

Appointments.

MATRONS.

Royal Hospital for Incurables, Putney Heath.—Miss Begg has been appointed Matron in succession to Miss Stirling Hamilton. She was trained at Friedenheim Hospital and the Middlesex Hospital, London, and has been Matron of the Cancer Wing of the latter institution for the past six years. She hopes to enter on her new duties in July next.

City Hospital, Little Bromwich, Birmingham.—Miss Flora Morrison has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Paisley Infirmary, at the City Hospital, Aberdeen, and the Aberdeen Maternity Hospital, and has held the positions of Theatre Sister at the Infirmary, Paisley, of Sister at the Ruchill Hospital, Glasgow, of Night Superintendent at the City Hospital, Sheffield, and of Assistant Matron at the Isolation Hospital, Norwich.

New Cottage Hospital, Lydney.—Miss Marion Walter has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Infirmary, Gloucester, and has held the position of Nurse-in-Charge at the Lydney and Aylburton Cottage Hospital.

Cottage Hospital, Frimley.—Miss E. M. Cancellor has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Surrey County Hospital, Guildford, and has held the position of Sister at the Clapham Maternity Hospital, and of Superintendent of the Windlesham District Nurses' Home. She is a certified midwife.

Infectious Hospital, Sittingbourne.—Miss F. M. Scott Cavell has been appointed Matron. She received her general training in connection with St. John's House at the Metropolitan Hospital, Kingsland Road, N.E., and has held the positions of Charge Nurse at the Fountain Hospital, Tooting, Sister at the Poplar and Stepney Sick Asylum, Night Superintendent at the Central London Sick Asylum, Home Sister and Assistant Matron at the North-Eastern Hospital for Children, and Matron of the City Hospital, Lincoln.

Isolation Hospital, Tolworth.—Miss Flora Kate Alexander, who at present holds the position of Matron of the Isolation Hospital, Ormskirk, Lancashire, has been appointed Matron.

SISTERS.

The Infirmary, Shirley Warren, Southampton.—Miss E. Johnson has been appointed Sister. She was trained at St. Olave's Infirmary, Rotherhithe, where she has since held the position of Charge Nurse.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE FOR NURSES.

Transfers and Appointments.—Miss Harriett Austin, to North Malvern; Miss Katherine M. Child, to Southampton; Miss Edith M. Davies, to Pembroke Dock; Miss Edith M. Eastty, to Penzance (Maternity Branch); Miss Ellen A. Hancox (was Assistant Superintendent, Ardwick Home, Manchester), to Sheffield, as Superintendent; Miss Edith Hughes, to Hucknall Huthwaite; Miss Eva C. Jacob, to Shoreditch; Miss Jane Ann Jones, to Cefn; Miss Matilda I. Kitteringham, to Shore-ditch; Miss Annie Milne, to Bradford Home, Man-

chester, as Assistant Superintendent; Miss Nora Wherrett, to Plaistow.

CHANGES AT MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL.

Several changes on the nursing staff of the Middlesex Hospital are referred to in the Annual Report.

Miss Ward having resigned the post as Sister of "Queen" and "Helena" Wards, Nurse Suggate succeeds her.

The appointment of Miss Vance to the Matronship of Ealing Cottage Hospital created a vacancy for a Sister to "Founder" and "Bischoffsheim" Wards, which has been filled by the promotion of Nurse Oliver.

Miss M. Aucott has been appointed Sister Midwife in the Maternity Wards, and Miss Ellen Lander, Extern Midwife.

Nurse Curzon and Nurse Tyler have retired from the staff of the Trained Nurses' Institute, the former after 20, and the latter after 24 years' service. Nurse Newcombe has also retired after 23 years' service in the Hospital and Nursing Institute.

A NOVEL GIFT.

The Dowager Countess of Derby has chosen a novel, and at the same time, a most welcome method of indicating her interest in the work of the Middlesex Hospital by becoming responsible for all expenses incurred on account of repairs to, and renewal of, furniture, bedding and linen, and hardware and crockery in connection with "Bird" Ward. The Weekly Board in their report to the Governors express great appreciation of such help and also the hope that others will now follow Lady Derby's example and contribute in this way to the upkeep of the wards.

PUBLIC HEALTH.

A special meeting, convened by the Public Health Sectional Committee of the National Union of Women Workers, was held at the Lyceum Club, Piccadilly, W., last Tuesday, when her Excellency the Countess of Aberdeen presided, and described the work done by the Women's National Health Association in Ireland. She spoke of the Babies Clubs in Belfast, and of the Tuberculosis Caravan. She also referred to the sanitary condition of the primary schools as being too bad to be described. There are no funds available for either heating or cleaning. The cost of the latter may, perhaps, be defrayed by the teachers out of their poor salaries. As to heating, unless each child brings a turf, there is none.

Mrs. Edwin Gray, President of the N.U.W.W., urged the co-operation of voluntary workers with local authorities, so that they might work together in the cause of social service. Mrs. Ogilvie Gordon spoke in the same sense, and Mrs. George Cadbury described the organisation of the Union.

LECTURES ON BABIES.

At the Infants' Hospital, Vincent Square, S.W., Dr. Ralph Vincent, Senior Physician to the Hospital, began a new course of lectures on Tuesday last. The subject under discussion was "Mother's Milk."

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