

Appointments.

MATRONS.

Bolton Infirmary.—Miss Eliza Reid Dobie has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Western Infirmary, Glasgow, for three years and certificated, and was Staff Nurse for one year. In 1895 Miss Dobie was appointed Night Superintendent at the Royal Infirmary, Bradford, and Housekeeper in 1897. In 1898 she became Assistant Matron at the General Hospital, Birmingham, which post she held until appointed to her present position as Matron of the Chesterfield and North Derbyshire Hospital in 1902. There were 67 applications for the post of Matron of the Bolton Infirmary, which contains 138 beds.

Wirksworth Cottage Hospital, Derbyshire.—Miss C. Woodcock has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the District Infirmary, Ashton-under-Lyne, and has held the position of Sister at the General Hospital, Kettering, and of Home Sister at the Nurses' Home, Salisbury.

Convalescent Home, Eversley.—Miss Winifred Davis has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the London Hospital, Whitechapel, E.

City Hospital for Infectious Diseases, Birmingham.—Miss Flora Morrison has been appointed Matron.

ASSISTANT MATRON.

General Hospital, Nottingham.—Miss Sylvia Parker has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, where she held the position of Staff Nurse. She has also held the positions of Sister and Night Superintendent at the Royal Chest Hospital, City Road, E.C.

SISTERS.

Bethnal Green Infirmary.—Miss Mary Laura Cutler has been appointed Ward Sister. She was trained at the St. Marylebone Infirmary, and has held the positions of Ward and Theatre Sister at the Fulham Infirmary, and also at the Marylebone Infirmary.

Blackburn and East Lancashire Infirmary, Blackburn.—Miss Ethel Timpson has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Newcastle-on-Tyne, and has held the position of Sister at the County Hospital, Ayr, and the Cumberland Infirmary, Carlisle.

SCHOOL NURSE.

Lancashire County Council.—Miss Mary C. Williams has been appointed School Nurse under the Lancashire County Council. She was trained at the Hahnemann Hospital, Liverpool, and has held the positions of Sister at the Monsall Fever Hospital, Manchester; Charge Nurse at the Walsall and West Bromwich District Schools, Nurse at the City Hospital, Grafton Street, Liverpool, and Home Sister at the City Hospital, Fazakerley, Liverpool.

INFANT LIFE INSPECTOR.

Parish of Leicester.—Miss B. A. M. Gardner has been appointed Infant Life Inspector under the Infant Life Protection Act, 1909. She was trained at the Wilts County Asylum, Devizes, and the Infirmary, Fishponds, Bristol, and has had experience of private nursing at Clifton and Leicester, and has also done district midwifery and voluntary health visiting in the latter place. She is a certified midwife.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

Miss Evangelina Beck, Sister, resigns her appointment. Dated May 2nd, 1909.

Miss Mary J. Jones, Staff Nurse, is confirmed in her appointment, her period of provisional service having expired.

The following lady has received an appointment as Staff Nurse:—Miss W. Halloran.

Miss Agnes Lettia Evans to be Staff Nurse (provisionally). Dated April 1st, 1909.

Postings and Transfers.—Sisters: Miss F. M. Hodgins, to Royal Arsenal Hospital, Woolwich; Staff Nurses: Miss C. C. M. Gibb, to Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley; Miss I. M. L. du Sautoy, to the Alexandra Hospital, Coshum; Miss S. Richards, to Military Hospital, Cottonera, Malta.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE.

Transfers and Appointments.—Miss Flora Burkinshaw, to Stafford; Miss Elizabeth H. E. Cripps, to Darlington; Miss Sarah H. Hodgson (Senior Nurse) has been appointed Superintendent, Burnley; Miss Maud M. Hughes, to Stafford; Miss Mabel K. Knight, to Beccles; Miss Ethel Mason, to Hastings; Miss Ethel M. Pitts-Smith, to Snodland; Miss Ada Powell, to Sevenoaks; Miss Margaret Roberts, to Cudworth.

HOMAGE TO MISS NIGHTINGALE.

Miss Florence Nightingale, O.M., who on Tuesday entered on her 90th year, was the recipient of numerous expressions of goodwill and affection, testifying to the reverence in which she must ever be held for her great work for nursing and nurses.

RESIGNATION.

Miss Lilian Taylor, Matron of the Stockton District Nursing Association, has resigned her appointment upon her approaching marriage.

PRESENTATION.

Miss Berks, Superintendent of the Nurses' Home of the Stroud and District Nursing Association, has been presented with a gold medal as a recognition of her valuable services during the ten years she has been connected with the Association.

HEROISM REWARDED.

Miss Ethel Wharton, of Aberavon, has been presented with the Carnegie Hero Medal, and a gold medal given by a Liverpool newspaper, for her heroic conduct in saving the life of the child she was nursing when the Jersey Beach Hotel, Aberavon, was burned down recently.

LADY DUDLEY'S SCHEME.

We have received the sixth annual report of Lady Dudley's scheme for the establishment of District Nurses in the Poorest Parts of Ireland, which, like its predecessors, is most interesting as well as beautifully printed and illustrated. We hope to refer to it at greater length in our next issue.

NURSE GETS £10,000 COMPENSATION.

A jury on Monday awarded a trained nurse in New York 58,000 dols. as compensation for the loss of both her legs as the result of an accident on the Long Island Railroad.

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