

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

Dorset County Hospital, Dorchester.—Miss Mabel Cotton has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Albert Edward Infirmary, Wigan, where she held the position of Sister in various departments. She has also held the positions of Assistant Lady Superintendent at the Acland Nursing Home, Oxford; and Matron at the Tavistock Hospital.

Bromley and Beckenham Isolation Hospital, Kent.—Miss Ada H. Green has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Central London Sick Asylum, Hendon; and has held the position of Charge Nurse at the Borough Sanatorium, Folkestone; and Sister at the Walthamstow Sanatorium, and the Isolation Hospital, Norwich.

NIGHT SISTER.

Kent and Canterbury Hospital, Canterbury.—Miss Maud Fletcher has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at the same institution; and has held the position of Staff Nurse at the Stanley Hospital, Liverpool, and of Sister at the South Devon Hospital, Plymouth.

SISTER.

The Sanatorium, Huddersfield.—Miss E. Lawless has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Derby; and at the Marland Hospital, Rochdale. She has also been Sister at the Astley Sanatorium, Manchester, and Sister at the Mortlake Isolation Hospital.

Torbay Hospital, Torquay.—Miss Evelyn E. Brown has been appointed Sister of the electro-therapeutic department. She was trained at the Hospital for Sick Children, London, and at Paddington Poor Law Infirmary, where she has been Staff Nurse and Holiday Sister.

SUPERINTENDENT NURSE.

Sudbury Infirmary, Suffolk.—Miss Ella H. Foskett has been appointed Superintendent Nurse. She was trained at Whitechapel Infirmary, London, and has since been Night Sister and Deputy Superintendent Nurse at Newport Workhouse Infirmary, Monmouthshire.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

The following ladies have received provisional appointments as Staff Nurses:—Miss C. Slaney, Miss A. M. Pattullo.

TRANSFERS TO STATIONS ABROAD.

Matron.—Miss I. G. Willetts, to Hong Kong.

Sisters.—Miss A. Barker, to Hong Kong; Miss F. N. Roberts, to Hong Kong.

Staff Nurses.—Miss K. E. Hearn, to Hong Kong; Miss E. A. Rutherford, to Hong Kong.

PROMOTION.

The undermentioned Staff Nurse to be Sister:—Miss D. M. Smith.

MILITARY FAMILIES' HOSPITALS.

The undermentioned appointments have been made:—Miss E. B. Robinson, to Chatham; Miss M. Moffitt, to Shoeburyness.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE.

Transfers and Appointments.—Miss Pilgrim, Inspector (Wales), is transferred to Lancashire and Cheshire area; Miss Jennie Younger is appointed to Barrow-in-Furness, as Senior Nurse; Miss Sarah Archer, to Norwich; Miss Ada Dicks, to St. Ives (Hunts.); Miss Florence Faber, to Grimsby; Miss Tillie Fitzgerald, to Snodland; Miss Elizabeth Lee, to Hampstead Garden Suburb; Miss Emily Smethurst, to Sheffield; Miss Maria Talbot, to Burgess Hill; Miss Carolina van Hoogerhuys, to Leeds (Armley).

RESIGNATION.

Miss Walmsley, Matron of the Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle-on-Tyne, whose appointment as Inspector under the Local Government Board we have already announced, has now formally resigned her present position. She will enter on her new duties early in the New Year.

WEDDING BELLS.

The approaching marriage is announced of Miss Madge Jones, Queen's Nurse, at Ton Pentre, South Wales, to Mr. Alfred Williams, a railway auditor at Buenos Ayres. Before leaving Ton Pentre, where her work has been greatly appreciated, Miss Jones was presented with a purse of gold on behalf of the Nursing Committee. The presentation was made by Mrs. Edwards, of Ystradfechan.

HIGH MORTALITY IN A BABIES' HOME.

On Saturday last, Mrs. Fanny Kinghorne, of Dagmar Road, Camberwell, appeared, on adjourned summonses, at the South Western Police Court, for failing to give notice to the Coroner of the death of a child; and further with neglecting other children, so as to cause them unnecessary suffering, at the Tooting Babies' Home, where no trained nurse was employed. At the previous hearing, which we have already reported, it was stated that the children became ill from absence of fires, and that the deaths which occurred were the result of bronchial pneumonia and gastro-enteritis, brought on through cold and insufficient food.

On Saturday, Professor Henry R. Kenwood, who gave evidence for the defendant, stated that there was a defective sewer-trap in the Home at Lessingham Avenue, Tooting; this might lead to malnutrition, wasting and death, in infants. He would not regard it as astonishing under such conditions that five infants out of ten had wasted and died. In such circumstances, under good conditions of nursing, feeding, and housing, children might go down in batches very suddenly.

The hearing of the case has been again adjourned.

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