

Appointments.

MATRONS.

Royal Portsmouth Hospital, Portsmouth.—Miss Clara Alcock has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Coventry and Warwickshire Hospital, where she held the positions of Ward and Night Sister. She has also been Out-patient Sister, Sister-Housekeeper, and Assistant Matron at the Royal Infirmary, Derby.

Victoria Hospital, Kingston-on-Thames.—Miss Cann has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the South Devon and East Cornwall Hospital, Plymouth, and has held the position of Theatre Sister at the Hospital for Women, Soho Square, London, and has been Ward Sister and Home Sister at University College Hospital, London. She is at present Matron of the Cottage Hospital, Thames Ditton.

ASSISTANT-MATRONS.

The Infirmary, Kingston-on-Thames.—Miss Katherine M. Allister has been appointed first Assistant-Matron. She was trained for three years at the Whiston Prescot Infirmary, Liverpool, and has been Sister for four years at the Harton Hospital, South Shields, Sister at the Bermondsey Infirmary, and for the last year and ten months has been Second Hospital Matron at the Kingston Infirmary.

Fulham Infirmary, Hammersmith.—Miss Sophie Smith Bevan has been appointed second Assistant Matron. She was trained at Guy's Hospital, for three years, and subsequently worked as a private nurse on the staff of its Trained Nurses' Institution, and holds the Guy's medal for five years' service. She has since held the positions of Sister of the Maternity Ward and Massage Sister at Fulham Infirmary. She is a certified midwife, and holds the massage certificate of the Incorporated Society of Trained Masseuses.

SISTERS.

St. Mark's Hospital, City Road, E.C.—Miss Ina Hutton has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Rotherham Hospital and Dispensary, and has held the positions of Staff Nurse at the Royal Infirmary, Sheffield, Sister at the Hospital, Gravesend, and Sister at Grimsby Hospital.

Maternity and Women's Hospital, Glasgow.—Miss Alice Law has been appointed Sister. She was trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Rochester, and in midwifery at the Rotunda Hospital, Dublin, where she has also held the position of Staff Nurse. She is a certified midwife.

Horton Infirmary, Banbury.—Miss Edith L. Yates has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the General Infirmary, Peterborough, and has been Staff Nurse at the Cottage Hospital, Bromley.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE

Miss Constance G. Lees, Staff Nurse, to be Sister. Dated December 20th, 1910.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE

Transfers and Appointments.—Miss Minnie Willis to Southampton; Miss Rose Timms, to Totton Eling; Miss Florence Sparrow, to Norwich.

LECTURES ON BABIES.

A course of lectures on Babies will be delivered in the Lecture Theatre of the Infants' Hospital, Vincent Square, S.W., on Tuesdays, at 5 o'clock, by Dr. Ralph Vincent. *Feb. 14th.*—The production of pure milk. An account of the methods employed at the hospital farm. *Feb. 21st.*—Substitute Feeding. The Milk Laboratory. *Feb. 28th.*—Substitute Feeding. Home Modification. *March 7th.*—The treatment of infantile malnutrition. *March 14th.*—Boiled milk and the means by which its fatal effects on infants are produced. The lectures will be illustrated by experiments and epidiascopic demonstrations. Tickets for the course of five lectures, five shillings; for a single lecture, two shillings. To be obtained of the Secretary.

THE NURSES' UNION.

A series of addresses to trained nurses, to which all nurses are cordially invited; has been arranged by the Nurses' Union, and will be given at 5, Cambridge Gate, Regent's Park, on Thursdays in Lent. Tea at 3 p.m. Address, 3.15 to 3.45 p.m. The speakers are as follows:—*Feb. 23rd.*—Rev. E. Grose Hodge, M.A., Rector of Holy Trinity, Marylebone. *March 2nd.*—Rev. Herbert E. Gunson, M.A., Chaplain of Middlesex Hospital. *March 9th.*—Rev. W. J. Conybeare, Rector of St. Mary's, Newington. *March 16th.*—Rev. Cecil Bardsley, M.A., Hon. Sec., C.M.S. House. *March 23rd.*—Rev. H. P. Cronshaw, M.A., St. Mark's, N. Audley Street. *March 30th.*—Wellesley Robinson, Esq., Soc. Visitation of Sick. *April 6th.*—Rev. Canon Girdlestone, M.A.

THE PASSING BELL.

We regret to record the death of Mrs. Ann Davies, a former Matron of the Swansea General and Eye Hospital. The funeral took place at Penclawdd Church, in which place Mrs. Davies has latterly made her home.

Although the Nursing School of the *Assistance Publique*, Paris, is still so young, it has again had the sorrow of losing by death one of its graduates, Mlle. Paule Lacroix, working under Dr. Parmentier at Tenon. She was on duty until the evening of January 11th, when she was warded, with grave symptoms, and died at four o'clock the following morning. Mlle. Clément and Mlle. Grénier, with a number of her comrades, and M. André Mesureur, attended the funeral at Tenon. Our French colleagues have our sincere sympathy in their sorrow.

THE DEATH BASKET.

A writer in the *Nurses' Journal of the Pacific Coast* gives the following practical suggestion:—In hospital work a death basket saves a lot of steps at a busy time. Have all the necessities packed in the basket: two sheets, a towel, two wash cloths, a roll of non-absorbent cotton, triangle, chin support, bandages, comb, scissors, nail file, soap, needle and sutures, and absorbent cotton.

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