

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

Rodgett Infirmary, Lancaster.—Miss Mary Hartley has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Bradford Union Infirmary; and has been Sister-in-Charge of St. John's Home, Ipswich; and Sister, Night Superintendent and Assistant Matron at the Parish Infirmary, Portsmouth.

Hull and East Riding Convalescent Home and Sanatorium, Withernsea.—Miss A. Scott Cavell has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Metropolitan Hospital, Kingsland Road, N.E., and the North Eastern Hospital, Tottenham; and has held the positions of Matron at the City Hospital, Lincoln, and the Sittingbourne and Milton Hospital, Kent, and of Health Visitor in St. George's in the East.

Retford Hospital, Notts.—Miss E. Williams has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Liverpool.

SUPERINTENDENT.

District Asylum, Haddington, East Lothian.—Miss Jean Sinclair has been appointed Superintendent. She was trained at the Western Infirmary, Glasgow, where she has held the position of Ward Sister; she has also been Matron of the Bignold Hospital, Wick, and of the District Asylum, at Haddington.

SUPERINTENDENT NURSE.

Crosland Moor Infirmary, Huddersfield.—Miss Dora Williams has been appointed Superintendent Nurse. She was trained at the Bradford Union Hospital, where she has held the position of Sister. She has also been Night Superintendent at Sculcoates Infirmary, Hull, and Sister at St. Luke's Hospital, Halifax. She has had experience of private nursing, and is a certified midwife.

HOME SISTER.

St. Bartholomew's Hospital, E.C.—Miss E. E. Chapman has been appointed Home Sister. She was trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, and at present holds the position of Home Sister at the Hospital for Consumption and Diseases of the Chest, Brompton Road, S.W.

SISTER

Dorset County Hospital, Dorchester.—Miss M. Smith has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Cornwall, and has been Staff Nurse at the Coventry and Warwickshire Hospital, and has done Sister's duties at the Dorset County Hospital.

The Winnipeg General Hospital, Canada.—Miss K. M. Roe has been offered and has accepted the position of Theatre Sister. She was trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, and has for the past three years been on the staff of the Registered Nurses' Society, London.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

The following Sisters resign their appointments: Miss Lina M. Moor (May 3rd), Miss Doris M. Smith (April 30th). Staff Nurse Miss Ida J. Pooley resigns her appointment (May 1st).

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE.

NEW QUEEN'S NURSES.

Her Majesty Queen Alexandra has been graciously pleased to approve the appointment of 60 nurses, who have undergone the special training required, to be Queen's Nurses, 46 in England and Wales, 9 in Scotland, and 5 in Ireland.

TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Evelyn Sladen is appointed to Taunton as Superintendent; Miss Alice L. Burton, to Newport Emergency Home, Shropshire C.N.A., as Superintendent; Miss Ellen L. Smith, to St. Austell, as Senior Nurse; Miss Ada F. Blake, to Portsmouth; Miss Ellen Cunningham, to Blackburn; Miss Mary L. J. Gibb, to Hampstead; Miss Ellen Johnson, to Cheltenham; Miss Mary F. Jones, to Gillingham; Miss Catherine Phillips, to Barton, Middleton Tyas, &c.; Miss Jane A. Macleod, as Infant Health Visitor for Worcester City.

WEDDING BELLS.

Miss Annie Fraser, who was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Glasgow, and for the last four years and a half has been engaged in private nursing in connection with the Registered Nurses' Society, 431, Oxford Street, London, W., has resigned her connection with the latter on account of her approaching marriage. The many friends she has made on the Society, while regretting her resignation, will unite in wishing her much happiness.

RESIGNATION.

Miss M. D. Farquharson, matron for eleven years of the Bendigo Hospital, who has been matron of several of the most important hospitals in Australia is—after thirty-one years' nursing—about to retire and it is hardly necessary to add that her loss to our profession will be great. Miss Farquharson has been a fearless leader, and Australian nurses owe her much gratitude for their true welfare has always been her earnest desire. Before accepting her present post Miss Farquharson was Lady Superintendent of the Alfred Hospital, Melbourne, and the Melbourne Hospital (five years at each) and did much to improve the nursing in these leading hospitals. She was about to retire when, in 1893, she lost all she possessed in the terrible financial crash in Victoria—and has since worked for another twenty years most courageously, so that now that she feels it time to make way for a younger woman she will retire and live with friends, of whom she has many, to whom she is tenderly attached. Miss Farquharson is a member of the Matrons' Council and of the Royal Victorian Trained Nurses' Association. She was trained at Crumpsall Infirmary, Manchester, under Miss Hannan, to whom she alludes as "my much loved matron." We feel sure when she has retired from active work Victorian nurses will still find a true friend in Miss Farquharson.

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