

Important New Appointments by the Local Government Board. Appointments.

MATRONS.

The President of the Local Government Board has appointed three women Inspectors to serve under the Board, who will work under Miss Ina Stansfeld, now an Assistant General Inspector in the Metropolitan District, who will in future act as Chief Woman Inspector. Miss Stansfeld's promotion gives great satisfaction to Poor-Law Matrons, who appreciate the good work she has done.

We congratulate the President of the Local Government Board on his selection of the new officers, who have exceptional qualifications. They are:—

Mrs. Lancelot Andrews, who holds the certificate of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, and was Gold Medallist of her year. She at present acts as Secretary to the League of St. Bartholomew's Hospital Nurses. Mrs. Andrews has had experience in the supervision of boarded-out children as Lady Inspector of children boarded out by the National Refuge Association in Shaftesbury Avenue. She is a member of the Matrons' Council of Great Britain and Ireland.

Miss Margaret Lea, who holds the certificate of the London Hospital, and was afterwards appointed Queen's Nurse. She has held the positions of Assistant County Superintendent for Somerset, and of Assistant Superintendent to the General Superintendent for two years, and of Assistant Inspector in Wales, and is now located at Sheffield as Inspector in the Central Counties District. She is a certified midwife.

Miss Helen Todd, who holds the certificate of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, was for eight years Matron of the Royal National Sanatorium for Consumption, Bournemouth, and is at present Matron of the Wandsworth Infirmary. She is a certified midwife, and a member of the Matrons' Council of Great Britain and Ireland. We believe that Miss Todd enjoys the distinction of being the first woman who has ever been offered a post by any Government Department. While congratulating her on her new appointment, we cannot but regret that her services are lost as the Superintendent of a Nurse Training School, for which she has shown special aptitude, and her grasp of educational problems is quite exceptional.

TERRITORIAL FORCE NURSING SERVICE.

Miss Sidney J. Browne, R.R.C., has been appointed Matron-in-Chief of the above Service. Miss Browne has been engaged in nursing work since 1879, and entered the Army Nursing Service as Sister in 1883, and has seen active service in Egypt and South Africa. On the formation of Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service she became, in 1902, its first Matron-in-Chief, a position she resigned in 1906. She is a member of the Matrons' Council of Great Britain and Ireland.

County Hospital, Hertford.—Miss E. M. Studdert has been appointed Matron. She was trained at Guy's Hospital, and has had six months' experience of fever nursing under the Metropolitan Asylums' Board. She has also held the positions of Sister of Martha Ward, Night Sister, and Hospital Housekeeper at Guy's Hospital, and is a certificated masseuse, holding the certificate of the Incorporated Society of Trained Masseuses.

Infectious Diseases Hospital, Yarnfield, near Stoke-on-Trent.—Miss E. M. Reynolds has been appointed Matron and Superintendent Nurse. She was trained at the Mill Road Infirmary, Liverpool, and has held the positions of Nurse in the Field Force during the South African War, Sister and Deputy Matron at the Isolation Hospital, Wimbledon, Matron at the Morley Home, St. Margaret-at-Cliffe, and Health Visitor at Macclesfield.

London Orphan Asylum, Watford.—Miss Mountford has been appointed Matron in the Infirmary. She was trained at Brownlow Hill Infirmary, Liverpool, and has held the position of Charge Nurse at Ham Green Infirmary, Bristol, and Matron of Clift House Hospital, Bristol. She has also had seven years' experience of private nursing.

Municipal Hospital, Harrismith, Orange River Colony.—Miss Clemence Jones has been appointed Matron of the Municipal Hospital, Harrismith. She was trained at the Royal Southern Hospital, Liverpool, and held the position of Staff Nurse at Gordon House Home Hospital for 11 years. She worked as an Army Reserve Nursing Sister in South Africa during the war, and is at present Sister-in-Charge of the Native Hospital Section of Grey's Hospital, Pietermaritzburg.

ASSISTANT MATRON.

General Hospital, Birmingham.—Miss Christine Falconer has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Cottage Hospital, Duff Town, and the Northampton General Hospital, and has held the position of Sister, Night Superintendent, and Assistant Matron at the Leith Hospital.

County Hospital, Lincoln.—Miss Annie E. Hobday has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the City Hospital, Wakefield, and the General Infirmary, Huddersfield, and has held the positions of Sister at the General Infirmary, Macclesfield, and of Night Sister at the East Lancashire Infirmary, Blackburn.

North Evington Infirmary, Leicester.—Miss Elizabeth Jane Price has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Infirmary, Birmingham, where she has held the position of Sister.

SISTER-IN-CHARGE.

Union Workhouse, Stockport.—Miss Edith E. Douglas has been appointed Sister-in-Charge. She was trained at the Crumpsall Union Infirmary, Manchester, and has held the position of Assistant Matron at the Poor Law Hospital, Stepping Hill, near Stockport.

SISTERS.

Bolton Infirmary.—Miss Maud Ethel Matthews has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the

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