

continuous hot-air bath and no other treatment of any kind is used in connection with it. The only medication given is a diuretic.

"One patient, who has recovered from very severe burns, some of which were on the face, has been so successfully treated that there will be no scars whatever."

APPOINTMENTS.

LADY SUPERINTENDENT.

Tientsin Hospital, North China.—Miss Ida Mary du Sautoy has been appointed Lady Superintendent. She was trained and certificated at Guy's Hospital; and for the last two years has done private nursing in London. She is a certified midwife.

MATRON.

John Copeland Hospital, Gainsborough.—Miss L. Gee has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the City of London Infirmary, and has held the positions of Night Sister at the Royal Infirmary, Oldham; Sister of male wards and Theatre Sister at the General Infirmary, Wrexham; Sister, Home Sister, Theatre Sister and Assistant Matron at the General Infirmary, Bury; Matron at the Ebbw Vale Accident Hospital, Monmouth; and Matron of the Retford Hospital.

The Sanatorium, Little Heath, Belvedere, Kent.—Mrs. Florence Bellinger has been appointed Matron. She was trained at St. George's Infirmary, London, S.W., and has been Matron of the Hinckley Isolation Hospital, Leicester, and of the Barnes Isolation Hospital, London, S.W.

Cottage Hospital, Erith.—Miss H. M. Shrimpton has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading; and spent a fourth year at the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh.

County Infirmary, Sligo.—Miss Gordon of the Fever Hospital, Sligo, has been appointed Matron.

SISTER.

Norfolk and Norwich Hospital, Norwich.—Miss Isobel Davis has been appointed Sister. She was trained at University College Hospital and the Belgrave Hospital for Children, London, and has held the position of Night Superintendent at the Royal Waterloo Hospital, London.

Baguley Sanatorium for Pulmonary Tuberculosis, Timperley, Cheshire.—Miss Lily Hanson has been appointed Sister of Female Blocks. She was trained at the Beckett Street Infirmary, Leeds, and the City of London Lying-in Hospital, and has held the position of Staff Nurse at King Edward VII Sanatorium, Midhurst, and of Sister at the South Manchester Hospitals, West Didsbury.

Miss Fanny E. Borrow has also been appointed Sister of Male Blocks. She was trained at the Poplar and Stepney Sick Asylum, and has been Night Superintendent at the Mount Vernon Hospital for Diseases of the Chest, Ward Sister at the West Ham Infirmary, and Senior and Head

Nurse-in-Charge at the Queen Alexandra Sanatorium, Davoz Platz.

Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Edinburgh.—Miss G. Douglas, trained for four years at the Royal Infirmary, Preston, has been appointed Sister of the Surgical Ward. She has done private nursing in connection with the Oldham Nursing Association for one year and has been Sister at the Stockton-on-Tees Hospital, and at the General Hospital, Wolverhampton.

Miss M. Neal has been appointed Holiday Sister. She was trained at Rotherham Hospital, where she was subsequently Theatre and Male Surgical Sister.

STAFF NURSE.

Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Edinburgh.—Miss Blanche Ibbotson has been appointed Staff Nurse. She was trained at the Rotherham Hospital.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S ROYAL NAVAL NURSING SERVICE.

Miss Nora Colgan has been appointed a Sister in Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service (on probation).

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

The following ladies have received provisional appointments as Staff Nurse:—Miss E. L. Hall, Miss A. M. E. C. Charles, Mr. M. R. Casswell.

MILITARY FAMILIES' HOSPITALS.

The following appointment has been made:—Miss E. L. Brown, to Curragh.

THE PASSING BELL.

It is with sorrow that we record the death at Bexhill-on-Sea of Miss Margaret Minks. She was trained as a Lady Pupil at the Middlesex Hospital, W., and afterwards was Matron of the Children's Hospital, Nottingham, and the Victoria Hospital, Chelsea. Miss Minks was one of those pioneers who did much to uphold the dignity and honour of nursing in the early days, and it was a liberal education to work under her just and wise rule. She was an excellent disciplinarian, and there are many who owe much to her, who valued her not only as a Matron, but as a friend. Although we cannot regret the release of her active and indomitable spirit from her tired body, yet we mourn the loss of one so courageous and true. The funeral took place at St. Barnabas, Bexhill, on Saturday last.

The little band of nurses who were with Miss Nightingale in the Crimea is steadily diminishing, and the death of Miss Emma Fagg in the Isle of Thanet Workhouse, on March 19th, at the age of 86 leaves only two now alive. Miss Fagg was on the staff of St. John's House when she went out to the Crimea. When it became known some years ago that she was in the workhouse an attempt was made to make other provision for her, but by her own desire she remained there and has been provided with simple luxuries through the kindness of a few ladies.

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