

Appointments.

MATRON.

Doncaster and Mexborough New Joint Hospital for Infectious Diseases.—Miss C. Smith has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Union Infirmary, Bradford, and has since been Ward Sister, Night Superintendent, and Deputy Matron at the City Hospital North, Liverpool. Miss Smith is a Certified Midwife.

DEPUTY MATRON.

City Hospital, Netherfield Road, Liverpool.—Miss Agnes Cain has been appointed Deputy Matron. She was trained at the Union Infirmary, Bradford, and has been Sister at the Woolwich Infirmary, and Sister and Night Sister at the City Hospital, Leeds. She has also had experience in private nursing.

NURSE MATRON.

Carnock Isolation Hospital.—Miss M. B. Akehurst has been appointed Nurse Matron. She was trained at Torbay and Croydon General Hospitals, and has been Charge Nurse at the Victoria Cottage Hospital, Kingston-on-Thames, Night Sister at the London Fever Hospital, Islington, and Sister at the City Hospital, Seacroft, near Leeds.

SISTER.

Burton-on-Trent General Infirmary.—Miss J. Holford has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Royal Hospital, Sheffield, and has since been Sister at the Horton Infirmary, Banbury.

Newport and Monmouthshire Hospital.—Miss Florence Alexandra Harris has been appointed Sister. She was trained in the same institution, and has worked as Staff Nurse at the Bromley Cottage Hospital, Charge Nurse at the Victoria Hospital, Bournemouth, and Sister at the General Hospital, Cheltenham.

HEAD NURSE.

Croydon Union Infirmary. Miss Kate Jessie Gregory has been appointed Head Nurse. She was trained at the West Ham Infirmary, and has since been Charge Nurse at West Ham Union Schools, and Staff Nurse at the Medical Mission Hospital.

CHARGE NURSE.

Union Hospital, Elham.—Miss C. F. L. Stacey has been appointed Charge Nurse. She was trained at St. George's Infirmary, Fulham Road, S.W., where she has held the position of Staff Nurse.

Union Infirmary, Northampton.—Miss A. Kelly has been appointed Charge Nurse. She was trained at Ashton-under-Lyme New Hospital.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

Miss Mary Jane Jones to be Staff Nurse (provisionally). Dated August 26th, 1908.

The President (the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor) and Board of the Royal Waterloo Hospital, S.E., wish to express their most grateful thanks to an anonymous donor of £1,000 to this deserving institution. Gifts in money, or in kind, may be sent to the office, 156, Regent Street, W.

Nursing Echoes.



A large number of eminent medical men are going as British delegates to the International Congress on Tuberculosis at Washington, U.S.A., but, so far, we have not heard of one nurse of note who intends to attend the Congress. This seems a pity.

It has been said, and said with truth, that the work done by the School Nurses of the London County Council "is one of the best, if not the best, bits of work the Council has done for the children." An article which appeared in the *Westminster Gazette* last week, (a paper which in the past has proved itself strangely ill-informed on nursing questions) entitled "The Medical Inspection of Schools," by a Registered Teacher, has naturally aroused a deep sense of indignation upon the part of those who know well the value and self-sacrificing nature of the work of the London County Council School Nurses.

Smirching the swimming bath system of the Council with such invective as "revolting coarseness," "involuntary filthiness," and "voluntary indecency," etc., because the boys dress and undress two in a box, (we wonder if the writer has inspected the sleeping arrangements of many poor families of the class from which numbers of these boys come?) he then proceeds to give an absolutely erroneous report of the manner in which the School Nurses perform their duties at the present time. Of what he calls "medical inspection," the writer states:—

"No decent man could ever be present at the loathsome spectacle without an instant and persistent longing to end the disgrace and blotch upon our educational system for ever.

It would be well to detail what actually occurs. Whilst all names are omitted, it must be understood that these can be supplied, and will be if the facts are traversed.

On the floor of the hall of an East End school there will be lined up a class of seventy children. Of these, perhaps ten—all "Greeners"—will suffer from favus, and others from trachoma. By the desk is a nurse—why termed a "nurse" Heaven only knows. Whether she ever nursed anyone, or has all her life pursued her ghastly work, is unknown to those who meet her. This nurse has in her hand a lead-pencil, and with this pencil she rakes the hair of the first seventy

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