

## Appointments.

### MATRONS.

**Cottage Hospital, Lewes.**—Miss N. Thorpe has been appointed Matron. She has held the positions of Night Superintendent and Sister at York Road Lying-in Hospital, Night Superintendent at the General Hospital, Wolverhampton, and Matron of the Lancing Cottage Sanatorium, Shoreham.

**Maternity Hospital, York.**—Miss I. C. Wishart has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, and has been Assistant-in-Charge at the Royal Infirmary, Dundee, and Sister at the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh.

### NURSE MATRON

**Nantwich and District Hospital.**—Miss Katherine Gregg has been appointed Nurse-Matron. She was trained at the Denbighshire General Infirmary, and has held the positions of Staff Nurse at Chester Isolation Hospital, Holiday Sister at Denbighshire General Infirmary, and Nurse at Hammerwich Cottage Hospital. Miss Gregg has also had experience in private nursing.

**Littleborough, Milnrow, and Wardle Hospital, Hollingworth.**—Miss O. M. Roche has been appointed Nurse-Matron. She was trained at the Monsall Fever Hospital, Manchester, and has been Night Superintendent at Moss Side Isolation Hospital, Lytham.

### ASSISTANT HOUSEKEEPER AND NURSE.

**Belfast Union Nurses' Home.**—Miss B. M. Gibb has been appointed Assistant Housekeeper and Nurse. She has been Sister in the Infirmary in Surgical and Ophthalmic Wards, and subsequently Staff Nurse for four years in "The Olives" Private Nursing Home at Belfast.

### SISTERS.

**Stanley Hospital, Liverpool.**—Miss Ina M. Docherty has been appointed Theatre Sister. She was trained at the Dumfries and Galloway Royal Infirmary, and has held the positions of Staff Nurse, Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, and done Sister's holiday duty in the same institution.

### NIGHT SISTERS.

**Royal Victoria Hospital, Bournemouth.**—Miss Mary S. Tyers has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at the Royal Free Hospital, London, and the New Hospital for Women. Miss Tyers is a certified midwife.

**Workhouse Infirmary, Newport, Mon.**—Miss M. J. Bevan has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at the Paddington Infirmary, London, and has held the positions of Charge Nurse at the Devonport Infirmary, and at the Easthampstead Infirmary.

### SUPERINTENDENT NURSE

**Bakewell Union Infirmary.**—Miss E. E. Douglas has been appointed Superintendent Nurse. She was trained at Crumpsall Infirmary, Manchester, and has held the positions of Sister, House Sister, and Assistant Matron at the Stockport Union Hospital.

Both Miss J. Bell and Miss M. Emery have held their positions at the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, since 1907—not 1909 as reported last week.

### LADY RELIEF VISITOR.

**Reading Board of Guardians.**—Miss Beatrice E. Olphert has been appointed Lady Relief Visitor and Protection Visitor, under the Children Act, 1908. She was trained for three years at the Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital, in district nursing for six months at Walworth, S.E., in midwifery for three months at the East End Mothers' Home, London, E., and is a certified midwife. Miss Olphert has been Queen's Nurse at Norton, Yorkshire, and Bognor, Sussex; Superintendent, County Nursing Association, and Inspector of Midwives under the Gloucestershire County Council, and is at present Inspector of Midwives under the Berkshire County Council.

The Reading Board of Guardians have selected an excellently well qualified woman for the new appointment.

## Hull Sanatorium Scandal.

The Hull City Council discussed on Monday the administration at the Sanatorium. A motion appointing five more members on the committee investigating the affair was carried. Alderman Askew, Chairman of the Sanitary Committee, formulated three questions for consideration, and added "the business had been distasteful, disagreeable, and nasty," an expression of opinion with which the world at large will agree.

Mr. Pearlman said that the public demanded that all institutions kept at the public expense should at least be clean in the management. Proceeding, Mr. Pearlman said that if some of the statements in the correspondence of the press were correct, there were things which would be a disgrace to some of the dirtiest slum houses in the city. They had been told that children had come from the Sanatorium in a verminous condition, and they had been told publicly in the press that the Sanatorium had been kept in such a condition that water was dripping from the walls, and that the place was in an uncleanly condition.

The Town Clerk read a letter from Miss Abbott, a former Matron of the Sanatorium, stating that she was much annoyed to see her name dragged into these sordid proceedings, more especially as she was not allowed to confirm or deny the allegations made. The statement made with regard to five girls being in a state of pregnancy was absolutely false. During her nine years as Matron of the Sanatorium there were two of the maids, particulars of which she could give, who unfortunately got into trouble. She reported both cases to the Medical Officer and the Chairman of the Committee, and she also saw the parents of both girls, who eventually left the service. In justice to herself, she asked the Town Clerk to place this letter before the Council to clear her in the minds of the public.

The discussion lasted four hours, during which there was a heated scene between Dr. Robinson and Dr. Lilley, chairman of the Hospital Subcommittee, who each accused the other of saying what was not true.

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