

Appointments.

MATRON.

Rhymney Cottage Hospital.—Miss Leonora Davies has been appointed Nurse-Matron. She was trained at the Cardiff Royal Infirmary, and has worked as District Nurse for five and a-half years at Barry. For the last four years she has worked at Pontardawe.

SISTER.

St. Marylebone Infirmary, London.—Miss Elsie B. Puddy has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Kensington Infirmary.

St. Pancras Infirmary, London.—Miss Lily B. M. Hall has been appointed Maternity Sister. She was trained at the Infirmary, Leytonstone, and has had charge of wards at the North-Eastern Fever Hospital. She is a Certified Midwife.

The Royal Eye and Ear Hospital, Bradford.—Miss I. Chaplin has been appointed Out-patient Sister. She was trained at the Royal Albert Edward Infirmary, Wigan, and the Royal Eye Hospital, Manchester.

General Hospital, Tunbridge Wells.—Miss C. M. Gambardella has been appointed Theatre Sister. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Derby, where she has done Sister's duties.

CHARGE NURSE.

Eye Hospital, Oxford.—Miss Rebecca Ward has been appointed Charge Nurse. She was trained at the City of London Infirmary, and has held the position of nurse at the Isolation Hospital, Pontefract.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE FOR NURSES.

Transfers and Appointments.—Miss Alice Dyer has been appointed second assistant to the General Superintendent. She was formerly Superintendent of Sussex County Nursing Association; Miss Jeanie Akeroyd to South Wimbledon (Cottenham district); Miss E. M. Buller to Hackney Wick (temp.); Miss Olive Carpenter to Arnold; Miss Gertrude J. Challis to Warsop; Miss Anne H. Clough to Ystalyfera (temp.); Miss Florence George to Lower Sydenham; Miss Alice M. Goodman to Loughborough (temp.); Miss E. M. E. Jackson to Stockton; Miss Jane A. Jones to Pembroke Dock; Miss Lucy MacPherson to Oswaldtwistle; Miss Mary Parkin to Swansea, as Superintendent (temp.), late Superintendent of Gloucester; Miss Mary B. Pattison to Brighton; Miss Annie Roberts-Jones to Sandown (temp.); Miss Elizabeth B. Sprintall to Worcester City; Miss Fanny E. Whitfield to Torquay, as Superintendent from Norwich.

Legal Matters.

Mrs. Christina Price, née Fraser, whose "conspicuous abilities as a nurse induced her to adopt that profession," and who was charged at Nottingham recently with obtaining goods on false pretences, was again remanded last week. We refrain from commenting on this case while it is sub judice.

Nursing Echoes.

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It will be remembered that some months ago Dr. Biernacki, Medical Superintendent of the Plaistow Hospital, drew the attention of fever nurses to the importance of forming an Association of their own. We are officially informed that a strong and representative provisional Committee has been formed to effect this, and the first meeting will probably be convened towards the end of the present month.

If anything is required to give the *coup de grâce* to the Nursing Diploma Scheme of the R.B.N.A. we should imagine the frankness of its lay nursing mouthpiece will do it. The fact that so few nurses have intimated to the Secretary their intention of submitting to an examination for the diploma is not surprising. The men who govern the Association are so well known, and thoroughly distrusted by well-trained nurses, that only those with their lamps unlit are likely to expend two or three guineas on this useless bit of parchment. How about the Hon. Diplomas? It is to be hoped that Miss Florence Nightingale and the foreign Royalties will survive their disappointment should they not after all be hall-marked as trained nurses by the R.B.N.A. A State Diploma or nothing, that is now the position of affairs in the nursing world. Let the R.B.N.A. help nurses to obtain just legislation, or let it no further meddle therein.

Speaking at the annual dinner of the old students at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, at which Mr. W. Harrison Cripps presided, the Treasurer, Lord Ludlow, said that the Prince of Wales, the President of the Hospital, took a great interest in its welfare, and when in London he always summoned him (Lord Ludlow) to Marlborough House to discuss its wants. Thus the new out-patient block had been opened, the Pathological block was in construction, and would be opened next year; and then, they were both agreed, the Nurses' Home must be erected. This is good news for

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