

Appointments.

MATRONS.

Paddington Infirmary.—Miss Mabel Holberton has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the General Hospital, Cheltenham, and has held the positions of Ward Sister, Home Sister, and Assistant Matron at the Infirmary, Birmingham. She has also held the position of Matron of the St. Nicholas Home for Crippled Children at Pyrford, in connection with the Church of England Waifs and Strays Society.

Manchester Hospital for Consumption and Diseases of the Throat and Chest, In-patient Department, Bowdon, Cheshire.—Miss L. Birkinshaw has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the General Hospital, Huddersfield, and has held the position of Sister at the Chester Infirmary, and of Night Superintendent at the Manchester Children's Hospital.

Clifton College Sanatorium.—Miss E. M. O. Johnes has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Cottage Hospital, Bromley, and the London Temperance Hospital, and has held the position of Home Sister at the West End Hospital for Nervous Diseases, and of Matron at Kepplestone School, Eastbourne. She has also had experience in private nursing, and is a certified midwife.

SUPERINTENDENT OF TRAINING SCHOOL.

Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, U.S.A.—Miss Georgiana J. Sanders has been appointed Superintendent of the Nurse Training School of the Massachusetts General Hospital in succession to Miss Dolliver. She was trained at the Manchester Children's Hospital, Pendlebury, and the Cumberland Infirmary, Carlisle, and at the General Lying-in Hospital, York Road, Lambeth. She held the position of Ward Sister at the Cumberland Infirmary, Ayr County Hospital, and Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, and of Night Superintendent at the General Infirmary, Macclesfield. She subsequently returned to Addenbrooke's Hospital as Assistant Matron, after which she was appointed Superintendent of the Training School at the Polyclinic Hospital, Philadelphia, U.S.A.

SISTERS.

Accident Hospital, Ebbw Vale, Monmouthshire.—Miss Hilda Price has been appointed Sister and Deputy Matron. She was trained at the General Infirmary, Oldham, and has held the position of Theatre Staff Nurse at the Infirmary, Bury. Staff Nurse and Sister at Wrexham Infirmary, and of Sister at the Jessop Hospital, Sheffield.

Cottage Hospital, Stratton.—Miss Greening has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Evelina Hospital, S.E., and has been Matron at Trimmer's Cottage Hospital, Farnham, Matron of the Cottage Hospital, Fordingbridge, and Night Sister at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Bournemouth.

RESIGNATION

The New York City Board of Health has retired on a pension Miss Catherine E. Holden, who has just closed a continuous service of twenty-nine years. Miss Holden holds a distinguished record for fearless work in contagious diseases, she having worked throughout every epidemic in that city since entering the service.

Nursing Echoes.



In connection with the Territorial Force Nursing Service of the City and County of London, the Lady Mayoress and the members of the Executive Committee are issuing invitations for a Reception at the Mansion House on Thursday, October 7th, from 4 to 6 o'clock. The invitation which is sure to be much appreciated is another proof of the great interest which the Lady Mayoress, Lady Truscott, has taken in nursing matters during the whole of the Lord Mayor's year of office, which will always be memorable as the one during which, under her wise and patriotic leadership the City and County of London Branch of the Territorial Force Nursing Service was inaugurated.

One of the features of the Women's Exhibition at Olympia is a section of a ward in a dogs' hospital, with nurses in attendance wearing the uniform of the Canine Nurses' Institute, who practically demonstrate the art of feeding motherless puppies with spoons and feeding bottles. Visitors may also see the nurses shampooing their small charges and brushing their coats.

A nurse who works among the hop-pickers writes: The hop-picking season is one looked forward to for months by people of the East End of London, and gipsies, as their yearly outing. Some of them who are very poor tramp all the way from London, with their luggage in sacks on their backs to the Kentish hop-fields, whilst others come by cheap trains provided for hoppers. They arrive at all times, but Saturday and Sunday are usually the favourite days previous to starting picking on the Monday:

They are provided with hopping huts to sleep in, and every day faggots are given them by the farmers, and they make their fires out in the open to boil the kettle and cook the food.

Picking commences about 6 a.m., and this means the pickers must rise early to get their children fed and dressed to take with them.

During the growing of the hops they are washed (if necessary) with sulphur, and this often affects the eyes of the pickers, as they are so apt to touch their eyes. The lids become swollen, and there is sometimes a good deal of pus secreted. The other complaint very prevalent amongst them is a swelling of the

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