

Appointments.

MATRONS.

Wandsworth Union Infirmary, S.W.—Miss F. M. Middleton has been appointed Matron in succession to Miss Helen Todd. She was trained at Wandsworth Infirmary, and has held the positions of Charge Nurse, Night Superintendent, and Assistant Matron in the same institution.

Hospital for Infectious Diseases, Port of London Sanitary Authority, Denton, Gravesend.—Miss Jessie Jackson has been appointed Matron.

General Dispensary and Infirmary, Jersey.—Miss Helen Bond has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Coventry and Warwickshire Hospital, Coventry, where she has held the position of Staff Nurse. She has also been Staff Nurse and temporary Night Sister at the Royal National Hospital for Consumption, Newcastle, Co. Wicklow, Ireland, and Sister at the Infirmary, of which she has now been appointed Matron.

MATRON NURSE.

The Infirmary, Alnwick.—Miss Eleanor Jasper has been appointed Matron Nurse. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Bradford, and has held the position of Sister at the Hospital for Women and Children, Bristol; Superintendent Nurse at the Union Infirmary, Todmorden; Night Sister at the Children's Infirmary, Liverpool, and Nurse Matron at the Cottage Hospital, Mold. She has also worked as a member of the Army Nursing Service Reserve, at the Herbert Hospital, Woolwich, and in South Africa.

ASSISTANT MATRON.

Stanley Hospital, Liverpool.—Miss Bertha Pratt has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Royal Hospital, Sheffield, and has held the position of Night Superintendent at the Taunton and Somerset Hospital, Taunton; House-keeper at the South Devon and East Cornwall Hospital, Plymouth, and of Night Superintendent at the County Hospital, Bedford.

Home Hospital, Leicester.—Miss Morrison has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Royal Albert Edward Infirmary, Wigan, where she has held the appointment of Ward and Theatre Sister for three years.

SISTERS.

Union Maternity Hospital, Bradford.—Miss E. M. Meagre has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Incorporation Infirmary, Shirley Warren, Southampton, and has held the position of Staff Nurse at the Hospital for Women and Children, Leeds.

Maison de Santé Protestante, Bordeaux.—Miss Edith Gregory has been appointed Sister of Medical, Surgical, and Children's Wards at the Maison de Santé Protestante, Bordeaux. She was trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, and has held the positions of Theatre Sister at the Liverpool Hospital for Women; Ward Sister and Night Superintendent at the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital; Home Sister at the Royal Infirmary Hull; Assistant Matron at Seacroft Hospital, Leeds; and Matron at the London Fever Hospital, Islington.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

Matron-in-Chief.

It is officially announced that Miss E. H. Becher, R.R.C., Principal Matron, Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service, has been selected to succeed Miss C. H. Keer, R.R.C., as Matron-in-Chief at the War Office when the latter vacates that appointment on the 5th of April next.

Miss Becher was trained at the London Hospital, and joined the Army Nursing Reserve, and later Q.A.I.M.N.S. She was on active service during the South African War, and has been a Principal Matron at the War Office since May, 1903.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE FOR NURSES

Appointment of Inspector.—Miss Elizabeth Ross has been appointed Inspector to the Central Counties under the Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute. She was trained at the Leeds General Infirmary, and was appointed Queen's Nurse in July, 1895. She worked as Queen's Nurse at Handsworth, and as Assistant Superintendent at the Northampton Home. She has since held the post of County Superintendent of the Nottinghamshire County Nursing Association. She holds the C.M.B. certificate.

Transfers and Appointments.—Miss Mary Gladwin, to Measham; Miss Jessie McLachlan, to Warrington, as Senior Nurse; Miss Esther Cathcart Smith, to Bath; Miss Dorothy Jones, to Ruthin.

PRESENTATION.

At the 27th Annual Meeting of the Kent and Canterbury Institute for Trained Nurses, held in the Library of the Kent and Canterbury Hospital, Canterbury, the Bishop of Dover, as President, in the presence of an interested audience, presented to Miss Emily Attwood a gold bar brooch to be worn in connection with her badge, in recognition of 21 years' devoted service as one of the nurses of the Institute.

The Bishop, who amid much applause pinned the bar on to the nurse's cape, stated that she was such a favourite that she was constantly employed, and so got little relaxation.

RESIGNATIONS.

The Governors of the Hartlepool Hospital, at their last meeting, had before them the resignation of the Matron, Mrs. Farrar, who has held this position for thirty years. Colonel Burdon, J.P., moved from the chair that it be accepted with great regret, and the Secretary was instructed to write to Mrs. Farrar expressing the Governors' appreciation of her services.

At the annual meeting of the Nottinghamshire Nursing Federation Miss E. F. Ross wrote resigning her position of Superintendent. Miss Ross's excellent work in Nottinghamshire is well known, and we are not surprised that a high tribute was paid to its value, and much regret expressed at her resignation.

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