

Appointments.

MATRON.

Wharfedale Joint Isolation Hospital.—Miss Margaret Balme has been appointed Matron. She was trained at Mill Road Infirmary, Liverpool, and has had experience of private nursing in Birmingham and Bradford, and has held the position of Sister at the Cancer Hospital, Glasgow, and of Assistant Matron at the Belvidere City Fever Hospital, Glasgow.

ASSISTANT MATRON.

Infectious Diseases Hospital, Salford.—Miss E. Cütter has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Huddersfield Sanatorium, and the Bethnal Green Infirmary, and has been Assistant Matron at the Hove Isolation Hospital, and Night Superintendent at the Fazakerley and City Hospitals, Liverpool.

Booth Hall Infirmary, Blackley, Manchester.—Mrs. M. A. Byrne has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Shoreditch Infirmary, and has held the positions of Sister and Deputy Matron at the Basford Sanatorium, and that of Night Superintendent at Booth Hall Infirmary. She is a certified midwife.

SISTERS.

St. George's-in-the-East Infirmary, London.—Miss M. Evans has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Hammersmith Infirmary, and is a certified midwife. She has had experience of private nursing.

Newport and Monmouth Hospital, Newport.—Miss E. M. Turner has been appointed Sister. She was trained at Guy's Hospital, London, and the Royal Eye Hospital, Manchester.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT.

Belvidere Hospital, Glasgow.—Miss Edith Mackenzie has been appointed Night Superintendent. She was trained at the Southwark Infirmary, East Dulwich, and has temporarily held the position of Night Superintendent at Monsall Fever Hospital, and has also been Sister at Fir Vale Hospital, Sheffield, and Night Sister at Tolworth Isolation Hospital, Surbiton.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S ROYAL NAVAL NURSING SERVICE.

Miss S. E. McClelland has been appointed a Sister in Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service (on probation); Miss F. E. Child has been appointed a Sister in Queen's Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service (on probation).

TERRITORIAL FORCE NURSING SERVICE.

Miss C. Aleock to be Principal Matron (March 27th). The undermentioned ladies to be Matrons: Miss M. Acton, Miss M. P. Scovell. The undermentioned ladies resign their appointments:—Miss S. E. Polden, Matron; Miss I. J. Holder, Matron (March 27th).

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE

Transfers and Appointments.—Miss Katherine M. Child, to Durley and Fair Oak; Miss Annie Madeley, to Bridgwater; Miss Sarah Kitchen, to Pontypridd.

Nursing Echoes.



We are glad to learn that the Queen's Fund for the maintenance of Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute for Nurses has received an anonymous donation of £1,000. Many people imagine the Institute is endowed, but it is not so, and it is compelled to spend more money than the public provide in carrying on work which would cost the State a heavy tribute.

It is presumable that the memorial statue of Miss Nightingale will be thrown open to competition, and the subscribers have a chance of expressing an opinion on the models. Already Mrs. R. S. Scott has made such a model—a picture of which has appeared in the press—but we must have something far more ideally beautiful of our "Lady of the Lamp." We shall not be easily satisfied.

We hear privately from many Matrons and nurses that Miss Mollett's wish that there shall be two distinct funds for the two memorials of Miss Nightingale—one for the statue and one for the charity—commends itself to them, especially as rich and poor are now invited to subscribe to the combined scheme. Those of us who strongly disapprove of the annuity scheme—very good in itself, and apart from a memorial of the Founder of Professional Nursing—hope that the small and unrepresentative Executive Committee of the Memorial will see the wisdom of complying with public opinion without compelling a strong expression of public protest. The determined exclusion of the representatives of the rank and file of the nursing profession from the Committee was as autocratic as it was impolitic.

At last Saturday's meeting of the Metropolitan Asylums Board, at which Mr. W. Dennis, the Chairman, presided, the Hospitals Committee reported that 181 additional beds could be provided for measles at the acute hospitals, and 286 more provisionally at the convalescent hospitals, if the necessary nursing staff could be obtained. One hundred more nurses would be required, and steps had been taken to engage nurses.

We hope nurses will note that an opportunity now presents itself for procuring the invaluable experience in the nursing of infectious diseases obtainable in the fine hospitals of the

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