

This she undertook, and was Sister-in-Charge until she obtained her present appointment as Deputy-Registrar of Nurses and Midwives, and Assistant Inspector of Hospitals in New Zealand, in November, 1906, in which she finds the varied experience of so many different kinds of work most valuable.

Miss Maclean has had what she describes as "the great pleasure" of editing through the first year and a half of its existence the journal of the nurses of New Zealand, *Kai Tiaki*, and those who are acquainted with this brightly written journal instinct with a high professional tone, will congratulate the nurses of New Zealand on having secured the services of so able an editor. The latest position, and a most honourable one, which Miss Maclean has been requested to fill, is that of President of the New Zealand Trained Nurses' Association, just formed. Undoubtedly the conjunction of her official position with that of President of the Nurses' Association will be of advantage to the nurses in giving them a more direct representation in nursing matters.

Mrs. Grace Neill, her predecessor as Assistant Inspector of Hospitals, was invited to take the position, but owing to various reasons was unable to accept it.

Appointments.

MATRONS.

South Wimbledon, Merton, and District Cottage Hospital.—Miss A. Bramwell has been appointed Matron. She was trained at Charing Cross Hospital and the City of London Lying-in Hospital, and has been Charge Nurse at the Park Hospital, Night Sister at the Salop Infirmary, Matron at Tredegar Accident Hospital, Matron at the Hospital, Llandrindod Wells, and Temporary Sister at the West London Hospital.

Isolation Hospital, Cromer.—Miss E. H. Lapham has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Meath Hospital, Dublin, and has held the position of Staff Nurse at the Cottage Hospital, Cowes, and of Sister at the Isolation Hospital, Norwich, and the City Hospital, Sheffield.

NURSE MATRON.

Isolation Hospital, Ripon.—Miss Anna Crowther has been appointed Nurse Matron. She has held the positions of District Nurse at Elwall, Nurse at the Isolation Hospital, Chester, and Staff Nurse on night duty at the Aberdeen Maternity Hospital.

SISTERS.

Chesterfield and North Derbyshire Hospital, Chesterfield.—Miss Elsie Griffin has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Derby, and has held the position of Sister in the Children's Wards at the Eye Hospital, Birmingham, and has also taken temporary duty at the York County Hospital. She is a certified masseuse.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

The following ladies have received appointments as Staff Nurse: Miss D. Scott, Miss J. Findlater.

Postings and Transfers.—Sisters: Miss J. M. Clay, to Cambridge Hospital, Aldershot; Miss P. Steele, to the Queen Alexandra Military Hospital, Grosvenor Road, S.W.; Miss M. L. Harris, to Military Hospital, Colchester. Staff Nurses: Miss I. D. Humfrey, to Cambridge Hospital, Aldershot; Miss H. C. Johnston, to Royal Herbert Hospital, Woolwich; Miss K. J. Stewart, to the Queen Alexandra Military Hospital, Grosvenor Road, S.W., instead of Cambridge Hospital, Aldershot, as notified on 19th July.

Promotion.—The under-mentioned Sister to be Matron: Miss A. A. Murphy.

Resignations.—The following Staff Nurses resign their appointments:—Miss F. E. S. Manning (July 21st), Miss E. A. Williams (July 28th), Miss Agnes R. Hyslop (August 7th).

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE

Transfers and Appointments.—Miss Mary Benn, to Gainsborough; Miss Mary E. Hooper, to Scarborough; Miss Jessie Kerr, to Monk Bretton; Miss Ellen Nichols, to Kingston; Miss Mina Riden, to Gainsborough; Mrs. Mary Sisson, to Middlewich; Miss Mary Stephenson, to Bridgwater; Miss Jeanie E. Vaughan, to Bangor; Miss Leila G. Wheeley, to Uttoxeter; Miss Ellen M. Williams, to Festiniog.

RESIGNATIONS.

The resignation of Miss Vernet, Matron of the Middlesex Hospital, London, creates a vacancy in the Matronship of one of the twelve hospitals in London with medical schools attached. Miss Vernet has held the appointment for four years.

Nurse Stephens, who for twelve years has held the position of nurse at the Stonehouse Workhouse, has resigned from ill health, and on the motion of Mr. W. Barnes, at its last meeting, the Board of Guardians has, subject to the consent of the Local Government Board, added three years to her term of service. Mr. Barnes stated that she was a most valuable and courteous official, and every inmate received the most courteous treatment from her. The Clerk, Mr. Rodd, stated that Nurse Stephens had carried out her duties single handed during the time she had been at the Workhouse. Now two nurses would share the work. This showed what a valuable servant Nurse Stephens had been. Does it not suggest also that it might have been expedient to engage a second nurse before Nurse Stephens broke down?

LECTURES AT THE ROYAL SANITARY INSTITUTE

A course of lectures has been arranged by the Royal Sanitary Institute to assist students entering for its examinations on hygiene in its bearing on school life, and for women health visitors and school nurses. The course will commence on Monday, September 27th, at 7 p.m., at the Royal Sanitary Institute, 90, Buckingham Palace Road, S.W. The fee will be £1 1s. The next examination in connection with this course will be held in London on December 3rd and 4th.

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