

Appointments.

MATRONS.

Swansea General and Eye Hospital, Swansea.—Miss M. P. Scovell has been appointed Matron of the Swansea General and Eye Hospital. She was trained at King's College Hospital, London, and has held the positions of Ward Sister and Night Sister at the Royal Free Hospital, W.C., Ward Sister and Night Sister at King's College Hospital, and, since May, 1907, of Assistant Matron and Home Sister at the Royal Infirmary, Newcastle-on-Tyne, in which position she has on several occasions acted as the Matron's locum tenens, superintending a staff of 124 sisters and nurses.

There were thirty-six applicants for the post, those selected, in addition to Miss Scovell, to appear before the Committee being Miss M. Bryan, Assistant Matron, Guy's Hospital, London; Miss Hunt, Assistant Matron, National Hospital for the Paralysed and Epileptic, London, who withdrew her application; and Miss B. S. Whitehouse, Night Superintendent, St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London.

Launceston Infirmary.—Miss May G. Ellice has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Monsall Fever Hospital, Manchester, where she afterwards held the position of Charge Nurse, and at the Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital, in connection with which she has also had experience of private nursing.

Brentry Certified Inebriates' Reformatory, Westbury-on-Trym, Bristol.—Miss Kathleen Bowyer has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Manchester, and has held the positions of Sister at the Warrington Infirmary and at the Fountain Hospital, Tooting, Deputy Matron at the City Hospital, Liverpool, and Assistant Matron at the Royal Albert Asylum, Lancaster.

County Asylum, Lancaster.—Miss Catherine Stewart Dow has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, and has held the position of Assistant Matron at the Royal Asylum, Glasgow.

SISTERS.

Royal Albert Edward Infirmary, Wigan.—Miss Agnes C. Watson has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Children's Hospital, Nottingham, and at the Leicester Infirmary, where she has held the positions of Night Sister and of Sister in the Children's Surgical Ward.

Plaistow Hospital, E.—Miss Madeline Hillman has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Sheffield, and at the Monsall Fever Hospital.

NURSE.

Montrose Nursing Association.—Miss Barthwick has been appointed Nurse. She at present holds an appointment at Blairgowrie, and was for five years Queen's Nurse at Wemyss.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE FOR NURSES.

Transfers and Appointments.—Miss Margaret K. Lea (Assistant to Gen. Superintendent), appointed Inspector for Central Division of England; Miss Margaret Milne, appointed Superintendent of Kingston; Miss Agnes E. Edwards, to Morriston.

Nursing Echoes.



The *Daily Mail* reports that Miss Reeling Brouwer, Matron of a private hospital at Utrecht, has been engaged to nurse the Queen of Holland, when the happy time arrives that an heir to the throne will be born. As the Salic law does not pertain to Holland, a baby princess will be just as welcome as a baby prince.

The Twelfth Annual Report of the Nurses' Needlework Guild, drawn up by its energetic Secretary, Miss Theobald, states that as a result of the Annual Show of Work at the Howard de Walden Home, 35, Langham Street, on December 4th, 15 new members were enrolled, in consequence of the interest it created, making now 165. The members sent in 473 garments, which, with the articles bought, made a total of 522, nearly 100 more than last year. Miss Baker, Sister-in-Charge of the Home, who has received and acknowledged many of the parcels for the last three years, has now been elected Assistant Secretary. The aim of the Guild, which is designed to assist needy hospital patients, especially those leaving the hospitals insufficiently clad, with warm suitable clothing, is an excellent one, and we hope that during the present year its members will be largely augmented.

The Nurses' Social Union, the Organising Secretary of which is Miss E. L. C. Eden, has as its objects "To keep Nurses in touch with the new developments of their profession, to give them an opportunity of meeting one another, to provide the solitary ones with friends and recreation, to afford nurses an opportunity of bringing before an organised body questions bearing on their work, to hold up a high ideal of work and conduct."

A number of lectures on professional and other subjects have been given during the year, including one on "The History of Nursing," illustrated by lantern slides, by Miss Eden, and "The Nurse and the Coroner," by the Coroner for West Somerset. Another interesting side of the work of the Union is that it maintains a collection of some of the newer nursing appliances, leaflets, and books, which are on exhibition at the meetings, and models and patterns are on loan. The Union, as its name implies, endeavours to bring nurses into social contact, and has a useful mission in this direction.

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