

Appointments.

MATRONS.

Fazakerley New Hospital, Liverpool.—Miss E. M. Clarke has been appointed Matron. She was trained at St. Thomas's Hospital, London, and has held the following positions:—Night Superintendent and Assistant Matron at Gore Farm Hospital, Dartford; Assistant Matron at the North-Western Hospital, Hampstead; and Matron of the City Hospital, Netherfield Road, Liverpool.

ASSISTANT MATRON.

Royal Infirmary, Bradford.—Miss Edith G. Massey has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the North Staffordshire Infirmary, Stoke-on-Trent, and has held the positions of Ward Sister, Royal Infirmary, Derby, and Ward Sister, Home Sister, and Assistant Matron at the Dulwich Infirmary, London, S.E.

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT.

Gloucester County Nursing Association.—Miss A. L. Blackburn has been appointed Assistant Superintendent and Health Lecturer. She was trained at the Victoria Hospital, Burnley, and appointed a Queen's Nurse. Miss Blackburn has also held the position of Superintendent of Sisters' Settlement and Nurses' Home, Old Kent Road, London, and Lecturer on Hygiene and Sick Nursing under the Burnley Education Council.

NIGHT SISTERS.

Beckett Hospital, Barnsley.—Miss Ethel Towers-Minors has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at the Walsall District Hospital and the Eye Hospital, Birmingham. She has also held the position of Sister at the Royal Hospital, Sheffield.

Lambeth Infirmary, London, S.E.—Miss Margaret E. Okey has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at the District Hospital, Grimsby, and has also been Sister at the General Hospital, Worcester, Sister at the Poor Law Infirmary, Birmingham, and Superintendent Nurse at Cheltenham and Leek Poor Law Infirmaries. Miss Okey holds the certificate of the Central Midwives' Board.

SISTERS.

Norfolk and Norwich Hospital.—Miss Hewett and Miss Poulden have been appointed Sisters at the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital. The former was trained at the Metropolitan Hospital, London, and the latter at the Poplar Hospital for Accidents, and was subsequently Staff Nurse at the National Hospital, Queen Square.

Kingston Hill Infirmary.—Miss Annie Foley has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Royal Albert Edward Infirmary, Wigan, and at Ladywell Sanatorium, Ladywell, where she held the posts of Charge Nurse and Superintendent Nurse of the Smallpox Hospital.

The Colonial Nursing Service.—Miss Isabel H. Pennie has been accepted for the Colonial Nursing Service, and appointed to the private nursing branch in Mauritius. She was trained at the Bedford County Hospital, Royal Maternity Hospital, Edinburgh, holds the S.B.O. and C.M.B. certificates, and for some time has been on the private staff of the Royal Scottish Nursing Institution, Edinburgh.

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St. Thomas' Hospital and the London Hospital have both been *en evidence* this week. On Thursday, the Annual Meeting and Party of the Nightingale School was held at St. Thomas', a great function at which nurses trained in this School meet together and greatly enjoy re-union, and on Friday Mr. Haldane is announced to honour the London by presenting prizes to students and nurses; a very interesting ceremony which takes place yearly, and which might be followed by other hospitals where doctors and nurses work harmoniously to help the sick.

The authorities of the National Hospital for the Paralysed and Epileptic have made an arrangement whereby probationers will receive a three years' training, the second year of this to be passed at a general hospital or infirmary! This scheme will simplify the difficulties of those wishing to enter the nursing profession through the National Hospital, but who are deterred from so doing by the lack of general nursing experience to be gained. It will also be of advantage to those who desire to benefit by the teaching of treatment by massage and electricity which is such a feature at the National, as in exchange for the probationers, nurses will be received who will during their stay receive the special teaching. The Lady Superintendent will be pleased to hear from any Matron of a General Hospital who may be interested in this arrangement.

At a meeting of the General Committee of the Miller Hospital and Royal Kent Dispensary, Greenwich, recently held, a course of three years training with salary and also uniform during the whole time was adopted, instead of the present training of only two years with no salary or uniform the first year.

It being recognised by the Committee that only a nurse with three years training has any chance of obtaining the higher appointments

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