APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

The Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle-on-Tyne. —Miss Esther Florence Corser Brown has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Leamington and South Warwickshire Hospital and has been Sister at the Royal Portsmouth Hospital, Portsmouth, where she did temporary duty as Assistant Matron, Private Nurse on the Staff of the Sussex County Hospital, Brighton, Assistant Matron at the Cancer Hospital, Fulham Road, London, Secretary of the Army and Navy Male Nurses' Association, Housekeeper-Sister at the Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and for the last four years Assistant Matron in the same institution, of which she has now been appointed Matron.

Central London Throat and Ear Hospital, W.C. —Miss Marshall, Assistant Matron at the Royal Hospital, Richmond, Surrey, has been appointed Matron. She was trained at St. Thomas' Hospital.

Edinburgh Hospital for Women and Children.— Miss Mary H. Kemp has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Glasgow, and at 'the Royal Infirmary, Dundee, and has held the post of Sister at the Children's Hospital, Glasgow, and General Hospital, Nottingham, and those of Office and Housekeeper's Assistant, Ward Sister, Outpatient and Home Sister, and Night Superintendent at the Royal Infirmary, Dundee.

NURSE-MATRON.

Larnaca Hospital, Cyprus.—Miss Avis José has been appointed Nurse-Matron. She was trained at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Dover, where she has held the positions of Out-patient Sister and Ward Sister. She has also had experience of private nursing.

ASSISTANT MATRON.

West House, Royal Edinburgh Asylum, Edinburgh.— Miss Jean C. Paterson has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Western Infirmary, Glasgow, and has been Sister at the County Isolation Hospital, Motherwell, and Charge Nurse in Smithson Hospital, Greenock, and Sister in Roxburgh District Asylum, Melrose.

HEALTH VISITOR.

Urban District Council of Weston-super-Mare.— Miss Freda Hall has been appointed Health Visitor and Assistant Inspector of Nuisances. She is a certified midwife and holds a certificate from the Royal Sanitary Institute, and the preliminary certificate of the S.I.E.B. She has worked under the Edmonton and Halesworfh Urban District Council.

County Rorough of Taunton. — Miss Lillie A. E. Collins has been appointed Health Visitor, School Nurse, and School Attendance Officer. She was trained at the City Hospital, Birmingham, where she has held the position of Sister. She has also held positions at the North-Eastern Hospital, Tottenham; the Ham Green Hospital, Bristol; and the Isolation Hospitals at Rotherham and Devonport. She holds the Health Visitors and School Nurses' certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

Staff Nurse, Miss Marguerite A. Cachemaille resigns her appointment (Feb. 1st).

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S MILITARY NURSING Service for India.

The undermentioned lady has been appointed a nursing Sister: Miss Alice Maud Hart. Dated January 16th, 1913.

The undermentioned lady nurse has been permitted to resign the Service : Nursing Sister Miss Ethel May Croisdale. Dated December 1st, 1912.

The undermentioned lady nurse has been permitted to retire: Senior Nursing Sister, Miss Ellen Beatrice Greenwood. Dated February 4th, 1913.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE FOR NURSES.

TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Gertrude Challis is appointed to Lincolnshire, Miss Helene de Hartog to Tottenham, Miss Kathleen Mann to Willington, Miss Theophane Mansfield to Darwen, Miss Muriel Middleton to Midhurst, Miss Edith Symons to Hestercombe.

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL.

To fill vacancies occasioned by the resignations of five school nurses in the Public Health Department of the London County Council, that Department recommended to the Council, on Tuesday last, that, subject to their passing the usual medical examinations, Miss F. G. Barton, Miss E. A. Spink, Miss A. Dyer, Miss E. M. Cooke, and Miss M. R. Everitt, who at present hold yearly appointments in connection with the cleansing of verminous children, should be appointed school nurses.

PRESENTATION.

A very pleasing ceremony has just taken place at the West Kent General Hospital. Miss Alderson (Sister Hallowes) who is leaving after thirteen years' work in the Hospital, gave a farewell dance to her many friends on, and off, the staff. During the supper interval, she had a pleasant surprise, being presented with a silver-fitted dressing case by the Senior Hon. Surgeon, on behalf of the Committee, and past and present members of the Honorary and Nursing Staff.

In a very appropriate speech Dr. Ground conveyed to Miss Alderson the regrets of all in losing her, and also their good wishes for her future, her health being drunk with musical honours. Miss Alderson afterwards received an umbrella and hand-bag as "make weight."



