

Appointments.

LADY SUPERINTENDENT.

Hyeres' Institution of English Trained Nurses.—Miss M. S. Wright has been appointed Lady Superintendent. She was trained at the General Infirmary, Leeds, where she held the appointments of Sister, and Night Superintendent. For the past nine years she has been Matron of the Forster Green Hospital for Consumption, Belfast. She holds the certificate of the Incorporated Society of Trained Masseuses.

MATRONS.

Maesteg Infectious Diseases Hospital.—Miss May Davies has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Hospital, Brixham, and has held the position of Staff Nurse at the Bristol City Fever Hospital, Nurse-in-Charge of the Infirmary, at the Royal Victoria Homes, Bristol, and Matron of the Cymmer Isolation Hospital. She has also had experience of private nursing in connection with the Cardiff Nursing Institute.

Aitken Cottage Hospital, Ramsbottom.—Miss Mary Dight has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Hospital, Sheffield, and has held the position of Sister at the Stanley Hospital, Liverpool.

HOME SISTER.

Isolation Hospital, Chadwell.—Miss A. R. Myring has been appointed Home Sister. She was trained at St. George's Infirmary, Fulham Road, and has worked in Military Hospitals both in South Africa and at Aldershot and Woolwich as a member of the Army Nursing Service Reserve. She has also held the position of Sister at the General Hospital, Grantham, and at the Ipswich Borough Hospital, and Nurse Matron at Buckland Isolation Hospital. She has also had experience in institution housekeeping as pupil housekeeper at the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, W.C.

SISTER.

The Infirmary, Kingston Hill, Surrey.—Miss Nina Constance Abbott has been appointed Sister. She was trained for three years at the Kidderminster Infirmary and Children's Hospital, where she subsequently remained for a year as Staff Nurse.

Roxburgh District Asylum, Melrose.—Miss Helen White has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Stirling District Asylum, and at Stobhill Hospital, Glasgow.

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ENGLAND AND WALES.

Transfers and Appointments.—Miss A. S. Barnett, to Hertford; Miss A. K. Baughurst, to Hertford; Miss C. M. N. Bell, to Manchester (Harpurhey Home); Miss L. M. Glass, to Gloucestershire C.N. Association, as Assistant Superintendent; Miss Winifred Harris, to Louth; Miss Elizabeth Jamieson, to Wallsend-on-Tyne; Miss M. H. Kelly, to Chatham; Miss A. Leneghan, to Widnes; Miss Florence Litt, to Ashbourne; Miss Helen Neilson, to Westminster; Miss E. L. Thomson, to Cardiff.

Nursing Echoes.

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In spite of the downpour of rain View Day at St. Bartholomew's Hospital last week passed off excellently. The wards were even lovelier than usual if that is possible. Great white lilies were a very favourite form of decoration, and very lovely and effective they were in form, grouping, and colouring. Poppies in shades of orange and gold, and colour schemes in pink and green also found favour, and were very much admired.

At every turn, in the Square, in the wards, in the Home, one met former members of the nursing staff. Miss Musson was there from Swansea, Miss Henderson surrounded by troops of old friends, and many others.

It was interesting in visiting the wards to note the improvements which have been made of recent years. Thus, in Henry, gone are the zinc bath with its wooden casing, the "black slabs" and sundry other fixtures in the lavatory, the causes of much back-aching work in the old days. The linen box, however, still retains its place of honour. In the ward the cupboards under the "slab" are gone, the tables and locker tops are covered with glass, and the medicine cupboard has glass shelves, alterations which must be the joy of the nurses' hearts.

Sir William Collins, M.D., F.R.C.S., M.P., will preside at the Annual Meeting of the Asylum Workers' Association, at 11, Chandos Street, on May 29th. An interesting item on the programme is the presentation of two gold and two silver medals awarded by the Association for long and meritorious nursing service.

The resignation, by Miss Louisa Malim, of the position of Matron of the Kensington Infirmary creates an important vacancy in the London infirmary world. The Infirmary of the parish of Kensington, as in the case of the majority of London Infirmaries, is entirely distinct from the workhouse, and the aged are also separately provided for. The mater-

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