

Appointments.

MATRONS.

Miller Hospital, Greenwich.—Miss Rosa C. B. Watts has been appointed Matron of the Miller Hospital and Royal Kent Dispensary, Greenwich. She was trained at the Poplar and Stepney Sick Asylum, where she held the position of Ward and Theatre Sister. She has also been Night Superintendent at the Blackburn and East Lancashire Infirmary and Night and Home Sister at the Bethnal Green Infirmary.

Leeds Sanatorium.—Miss Emily E. Jackson has been appointed Matron of the Leeds Sanatorium, Gateforth, Selby. She received her training at the Royal Infirmary, Bradford, where she subsequently held the position of Sister and Housekeeper. She has also held the position of Assistant Matron and Home Sister at the Sheffield Union Infirmary, Fir Vale.

Noble Hospital, Isle of Man.—Miss Esther Bridson has been appointed Matron of Noble Hospital, Douglas, Isle of Man. She was trained at the Royal Southern Hospital, Liverpool, in which institution she has held the position of Sister.

Southall Sanatorium.—Miss Jessie E. Cooke has been appointed Nurse Matron at the Southall Sanatorium. She was trained at the Chorlton Poor Law Hospitals, and has had experience of infectious nursing as Charge Nurse under the Metropolitan Asylums Board; Sister at the Ruchill Hospital, Glasgow; Sister at the Fever Hospital, Coventry; and Sister at the Central London Sick Asylum, Hendon.

ASSISTANT MATRON.

St. Luke's Hospital, Halifax.—Miss Eva Jones has been appointed Assistant Matron at St. Luke's Hospital, Halifax. She was trained at Mill Road Infirmary, Liverpool, and in Midwifery at the Lying-in Hospital, Liverpool. Miss Jones has since held several positions, notably, Sister at the Parkfield Nursing Home, Liverpool, taken Matron's duties at the Samaritan Hospital, Liverpool, and been Night Superintendent at St. Luke's Hospital, Halifax.

SISTER.

Gravesend Hospital.—Miss Annie M. Ford has been appointed Sister at the Hospital Gravesend. She was trained at the Devon and Exeter Hospital, Exeter, and has held the position of Staff Nurse at the Royal Bath Hospital, Harrogate, and of Night Sister at the Royal Infirmary, Windsor.

National Hospital, Bloomsbury.—Miss M. R. Keith has been appointed Home Sister at the National Hospital, Queen Square, Bloomsbury. She was trained at the Royal Alexandra Hospital, Paisley, in which institution she has held the position of Head Night Nurse. She has also held the positions of Sister at the County Hospital, York, and Night Sister at the National Hospital, Bloomsbury.

SUPERINTENDENT NURSE.

Workhouse Hospital, Sandbach.—Miss Elizabeth Roberts has been appointed Superintendent Nurse at the Workhouse Hospital, Sandbach. She was trained at the Infirmary, Birmingham, and has held nursing posts at the Spalding and at the Leek Union Workhouses.

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A Committee is being formed to organise the Exhibition of Practical Nursing Appliances, initiated by the Provisional Committee of the National Council of Nurses. Each League and Society affiliated should have some member represent it who will take an active part in the work.

It is significant, and a fact trained nurses will do well to remember, that the lay nursing Press has been singularly silent on the R.B.N.A. Disfranchisement Bill, and, as usual, had not this Journal brought the matter to the notice of the nursing world the fact would have been kept from its knowledge that six of the seven nurse representatives had been quietly removed from the re-drafted Registration Bill and three additional doctors placed on it, making six to one. The tactics of the employers' Press is ever the same where the rights of the workers are concerned. There is no doubt that every penny given to support these lay nursing papers adds to their power of helping to deprive us of justice and professional status.

The importance of district nursing as a factor in our social life is made quite clear when one takes up the last issue of the *Queen's Nurses' Magazine* and finds it brimming over with interesting articles dealing with the work and doings of district nurses, and one realises how greatly this large band of most useful workers must appreciate their own paper. People may say what they choose about the ill manners of talking shop, but we do enjoy it, and of the making of nursing papers dealing with questions in which we are interested by those qualified to write, we for one never have too much, although it is becoming a very serious question where they can all be stored, now that the post brings them flying from all over the world.

It is good news that now Miss Pauline Peter has consented to take up the duties of Hon. Treasurer to the *Queen's Nurses Magazine*, and

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