

APPOINTMENTS.

NURSE-MATRON.

Nantwich and District Cottage Hospital.—Miss H. E. Cotterill has been appointed Nurse-Matron. She was trained at Blackburn Infirmary, and has been Sister at Nantwich Cottage Hospital.

HOME SISTER.

North Evington Infirmary, Leicester.—Miss Ethel Livermore has been appointed Home Sister at the North Evington Infirmary, not the Royal Infirmary, Leicester, as stated last week. She was trained at St. George's Infirmary, London.

MESSAGE SISTER.

Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast.—Miss Lillian Humphreys has been appointed Message Sister. She was trained at St. Marylebone Infirmary, Notting Hill, W., and at the Thompson Memorial Home, Lisburn, Ireland. She has held the position of Sister at the Hanover Institute for Nurses, Charge Nurse at the Willesden Infirmary, and Sister at the Throne Hospital, Belfast. She has also had experience in private nursing.

SCHOOL NURSES.

City of Hereford.—Miss Glawdys Clarke has been appointed School Nurse. She was trained at Lambeth Infirmary, where she was afterwards Sister, and has held the position of Sister at the Milton Hospital, Portsmouth, and at the Isolation Hospital, Ilford. She is also a qualified dispenser.

Glamorgan County Council, Cardiff.—The following have been appointed School Nurses :—

Miss M. E. Coverley. Trained three years at North Staffs. Infirmary and Eye Hospital; Private Nursing—two years at Devonshire Square Institution, London, E.C.

Miss C. C. Thomas. Trained three years at the Merthyr Workhouse Infirmary; she holds the C.M.B.

Miss G. M. Vaughan. Trained for three years at Paddington Infirmary; two years at Monsall Fever Hospital, Manchester; and one year at Royal Eye Hospital, Manchester. At present time Queen's Nurse; and has acted as School Nurse.

Miss Annie Williams. Trained three years at the General Hospital, Tunbridge Wells; two-and-half years at the Brook Fever Hospital; and eighteen months private nursing.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE FOR NURSES.

TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Louisa Ball is appointed to Shoreditch as Assistant Superintendent. Miss Marion Ashwell to East Malling, Miss Elizabeth Cannon to Whickham (Dunston), Miss Elizabeth A. Davies to Leicester, Miss Lisa Friend to Barrow-in-Furness, Miss Louisa Mooney to Silvertown, Miss Florence Orwin to Kettering, Miss Elizabeth Owen to Widnes, Miss Emmie Pingstone to Radcliffe, Miss Amy Sangar to Langton Green, Miss Jane P. Walker to Taunton.

NURSING ECHOES.

We draw the attention of our readers to the advertisement in our Supplement for two Matrons required by the Great Western of Brazil Railway Company at Pernambuco, Brazil, at two Staff Quarters, of which a few additional particulars may be of interest. The Quarters each contain accommodation for about twelve men, and at one of the Quarters has been established a small building suitable for nursing serious cases of illness. The applicants required must be gentlewomen with a knowledge of social affairs, and capable of taking entire charge.

The climate is tropical, and the health of the junior staff, young men aged from 20 to 30 lodged in the Quarters, has been usually extremely good. There is quite a large resident British colony at Pernambuco, with a Consular Church and Chaplain, and the conditions of life are agreeable. All applications must be addressed to Mrs. Bedford Fenwick at 20, Upper Wimpole Street, London, W.

The accompanying picture represents the medal recently presented by the Queen of Italy to the Matron and Sisters of the Policlinico Hospital, Rome. It will be seen that the medal bears the initial of the Queen on the front. On the reverse side the name of the recipient is engraved, the gold medal presented to Miss Snell being inscribed, "Dorothy A. Snell, Matron, March, 1913."

Private nursing co-operations and institutions should beware of attempts by fraudulent persons to obtain nurses whose services they have no intention of paying for, for patients who do not exist. Quite recently we heard of a man of gentlemanly appearance arriving at a nursing institution in London in a private motor car, and asking for a nurse to come immediately to a child with diphtheria some ten miles out of London. He gave the name of a doctor known to the Superintendent. Having secured and gone off with the nurse, he remembered sundry commissions at the chemist's, and that he had been too disturbed to think of bringing any money. As the nurse could not "oblige" him beyond a few shillings, he returned with her to the institution to endeavour to cash a cheque, which the Superintendent wisely refused to do. He then sent the nurse on in the car, saying that he would follow by train. Arrived at her destination, the nurse found no patient, but a lady whom the same man had endeavoured to dupe; and she was, of course, confronted with a chauffeur claiming

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