

Appointments.

LADY SUPERINTENDENT.

The Lady Forester Memorial Hospitals, Much Wenlock and Broseley, Shropshire.—Miss Annie M. Graham has been appointed Lady Superintendent. She was trained at the General Hospital, Hereford, and has been nurse at the Military Isolation Hospital, Aldershot, and has also had experience of private nursing before joining the Registered Nurses' Society, London, of which she is at present a member.

MATRON.

Tavistock Cottage Hospital.—Miss Mabel Cotton has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Albert Edward Infirmary, Wigan, where she subsequently held the position of Ward Sister. She has also been Assistant Matron at the General Institution for the Blind, Birmingham, and is at present Assistant Matron at the Sarah Acland Home, Oxford.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE

Her Majesty Queen Alexandra has been graciously pleased to approve the appointment of the following to be "Queen's Nurses," to date July 1st, 1909:—

England and Wales.—M. Phillips, G. K. Frapce, K. E. E. Hyde, A. M. Mitchell, E. F. Colburn, E. Hitch, V. M. Jackson, L. E. Neve, M. Ramsay, E. A. Atherton, R. H. Castledine, R. L. Matthews, E. M. Davies, E. M. Symons, K. R. Cameron, M. McFarlane, A. C. F. Pullen, E. M. Browning, E. M. Pritchett, S. F. Radcliffe, M. S. Shipstone, M. A. Massy, A. D. Windridge, E. Crossley, N. A. Jones, M. Sisson, K. Brocklehurst, E. Fowler, C. A. Osborne, H. E. Nixon, E. Walkden, C. Holmes, A. Conduit, T. S. Brooks, L. A. Ewens, A. E. Hughes, E. Mason, M. R. Parsons, M. Williams, I. Murphy, A. Amos, M. Mankley, G. E. Way, D. Callum, A. I. Horrocks, F. M. Oldfield, S. E. Jackson, I. F. Brooke, E. C. Jacob, M. J. Kitteringham, A. A. Bronkhorst, H. Richards.

Scotland.—M. Amess, M. Boyd, J. K. Fraser, C. M. Lang, K. Mackichan, L. J. Murison, M. T. Sellar, M. Thom, G. Jevors, E. K. Scott, A. Anderson, C. Stevenson.

Ireland.—N. Daly, U. Gordon, M. Jones, N. O'Sullivan, L. J. Browne, M. Dewart, A. M. Schenk.

Transfers and Appointments.—Miss Agnes Amos to Grimsby, Miss Mary I. Godfrey to Scarborough, Miss Florence Gillespie to Maryport, Miss Violet M. Jackson to Bradford Home, Manchester, Miss Lucy Seward to Stockton and Thornaby as Superintendent, Miss Marion Waugh to Ashton-under-Lyne, Miss Elvina I. Wilde to Peterborough, Miss Mildred Williams to Scarborough.

EXAMINATION FOR THE ROLL OF QUEEN'S NURSES.

The following are the questions set at a recent examination of candidates for the Roll of Queen's Nurses.

1. What are the principal sources of domestic water supply? In what way may each of these sources become contaminated?

2. What are the causes of breast abscess? What steps should be taken before and after the birth of a child to prevent this complication?

3. What are the constituents of milk? What are the chief differences between cow's and human milk, and in preparing the former for an infant, how may cow's milk be modified so as to make it more nearly like human milk?

4. District nurses are expected to instruct the poor as to how their home life may be made more healthy. How would you endeavour to carry out this part of your duties?

5. In what way can you use the Poor Law administration to help you in district nursing? Give the advantages and disadvantages of outdoor relief from your point of view.

6. How is the Old Age Pensions Act likely to affect the work of the district nurse? or

7. What new duties may fall upon a Queen's Nurse in consequence of the passing of the Children Act? Give the duties of a nurse appointed as Infant Life Protection Visitor; or

8. In what way can a local nurse assist the medical officer in inspecting schools; why is it important that she should later visit the children in their own homes? What would be your duties and responsibilities in school nursing?

EXAMINATION AT THE CHELSEA INFIRMARY.

Examination of nurses for certificates, Chelsea Infirmary, August 5th, 1909. Full marks, 100:—
Nurse Agulta and Nurse Furley attained full marks and highest honours.

Nurse Geogahan and Nurse Tungate, honours.

Nurse Wilson, high commendation.

Nurse Brookes satisfied the examiner.

THE EXAMINER'S REPORT.

The high marks obtained by the nurses in their examination for certificates speak for themselves. Both in the written and *viva voce* examinations the nurses showed a high state of proficiency, and several of them were exceptionally excellent. The answers given showed that the instruction in theoretical work was thorough, and that great pains had been taken in tuition. The practical surgical, medical, and clinical part of the examination testified to careful training in the wards, and at the bed-side. All the nurses showed that they had thought for themselves and were not merely prepared for examination.

JAMES CANTLIE, M.B., F.R.C.S.,
Examiner.

EXAMINATION IN MASSAGE.

At the last examination held by the Incorporated Society of Trained Masseuses in June-July over 150 candidates were presented by various training schools. The highest marks were gained by Miss Gordon, the only student who passed "with distinction." Miss Gordon, who is an Edinburgh-trained nurse, was trained at the Swedish School of Massage and Medical Gymnastics at 6, Dorset Square, W., under Mrs. Wilson, instructress of medical gymnastics at St. Bartholomew's Hospital. High places were also taken by two other pupils from the same school.

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