

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

St. Luke's Hospital, Old Street, London, E.C.—Miss Laura A. Hunt has been appointed Matron. She was trained at St. George's Hospital, London, where she has also held the position of Sister.

Cameron Hospital, Cameron Bridge, Fife.—Miss Margaret Jack has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Western Infirmary, Glasgow, and the City Fever Hospital, Edinburgh, and held the position of Matron of the West Fife Diseases Hospital previous to coming to London, where for six years she worked as a member of the Registered Nurses' Society. For the last eight months she has been Sister at the Wemyss Memorial Hospital, Methill, Fife.

The East African Nursing Home, Nairobi.—Miss Alice Shrimpton has been appointed Matron. She was trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, and subsequently did private nursing for some years in connection with the Registered Nurses Society, 431, Oxford Street, W.

ASSISTANT MATRON.

Belvidere Hospital, Glasgow.—Miss Isabella McGrowther has been appointed Second Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Union Infirmary, Leeds, and held the position of Charge Nurse at the Grove Hospital, Tooting, and Sister at St. Leonard's Infirmary, Shoreditch.

SISTER.

Eye Hospital, Bristol.—Miss Fuller has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Bristol, and the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, London, and has had experience in district nursing.

SUPERINTENDENT NURSE.

Workhouse Infirmary, Wisbech.—Miss Alice Wright has been appointed Superintendent Nurse. She was trained at Ecclesall Bierlow Union Infirmary, where she has held the position of Sister. She has also been Night Sister at the Cardiff Union Infirmary.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

Sister Miss K. Coxon resigns her appointment; Miss E. B. Darnell, Staff Nurse, to be Sister (Sept. 1).

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE.

Transfers and Appointments.—Miss Amy Cochrane is appointed to Walmer, Miss Martha K. Gibson to Newcastle-under-Lyne, Miss Mary Harvey to Harpenden, Miss Theophane Mansfield to Olton, Miss Alice Pennington to Uttoxeter.

THE PASSING BELL.

We regret to announce the death of Miss C. M. Riley, for many years Sister Pitcairn at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London. Miss Riley only left London recently for a holiday, and contracted double pneumonia while away. She died at Church Stretton, and the funeral took place at Grange-over-Sands on Monday last.

NURSING ECHOES.

Miss E. J. Tillott's many friends on the Registered Nurses' Society will learn with great regret that she has sustained serious injuries in a motor 'bus accident. She was taken to Middlesex Hospital, where she is receiving every kindness and attention.

A knowledge of invalid cookery should be part of the equipment of every nurse, and the Universal Cookery and Food Association has done much to stimulate interest in the subject, both by giving generously of the profits derived from exhibitions which it has organized to London Hospitals and other charitable institutions for educational purposes—some £4,000 having been donated in this way—and also by arranging special classes at its exhibitions open only to trained nurses.

The financial aid given by the Association enables hospitals, which would otherwise be unable to afford the expense, to provide properly equipped practice kitchens for the nurses and probationers who are taking the sick-room cookery course; and the exhibitions held, and the generous prizes offered, stimulate these pupils to compete with those of other hospitals. The result is that at the Annual Exhibition of the Association there are always a number of invalid trays on view, daintily appointed and arranged, and very creditable as to the specimens of invalid food exhibited.

This year the Cookery and Food Exhibition is to be held at the Royal Horticultural Hall, Westminster, S.W., from October 29th to November 2nd, and in the Invalid Cookery Section (Section III) Class 38 will be open to trained nurses only. Entries must be sent in before October 7th, and the Invalid Tray must contain a dish of fish or meat, light pudding or jelly or custard, and two beverages, including beef tea or a soup (four dishes in all). These exhibits will be on view on October 31st, November 1st, and November 2nd. The prizes to be awarded are one gold medal, silver medals, bronze medals, cash prizes, cookery books, and certificates of merit.

Everyone must rejoice that the floods which have devastated the city of Norwich have subsided, but there is an aftermath of trouble for the thousands of people who have been rendered homeless, and are being cared for in schools, churches, and public buildings, which have been turned into relief centres. One room in each of the shelters is set apart for hospital purposes, with a staff of trained nurses. The

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