

Appointments.

METROPOLITAN ASYLUMS BOARD.

North-Eastern Hospital, Tottenham.—Miss Margaret Jones has been appointed Matron upon the resignation of Miss Schooling. Miss Jones was trained, and afterwards held the position of Staff Nurse, at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, E.C., from 1882-87, and was Staff Nurse also from 1888-89. Miss Jones also worked at St. Saviour's Infirmary, St. Mark's Hospital, and as Night Superintendent at the Leamington Home. She entered the service of the Metropolitan Asylums Board in 1890, and held the positions of Charge Nurse and Night Superintendent until 1895, at the Northern Fever Hospital, when she was appointed Assistant Matron. Miss Jones was appointed Matron of Gore Farm Hospital in 1901, where she has performed her arduous duties with the greatest devotion, a post which she now vacates for the North-Eastern Hospital. Miss Jones has always taken the greatest interest in the better organisation of the profession upon which she has reflected so much credit. She is a member of the Matrons' Council of Great Britain and Ireland, of the Society for the Staté Registration of Trained Nurses, the Fever Nurses' Association, and the League of St. Bartholomew's Hospital Nurses. We wish her a happy and successful future.

Gore Farm Hospital, Dartford, Kent.—Miss Alice Stewart Clegg Bryson, Assistant Matron at the Northern Hospital, has been appointed on probation for three months as a Matron in the Hospitals' Service, and allocated to Gore Farm Hospital. Miss Bryson was trained at the Crumpsall Infirmary, Manchester. Her service under the Board comprises nine months as Assistant Matron at the Fountain Hospital, six weeks as Housekeeper at the Park Hospital, and six years as Assistant Matron at the Northern Hospital. During this last period Miss Bryson was transferred from October, 1907, to January, 1908, to the Gore Farm Hospital to take charge of the Southern Section of the Lower Hospital. Prior to her service under the Board, Miss Bryson held the following posts, viz., Second Assistant Infirmary Matron, Crumpsall Infirmary, Manchester; Glasgow Co-operation of Nurses, private nurse; and Temporary Matron, Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast.

MATRON.

The Infirmary, Edmonton.—Miss Annie Dowbiggin has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the General Infirmary, Leeds, and has held the position of Charge Nurse at the Park Fever Hospital, Lewisham; Theatre Sister at the Royal Hospital, Portsmouth; and Matron at the Shirley Warren Infirmary, Southampton.

ASSISTANT MATRON.

Royal Institution for the Blind, Birmingham.—Miss Louise Kingham has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Lewisham Infirmary, and the Royal Westminster Ophthalmic Hospital, and has been Staff Nurse at the General Hospital, Birmingham, Sister at the South-Eas-

tern Hospital, New Cross, Charge Nurse at the Royal Eye Hospital, Southwark, Sister at the Institution for Nursing Sisters, Devonshire Square, E.C., and Sister at the Fulham Infirmary, Hammersmith, W.

SISTERS.

East London Hospital for Children.—Miss S. S. Irvine-Robertson has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Edinburgh, and at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, and has recently been taking Sister's duties at the Edinburgh Children's Hospital.

Birmingham and Midland Free Hospital for Sick Children.—Miss Florence Moseley has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Hospital for Women and Children, Bristol.

Isolation Hospital, Norwich.—Miss Sarah Watson has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Leith General Hospital, and at the City Hospital, Edinburgh.

Home Hospital, St. Leonard's Lawn, Exeter.—Miss Margaret Hume has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the General Hospital, Leith.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

The following lady has received an appointment as Staff Nurse: Miss B. Jackson.

Miss Gwladys Mary Griffiths to be Staff Nurse (provisionally). Dated February 8th, 1910.

Postings and Transfers.—**Matrons:** Miss M. C. S. Knox, R.R.C., to Military Hosp., Cork. **Sisters:** Miss H. L. A. Jack and Miss M. Smith, to South Africa; Miss A. F. Byers, to T.S. *Plassy*, for duty. **Staff Nurses:** Miss C. V. S. Johnson, Miss V. C. Paschali, and Miss M. H. Congleton, to South Africa; Miss M. E. Smith, and Miss G. H. C. Paynter, to T.S. *Plassy*, for duty; Miss F. E. Manfield, to Military Hospital, Cairo; Miss I. J. Pooley, to Egypt.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE FOR NURSES.

Transfers and Appointments.—Miss Margaret Warn, to Tipton; Miss Charlotte Almond, to Northampton; Miss Eliza Birnie, to Altrincham (Dunham Massey); Miss Sarah Griffiths, to Rochdale; Miss Lillias Gibson, to Stockton; Miss Ethel Emuss, to New Malden; Miss D. Anne Ladbrook, to Gresford; Miss Catherine Duncan, to Llandidloes.

NURSING IN ITALY.

Miss M. Amy Turton has been appointed Assistant Matron at the Polyclinic Hospital, Rome. Miss Turton is a valued collaborator of this Journal, and has contributed articles to its pages for many years, by which means her unique pioneer work for nursing in Italy, which is now bearing such good fruit, is well known to the nursing world. She is also Hon. Vice-President for Italy of the International Council of Nurses, and, with the Princess Doria, attended the meeting of the International Council of Nurses in London last year in that capacity.

Miss Dorothy Snell and Miss Johanna Clay left London on Saturday to take up their new work at the Polyclinic Hospital, Rome.

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