

Appointments.

MATRONS.

Royal Hospital, Chelsea.—Miss Eleanor J. Law has been appointed Matron, having successfully passed the necessary examinations, and obtained the Civil Service certificate required. She was trained at the London Hospital, where she obtained her certificate in 1891. She has held the appointments of Sister-in-Charge of St. John's Hospital, W., Matron of Mercers' Hospital, Dublin, Matron of the Royal Berks Hospital, Reading, and for the last eight years that of Matron of the Stewart Institution, Chapelizod, co. Dublin. Miss Law has been presented by the Nursing Staff of the Stewart Institution with a beautiful solid silver Queen Anne Irish soup ladle, and a silver-plated entrée dish.

Taunton and Somerset Hospital, Taunton.—Miss Jessie M. Orr has been appointed Matron. She was trained at Guy's Hospital, and has worked on the private nursing staff connected with that institution, in which she also held the appointments of Surgery Sister, Sister of the Patience and Samaritan Wards, and Hospital Housekeeper. She has had training in infectious nursing at the Western Fever Hospital, Fulham, and holds the massage certificate of the Incorporated Society of Trained Masseuses, and the midwifery certificate of the British Lying-In Hospital.

Kettering Joint Isolation Hospital.—Miss J. B. Stuart has been appointed Nurse-Matron. She was trained at the Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital, Exeter, and has held the position of Charge Nurse at the North-Eastern Hospital, Tottenham, N.

Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia.—Miss Emily Ada Payne has been appointed Matron and Superintendent of Nurses. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, where she held the position of Head Nurse. After some experience of private nursing in Paris, Miss Payne was appointed, in 1895, Assistant to Miss Lucy Walker at the Pennsylvania Hospital, an appointment which she held for six years. She then organised a new hospital in Columbia, Missouri, and from there she went to San Francisco and took charge of the Children's Hospital. Four years ago she returned to Philadelphia in response to an invitation to apply for the position of Matron and Superintendent of Nurses at the Episcopal Hospital, one of the leading training schools in that city. She relinquishes that office to take up the position to which she has now been appointed. Miss Payne who has been conspicuously successful in all her undertakings, was one of the American Matrons present at the Paris Conference.

SISTERS.

Chesterfield & North Derbyshire Hospital, Chesterfield.—Miss Hannah Henstock has been appointed Sister of a Women and Children's Ward. She was trained at the General Hospital, Northampton, and in midwifery at the Jessop Hospital, Sheffield. She has held the position of Charge Nurse at the Cameron Hospital, West Hartlepool, and is a certified midwife.

Miss Edith Laurence has been appointed Out-patient and Massage Sister in the same institution. She was trained at the General Infirmary, Leicester, and has been Staff Nurse at the National Hospital, Queen Square, Bloomsbury, from which institution she holds massage and electrical certificates. She has also held the position of masseuse at the Royal Alexandra Hospital, Rhyl.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT.

General Hospital, Wolverhampton.—Miss Sarah Elizabeth Morley has been appointed Night Superintendent. She was trained at Guy's Hospital, London, and has held the positions of Staff Nurse at St. Luke's Home, Vancouver, British Columbia, and Sister of the Children's Ward and Operating Theatre at the General Hospital, Tunbridge Wells. She also holds a massage certificate, and is a certified midwife.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

Miss Anne C. M. Jameson, Staff Nurse, has resigned her appointment.

The undermentioned lady has been appointed staff nurse (provisionally): Miss Anna Letitia Stuart.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE FOR NURSES.

ENGLAND AND WALES.

Transfers and Appointments.—Miss Mary Baldwin, to Chatham (temp.), from Manchester, Ardwick Home; Miss Jeanie Bayne, to Gloucester; Miss Catherine E. Crowther, to Cookham (temp.); Miss Jeanie Cuthbert, to Hanley; Miss Sarah Elkins, to Carisbrooke; Miss Laura Fothergill, to Worthing (temp.); Miss Alice Glanville, to Three Towns, from Enfield; Miss Katherine Hall, to Horsham, from Hanley; Miss Mary Harrod, to Birmingham, Newhall Street (temp.), from Three Towns; Miss Amelia Holbrook, to Christ Church, Malvern, from Darwen; Miss Eva W. B. Lea, to Horsham, from Chatham.

The Passing Bell.

Miss Richmond, Matron of the Birmingham and Midland Hospital for Women, writes: "As dawn broke on Friday, August 16th, there passed from our midst the bright and beautiful soul of Marion Vecqueray. Six months ago, having been previously trained, she came to the Women's Hospital, Birmingham, for surgical work. She suddenly and unexpectedly died after twelve days' illness.

Her loving ways, her cheerfulness, and her great unselfishness have endeared her to us all, and her sweet low voice and gentle hands helped many a patient to feel her pain less, and to see in her life the real meaning of the great 'Inasmuch.'

She is the eldest daughter of Canon Vecqueray, Vicar of St. Agatha's Church, Birmingham, and twenty-seven years of age."

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