

Appointments.

MATRON.

Northern Hospital for Women and Children, Manchester. Miss Lilian Barrow has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Southern Hospital, Liverpool, and has since been Ward and Out-patient Sister, Torbay Hospital, Torquay; Sister, Army Nursing Service Reserve; Ward Sister, Night Superintendent, and Assistant Matron at the General Hospital, Wolverhampton. She has done private nursing, and holds the certificate of the Central Midwives' Board.

The Montgomeryshire Infirmary.—Miss Annie Roberts has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Salford Infirmary, and at present holds a post at the Tredegar Hospital.

ASSISTANT MATRON.

The Midland Counties Home for Incurables, Leamington.—Miss E. Surtees has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the General Hospital, Northampton, where she has also held the positions of Theatre Sister, Night Sister, and Assistant Matron.

SISTER

Bradford Union Hospital.—Miss A. M. Manchee has been appointed Sister. She has held a similar position in the male wards at the North Lonsdale Hospital, Barrow-in-Furness, and has worked on the private nursing staff of the Victoria Hospital, Keighley, and of the Royal Infirmary, Preston.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT.

Fulham Infirmary, St. Dunstan's Road, Hammersmith.—Miss Edythe Gertrude Hope has been appointed Night Superintendent. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Liverpool, where she has held the positions of temporary Night Superintendent and temporary Ward Sister. She has also been Senior Sister and Deputy-Matron at the St. Helen's Hospital, Lancashire, and Night Superintendent and Deputy-Matron at the Leicester Isolation Hospital.

SUPERINTENDENT NURSE.

Colchester Union Infirmary.—Miss E. H. Foskett has been appointed Superintendent Nurse. She at present holds an appointment at Newcastle-on-Tyne.

HEALTH VISITOR.

Public Health Department, Royal Borough of Kensington.—Miss Nina Stokes has been appointed Health Visitor. She was trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, and has held the position of Sister at the Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Edinburgh, and has worked as Health Visitor both in Willesden and Croydon.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

The undermentioned Staff Nurses are confirmed in their appointments, their periods of provisional service having expired:—Miss K. M. Burgess, Miss W. Halloran.

Miss E. L. Murray to be Staff Nurse (provisionally) (January 10th).

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE

Transfers and Appointments.—Miss Juliet Tillotson, to Leicester; Miss Alice Ireland, to Birmingham, Summer Hill Road; Miss Marion Gibbs, to Chelsea; Miss Ellen Corser, to Rye; Miss Helen Wilks, to Hallow; Miss Emma Rice, to Worthing;

Miss Ellen Mercer, to South Wimbledon, as School Nurse.

RESIGNATIONS.

Miss Maud Banfield has resigned the position of Superintendent of the Polyclinic Hospital, Philadelphia, and will leave the institution on May 1st, when she will have completed fifteen years' service in the hospital, three years of which she was Superintendent of Nurses, and the remainder Superintendent of the hospital. Miss Banfield was trained and certificated at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London.

Miss Georgina Atkinson, Lady Superintendent of the Rutson Hospital, Northallerton, has resigned the position after 22 years' tenure of office. In presenting their annual report the Committee stated that it was impossible to speak too highly of the services, rendered without payment, of Miss Atkinson, and that they could not sufficiently express their thanks for her ungrudging devotion and energy.

PRESENTATION.

On leaving the General Hospital, Birmingham, to take up her new work as Matron of the Kidderminster Infirmary, Miss McFarlane, the Assistant Matron, received from the Matron, Sisters, and nurses a large easy chair, with a loose printed-linen cover. In making the presentation, the Matron, Miss Musson, briefly referred to Miss McFarlane's long connection with the General Hospital, and to the loyalty with which she had worked in various capacities, never sparing herself when the comfort of others was concerned. They would all miss her very much, but they congratulated her on her new appointment, and asked her acceptance of the chair, which they offered with affectionate good wishes. Miss McFarlane expressed her thanks in a few words, and having tried the chair, said it was perfect. The Sisters afterwards had a little farewell coffee party in their sitting-room. Miss McFarlane also received a framed picture from the maid-servants.

Miss Gaskell, who for six years has worked devotedly at Rye as head nurse in connection with the Borough Association, has been presented with a purse containing twenty guineas on severing her connection with the Association to take up the position of Superintendent of the Bath District Nursing Association. The presentation was made by the Mayor (Councillor J. Adams), on behalf of nearly 400 subscribers, at a meeting of the Ladies' Executive Committee, who were entertained to tea at the Vicarage by Mrs. A. P. Howes (Hon. Sec.)

SPECIAL MEETINGS FOR NURSES.

We are asked to state that at the special meeting to be held under the auspices of the Nurses' Missionary League at the Passmore Edwards' Settlement, Tavistock Place, from February 14th to 19th, Miss D. Burroughes, one of the principal speakers, is a fully-trained nurse, who has been Matron of the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital, and the other, Miss J. Macfee, B.A., is well known to members of the League as the Editor of its magazine, "Nurses Near and Far."

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