

Appointments.

MATRON.

Borough Fever Hospital, Bolton.—Miss Irene Webb has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the London Hospital, E., and has held the positions of Matron of the Fever Hospital, Leicester, and of the Fever Hospital, Gravesend.

Forster Green Hospital, Belfast.—Miss M. A. Long has been appointed Matron of the Forster Green Hospital for Consumption and Chest Diseases, Hart-breda, Belfast. She was trained in connection with the Liverpool Nurses' Training School, and has held the position of Ward Sister, Night Superintendent, and temporary Assistant Lady Superintendent at the Royal Infirmary, Liverpool, and has also acted as temporary Housekeeper in the Liverpool Nurses' Home.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT.

Royal Chest Hospital, City Road, E.C.—Miss F. M. Long has been appointed Night Superintendent. She was trained at the Royal Hants County Hospital, Winchester, where she subsequently held the position of Sister. She has also held the position of Night Sister at the Salop Infirmary, Shrewsbury.

CHARGE NURSE.

Workhouse Infirmary, Devonport.—Miss Lillie Edworthy has been appointed Charge Nurse. She was trained at the Nottingham Workhouse Infirmary, and has held the position of Children's Attendant under the King's Norton Board of Guardians.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

Appointments.—The following ladies have received appointments as Staff Nurse:—Miss E. McGrath, Miss C. M. MacRae, Miss M. H. Smyth, Miss M. C. Watson.

POSTINGS AND TRANSFERS.—*Staff Nurses.*—Miss A. C. Mowat, to Military Hospital, Gosport, from the Queen Alexandra Military Hospital, Millbank, London; Miss H. Winzer, to the Queen Alexandra Military Hospital, Millbank, London, from Military Hospital, Gosport.

The undermentioned ladies have been appointed Staff Nurses (provisionally): Miss Frances Alice Loseby, Miss Nanny Stewart, Miss Susan Winifred Wooler, Miss Ethel Maud Mary Malim, Miss Agnes Weir, and Miss Hilda Margaret Barnett.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE FOR NURSES.

ENGLAND AND WALES.

Transfers and Appointments.—Miss Marguerite Dancey to Hackney (temporarily); Miss Anne S. Hiscocks to Ashby-de-la-Zouch, from Kilburn; Miss Barbara Lendrum to Plaistow Maternity Charity and District Nurses' Home; Miss Selina Sellers to Bath (temporarily); Miss S. Sullivan to Bolsover, from Birmingham; Miss L. E. Fenton to Huddersfield.

The Committee of the Barmouth and District Nursing Association have presented a gold watch to their Queen's Nurse Elizabeth A. Jones, who has carried on the work in the district for ten years, being the first nurse, in appreciation of her excellent work.

Nursing Echoes.

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Speaking at the Royal United Service Institution of the rôle of the Red Cross Societies in Peace and War, Lieutenant-Colonel W. G. Macpherson, R.A.M.C., declared the official organisation for the care of sick and wounded by the Japanese in the late war, which he had seen at work, to be a magnificent and efficient machine.

He pointed out that in Japan groups of relief or nursing sections were formed, each consisting of two doctors, an accountant, one apothecary, two superintendent nurses, and twenty nurses. These groups can each take over a hundred patients. At the beginning of the war with Russia there were 116 groups ready, 98 being female nursing sections, by the end of it 150. In their organisation it seemed to the lecturer that the Japanese had solved the problem of women's work in war, and in Japan one in every forty-five of the whole population was a member of the Red Cross Society.

In this country we had excellent material and splendid peace organisations which could easily be adapted for work in connection with our military medical organisation—the St. John Ambulance Association, the St. John Ambulance Brigade, the Army Nursing Reserve, the Soldiers and Sailors' Help Society, the St. Andrew's Ambulance Association, and the British Red Cross Society. These bodies, however, required co-ordination and consolidation of their work, and there were many models available. Above all, the methods by which the Red Cross Societies were kept in touch with the responsible military authorities in time of peace should be carefully studied.

The next meeting of the Nurses' Social Union, will be held at 11, St. James's Square, Bath, on February 22nd. Mr. F. W. Lace, F.R.C.S., will give an Address.

Many of the leading Matrons in Bath and the neighbourhood, are members of and interested in the work of the Union. Amongst them may be mentioned Miss Polden, of the

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