

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

Florence Nightingale Hospital, Bury, Lancashire.—Miss Mary Unsworth has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Crumpsall Union Infirmary, Manchester, where she subsequently held the position of Sister. She has also been Sister at the Florence Nightingale Hospital.

SISTER.

The Infirmary, Plumstead (Woolwich Union).—Miss Edith A. East has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Bethnal Green Infirmary, and has held the position of nurse at Pyne House Nursing Home, and of Staff Nurse under the Metropolitan Asylums Board. She obtained her midwifery training while in the service of the Bethnal Green Guardians.

Gloucestershire Royal Infirmary and Eye Institute.—Miss Elsie Russell has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Cumberland Infirmary, Carlisle, and has served on the private staff. Miss Russell is also a qualified mental nurse, and holds the certificate of the Medico-Psychological Society.

North-Eastern Hospital, Tottenham, N.—Miss F. M. Garrett has been appointed Sister. She was trained at Croydon Borough Hospital and Greenwich Infirmary. She has also had experience in district midwifery.

Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Edinburgh.—Miss M. Vaughan Winters has been appointed Theatre Sister. She was trained at Leicester Infirmary, and has been Staff Nurse and taken sister's duties in both medical and surgical wards.

CHARGE NURSE,

Workhouse Infirmary, West Harton.—Miss Lilian Thompson has been appointed Charge Nurse. She was trained at the County Hospital, Durham; and has had experience of private nursing; and of infectious nursing at the Hospital, Hylton, Sunderland.

HEALTH VISITOR.

Great Yarmouth.—Miss Margaret Hill Wingate has been appointed Health Visitor. She was trained at the Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Glasgow, and has been Assistant Nurse at a Fever Hospital, Glasgow, District Nurse at Chepstow, and School Nurse at Bury St. Edmunds.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

The undermentioned Staff Nurses resign their appointments:—Miss Evelina Dearberg, Miss Evelyn L. Murray, Miss Mary I. Taylor (January 6th). The undermentioned Staff Nurses are confirmed in their appointments, their periods of provisional service having expired: Miss Mary E. Davis, Miss Jane F. Watson.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE FOR NURSES.

Transfers and Appointments.—Miss Constance Baigent is appointed to Kenilworth, Miss Bertha a Bear to Chatham, Miss Frances Bellman to

Beccles, Miss Emma Bentley to High Wycombe, Miss Ethel Chapman to Buxton, Miss Ada Elliott to Garston, Miss Hannah Giddins to Hallow, Miss Mary Hughes to Llanfairfechan, Miss Gladys Price Jones to Llangefni, Miss Margaret Jones to Aberavon, Miss Sarah Jackson to Morley, Miss Mabel Knight to Rotherhithe, Miss Lilian Leathley to Putney, Miss Mary Lovell to Midhurst, Miss Jennie Main to Barton, Miss Lucy Macpherson to Winchester, Miss Ada Marsdin to Windsor, Miss Charlotte Norman to Garston, Miss Ethel P. Short to Rotherhithe, Miss Georgie Simpson to Winchester, Miss Emily Smales to Morley, Miss Polly Starford to Grantham, Miss Agnes Wyllie to Horsham.

CORONATION HONOURS FOR INDIAN NURSES.

The Kaiser-i-Hind Silver Medal, 2nd Class, has been awarded to the following Trained Nurses on the occasion of the Coronation Durbar at Delhi:—

Lady Superintendent E. A. Wildman, R.R.C.

Lady Superintendent E. S. Kelly.

Lady Superintendent M. L. Hayes.

Senior Sister H. A. M. Raith, of Queen Alexandra's Military Nursing Service of India.

PRIZES AND CERTIFICATES.

Lady Cecily Vesey—by invitation of the committee of the Taunton and Somerset Hospital, distributed the medals, prizes, and certificates to the nurses as follows:

"Edward Liddon" gold medal for five years' service: Sister Mills, Nurse Uncles, and Nurse Beresford. Elementary anatomy: first prize and certificate, Nurse Ware; second (certificates), Nurse Lee and Nurse Crooks. General nursing: first prize and certificate, Nurse Huntley; second (certificates), Nurse Allen and Nurse McVeigh. Elementary physiology: first prize and certificate, Nurse Crooks; second (certificate), Nurse Allen.

Mr. F. E. W. Wakefield, who presided at the function, spoke of the progress made in the nursing standard of the school. He said that in 1887, the Jubilee year, the funds were collected for the building of that Jubilee Nursing Institute, including that hall, and the living-rooms for the nurses upstairs. It was arranged that the nurses should have two years' training in the wards of the Hospital, and two years on the private staff. That became antiquated, and now they had the proper arrangement, three years' full training in the wards, and one year on the private staff. This diminished the number of nurses available for private work, but the efficiency of the nurses in the wards had very materially improved.

The Committee, the medical and the nursing staffs are to be congratulated in that they have combined to secure efficient nurses for the sick in their charge.

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