

Appointments.

MATRONS.

General Infirmary, Macclesfield.—Miss Lillian Drewitt has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the National Hospital, Queen Square, London, and the Derbyshire Royal Infirmary, Derby, where she has held the position of Sister, Housekeeping Sister, and Assistant Matron.

Loughborough and District General Hospital and Dispensary.—Miss Mary Watson Wayne has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the London Hospital, Whitechapel, E., where she has held the position of Sister. She has also been Matron of the Bury Infirmary.

Eidwick Sanatorium, Bingley, Yorks.—Miss Annie Downes has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Wandsworth and Clapham Infirmary, and has held the position of Charge Nurse in the same institution, Superintendent Nurse at the Trowbridge and Melksham Infirmary, Night Charge Nurse at the Brompton Hospital Sanatorium, Frimley, and Day Sister at the National Sanatorium, Benenden, Kent.

LADY SUPERINTENDENT.

The Akasaka Hospital, Tokio, Japan.—Miss Florence H. Perkins has been appointed Lady Superintendent. She was trained at the Mill Road Infirmary, Liverpool, and has since held the appointment of Sister in the same institution, and at the Princess Alice Memorial Hospital, Eastbourne, and of Matron at the Chesham Cottage Hospital, Chesham, Bucks.

SISTERS.

General Infirmary, Macclesfield.—Miss Jean Murray has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the General Infirmary, Gloucester, and at the Rotunda Hospital, Dublin, and is a certified midwife.

HOME SISTER.

Chesterfield and North Derbyshire Hospital.—Miss Ellen Berry has been appointed Home Sister. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Preston, and has held the position of Sister in the Children's Ward; Theatre Sister and Night Superintendent at the General Infirmary, Macclesfield; Senior Sister at the Children's Convalescent Hospital, Moseley, near Birmingham; and Sister in the Male Surgical Ward at the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital.

LADY HEALTH VISITOR.

City of Durham.—Miss Marion Campbell Wilson has been appointed Lady Health Visitor. She is an Associate of the Royal Sanitary Institute, and has held a post at the Lennox Fever Hospital (Health Department of Glasgow), and has recently been District Nurse and Health Visitor under the Health Department of the Burgh of Gourrock, N.B.

THE ROYAL RED CROSS.

The King has been graciously pleased to confer the decoration of the Royal Red Cross upon Miss Elizabeth Annie Wildman, Lady Superintendent Queen Alexandra's Military Nursing Service for

India, in recognition of her special devotion and competency in connection with her nursing duties in India.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

Miss Mary Isabel Taylor to be Staff Nurse (provisionally). Dated June 20th, 1908.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE FOR NURSES.

Transfers and Appointments.—Miss Emma E. Blackmore to Sheffield, Miss Emily Burnett to Lancaster (temp.), Miss Ethel M. Hall to Silvertown, Miss Edith K. Clifford to Hammersmith (temp.), Miss Jean L. Murray to Bridgwater, Miss Catherine Williams to Aberystwyth.

"It is My Greatest Pleasure."

Not the least pleasing part of the Royal visit to Leeds last week was the presentation of a bouquet to her Majesty from the Queen's Nurses of that city. The ceremony took place at the city boundary, where the Nurses were assembled from the several Homes of the Leeds D.N.A.

Miss Barlow, the respected Superintendent of the Lovell Street Home, was chosen by the Nurses as their representative to hand the bouquet, which was composed of lovely crimson Liberty roses and lilies of the valley, tied with ribbons, the colours of the Queen's Nurses' Badge.

In giving the flowers, Miss Barlow begged acceptance "from her Majesty's loyal and devoted Nurses," to which the Queen smilingly replied, "It is my greatest pleasure."

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION AT THE TAUNTON AND SOMERSET HOSPITAL.

Last week the prizes and certificates were distributed to the successful nurses at the Taunton and Somerset Hospital by the Hon. Mrs. E. W. B. Portman. Colonel W. O. Meade-King, who presided, was supported by Dr. Edward Liddon, and the Matron, Miss Orr, who subsequently entertained those present at a very pleasant garden party.

The Chairman announced that Dr. Liddon had been good enough to give a gold and a silver medal, which would be competed for by third year nurses each year. The subjects the nurses would be examined in would be general subjects connected with their profession. Prizes and certificates were then distributed to the following nurses:—Elementary anatomy, 1907—Prize, Nurse Hines; certificates, Nurses Walker and Mills. Elementary physiology—Prize, Nurse Walker; certificates, Nurses Berry and Taylor. Elementary anatomy, 1908—Prize, Nurse Taylor; certificate, Nurse Berry. General nursing, 1908—Prize, Nurse Evelyn Thomas; certificates, Nurses Berfy and M. Thomas.

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