendent at the Salop Infirmary, Shrewsbury, during the last two years.

Miller Hospital, Greenwich.—Miss Adeline M. Mace has been appointed Sister at the Miller Hospital, Greenwich. She was trained at the Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading, and has held the position of Nurse at the Hospital for Diseases of the Heart, Soho Square, W.C.

Epidemic Hospital, Ellon.—Miss Minnie Wilson has been appointed Matron at the District Epidemic Hospital, Ellon. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Aberdeen, and has had experience of private nursing in connection with the Glasgow and West of Scotland Co-operation.

Royal Infirmary, Truro.—Miss Katherine Thorburn has been appointed Sister at the Royal Infirmary, Truro. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Derby, and has held the position of Sister at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Bournemouth. She is a certified midwife.

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The Asylum Workers' Association, which held its Annual Meeting on Friday, June 1st, records in its Ninth Annual Report that the year has been one of much activity in promoting the interests of asylum workers. The Roll of Membership has remained almost stationary, being 3,227 on December 31st, 1905, while on the same day in the previous year it was 3,225. Financially the Association is in a sound condition. The Homes of Rest Fund has made grants to thirteen members, coming from ten institutions. These grants are available at homes in any approved health resort in England, Scotland, or Ireland by consent of the Executive Committee.

Letters published from time to time in *Asylum News* attest the benefits derived by nurses and attendants from the opportunity of change and rest which they have enjoyed under grants from the Homes of Rest Fund. In more than one case a timely rest, which could not otherwise have been afforded, has enabled a weary worker to continue to labour in asylum service, which it had been feared might have to be abandoned. The Executive Committee have, therefore, much confidence in commending the fund to the continued support of asylum staffs, which should feel satisfaction in contributing to the welfare and restoration of those unfortunate colleagues who have fallen victims, in many cases, to the strain of their arduous duties. It may be pointed out that although the Homes of Rest Fund has been hitherto almost entirely maintained by asylum workers themselves, it is one to which those who have benefited by the ministrations of mental nurses might very appropriately contribute their thank-offerings.

The next examination of the Central Midwives' Board will be held on June 12th. In London at the Examination Hall on the Victoria Embankment, W.C., in Bristol at University College, in Manchester at Victoria University, and at Newcastle-on-Tyne at the

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