

## Appointments.

### MATRONS.

**Sunderland and Durham County Eye Infirmary.**—Miss H. Emily Yardley has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the General Hospital, Rotherham, and has held the position of Sister at the General Infirmary, Burton-on-Trent, the North Riding Infirmary, Middlesbrough, and the Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital.

### SISTER SUPERINTENDENT.

**Hospital for Women and Children, Leeds.**—Miss Lawrence has been appointed Sister Superintendent of Nurses. She was trained at the Chelsea Infirmary, and has held the positions of Staff Nurse, and temporary Night Sister, and Ward Sister at the Chelsea Hospital for Women, and of Sister in the Operating Theatre and Out-patient Department of the Hospital for Women and Children at Leeds.

### SISTERS.

**Borough Hospital, Birkenhead.**—Miss Jane Burgess has been appointed Ward and Theatre Sister. She was trained at the Camberwell Infirmary, S.E., where she has held the position of Sister. She has also been Sister at the Pontypool Hospital, and at the Swansea General and Eye Hospital.

**Lord Mayor Treloar's Cripples' Home and College, Aiton.**—Miss Charlton has been appointed Sister. She was trained at St. Thomas's Hospital, and has held the position of Sister at the Royal Sea Bathing Hospital, Margate, and Sister at the Hospital of St. Cross, Rugby. She is also a certified midwife, and holds a massage certificate.

Miss Edith Shellaford has also been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Metropolitan Hospital, and has held the position of Holiday Sister at the Infants' Hospital, Vincent Square, S.W. She is also a certified midwife.

**Wandsworth Union Infirmary, St. John's Hill, S.W.**—Miss Elsie Elizabeth Berry has been promoted to the position of Sister. She was trained at the Wandsworth Infirmary.

Miss Elizabeth Richmond, also trained at the above Infirmary, has been promoted to the position of Sister.

**King's Norton Union Infirmary.**—Miss F. C. Skinner, Miss E. Smith, Miss A. C. Morgan, and Miss W. G. Slatford have been appointed Sisters. The two former ladies were trained at Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, the two latter at the Bethnal Green Infirmary.

### MIDWIFE.

**Wolverhampton Union Infirmary.**—Miss C. J. Butcher has been appointed Midwife. She was trained for three years at above Infirmary, and has held the position of Charge Nurse at the Hunslet Union, and of Maternity Sister at the Stapleton Union and at the Birkenhead Union.

### QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE

**Transfers and Appointments.**—Miss Macqueen, appointed Nursing Superintendent for England; Miss E. M. Epps, appointed Superintendent (temporarily), South Wales Nursing Association; Miss A. E. Goodyear, to Carlisle as Superintendent; Miss Florence Pritchard, to Hull, as Superintendent; Miss Florence Williams, to Rochdale, as Superintendent; Miss Sophia Wood, to Kensing-

ton; Miss I. M. Eacott, to Bacup; Miss E. C. Birch, to Bacup; Miss Annie Laycock, to Barry; Miss Elizabeth L. Woods, to St. Bride's; Miss Marian Gibbs, to Bath; Miss Helen Wynne-Edwards, to Cheltenham; Miss Ethel Suche, to Lincoln City; Miss Ada Daniels, to Bedford.

### RESIGNATION.

Miss Annie Barling, much to the regret of the Committee and Medical Staff, is retiring from the position of Matron of the Kidderminster Infirmary and Children's Hospital, which she has held for the last 17 years. She has been an exceedingly successful, popular, and efficient head of the twin institutions. Great extensions have been made during the time Miss Barling has been there. A wing has been added to the infirmary known as the "William Adam" ward, additions have been made for the convenience of the nursing staff, and many additional beds have been provided for. A new operating theatre has been erected, and an X-rays room is now being arranged; making the institution quite up-to-date from a medical point of view. Miss Barling is an active member of the Matrons' Council, the Society for the State Registration of Trained Nurses, and the League of St. Bartholomew's Hospital Nurses, and we hope will continue to take part in the work of all these valuable societies.

### EXAMINATIONS AND PRIZES

On the 11th inst an interesting ceremony took place at the Children's Hospital, Bristol, when Mrs. Frank Hawkins distributed to the nurses the prizes and certificates earned during the past year.

Miss Mattick, the Matron, read the list of prize-winners, which was as follows:—Prizes and certificates awarded for general proficiency to nurses at the close of their two years' training—First prize (presented by the President), Nurse Annear; second prize (presented by Mr. Garnett), Nurse Molyneux; certificate of merit, Nurse Bygrave. Prizes awarded after lectures to second year nurses:—Surgery and Anatomy—First prize, Nurse Bygrave; second prize, Nurse Molyneux; certificates of honour, Nurse Annear, Nurse Woolcott, Nurse Graham, and Nurse Walker. First year nurses:—Surgery and Anatomy—First prize, Nurse Blewett; second prize, Nurse Paterson; certificate of honour, Nurse Wood. Second year nurses:—Medicine and Physiology (presented by Miss Phillips)—First prize, Nurse Bygrave; second prize, Nurse Annear; certificates of honour, Nurse McPherson, Nurse Molyneux, and Nurse Woolcott. First year nurses:—Medicine and physiology—First prize, Nurse Blewett; second prize, Nurse Paterson; certificate of honour, Nurse Wood.

### WEDDING BELLS.

The marriage took place on September 27th, at Mpondas, Central Africa, of Dr. Robert Howard, and Miss Edith Kathleen Minter, members of the Universities Mission to Central Africa. Dr. Howard was formerly House Surgeon at Guy's Hospital, London, and his bride was a nurse at University College Hospital. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dennis Victor.

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