

fore, to qualify her for the honourable position which she has been called upon to fill of President of the New Zealand Trained Nurses' Association, consisting of four branches, at Wellington, Auckland, Canterbury, and Otago. Associated with her as Hon. Secretary is Miss Bicknell, of the Hospital Department, Wellington.

In addition to her other numerous duties, Miss Maclean is editor of *Kai-Tiaki*, the professional journal of the nurses of New Zealand.

### THE MATRONS' COUNCIL OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.

Will members of the Matrons' Council please note that the date of meeting at Wigan has been changed from October 26th to November 2nd? This latter date will be more convenient to our kind hostess, Miss Macintyre, who is anxious to give the Council the most hospitable welcome possible. Any resolutions or suggestions for the Business Agenda should reach Miss Mollett, hon. secretary, at an early date. Mrs. Fenwick will propose that "The Matrons' Council adopt a Banner." As the Council fostered in this country so many progressive nursing movements, all now happily united in the National Council of Nurses, we think its Banner should be somewhat resplendent, and take precedence on great occasions when in International Meeting assembled.

### SNAPSHOTS.

Charming little Congress snapshots keep arriving. This week we have to thank Miss Agnes L. Ross, of the Irish contingent, for several, best amongst them a group of the Irish party on the steamer crossing to Calais; Miss Sniveley is specially good. Then Miss Alice Lee-Smith has a group she names "Three Countries"—Miss Mollett in the centre; to right Miss Sutherland, New Zealand, to left Miss Creighton, India—each holding the lovely bouquet of Mary lilies presented to them at the affiliation ceremony by the President, Sister Agnes Karll.

### A DESIRABLE APPOINTMENT.

Our readers will observe that the Matron's post at the Taunton and Somerset Hospital is now vacant, as notified in our advertising supplement. We hear on the best authority that the hospital is thoroughly up-to-date in every way, and the position a most desirable one.

### APPOINTMENTS.

#### MATRON.

**Homœopathic Hospital, Southport.**—Miss Susie Clapham has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Hospital, Portsmouth, and the Royal National Hospital, Ventnor. She has held the positions of Night Sister and Ward Sister at the Wakefield Infirmary, and also been Sister at the Homœopathic Hospital, Birmingham. Miss Clapham has experience in private nursing, and holds the C.M.B. certificate.

#### ASSISTANT MATRON.

**Rotunda Hospital, Dublin.**—Miss M. E. Carre has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, Dublin, and at the East End Mothers' Home, London. She has been Theatre Sister and had experience in housekeeping at Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, and Sister at Ivanhoe Nursing Home, Dublin.

#### SISTER.

**Accident Hospital, Mansfield.**—Miss Dorothy Graham has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Derbyshire Royal Infirmary, has been on the private staff of the Royal Hospital, Portsmouth, and Night Sister at the Infirmary for Sick Children, Lower Sydenham.

**Highfield Infirmary, Knotty Ash, near Liverpool.**—Miss Edith Alice Draper has been appointed Sister. She was trained at Bolton Workhouse Infirmary, where she has been Staff Nurse.

**Walsall Hospital.**—Miss F. E. Burke has been appointed Massage Sister. She was trained at the North Derbyshire Hospital, Chesterfield, and received training in massage and X-ray work at the National Hospital, Queen Square, London.

### QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

Staff-Nurse Miss M. A. W. Green resigns her appointment (September 20th).

### QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE.

**Transfers and Appointments.**—Miss Elizabeth Ransom is appointed to Hertfordshire, as Assistant Superintendent and School Nurse; Miss Gwendoline Denison, to Woolton; Miss Agnes Park, to Yeovil; Miss Alice Rigby, to Langwith; Miss Elizabeth van Dam, to Sick Room Helps.

### Examination for the Roll of Queen's Nurses, September 19th, 1912.

1. Mention the more important diseases that may be spread by contaminated drinking water, and describe some of the means by which drinking water can be purified.

2. What would be your work at a paralysed case (very poor patient), with bedsores, at your first visit?

3. What is Ophthalmia Neonatorum? How caused? How would you attend to such a case?

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