

## APPOINTMENTS.

### MATRON.

**Staff Quarters, Pernambuco, The Great Western of Brazil Railway Company.**—The two appointments of Matron have been filled: (1) By Miss Mary Brockie, trained at St. Giles Infirmary, Camberwell, where she was Sister for two years. She has also done private nursing at Liverpool, and is now Sister at the Birmingham and Midland Eye Hospital. Miss Brockie holds the certificate of the Society of Trained Masseuses.

(2) By Miss C. R. Maudling, who was also trained at St. Giles Infirmary, Camberwell, has done private nursing in Liverpool, and is now Sister at the Royal Orthopædic Hospital, Birmingham. Miss Maudling holds the certificate of the Society of Trained Masseuses.

The fact that these two ladies are friends will make their work in a new country less lonesome, and we wish them success and happiness.

**Bolingbroke Hospital, Wandsworth Common, S.W.**—Miss Muriel Foster has been appointed Matron. She was trained at St. Thomas's Hospital, London, and has held the following posts:—Holiday Sister, Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street; Sister, Queen Charlotte's Hospital; District Superintendent and Assistant Matron, Liverpool Maternity Hospital; Assistant Matron, Royal Southern Hospital, Liverpool. Miss Foster holds the following certificates:—Central Midwives Board, Incorporated Society of Trained Masseuses, and the Royal Sanitary Institute.

### NURSE-MATRON.

**Carlton Isolation Hospital, Near Worksop.**—Miss Isabel Ireland has been appointed Nurse-Matron. She was trained at the Infectious Hospital, Hull, and has been on the staff of the Evan Fraser Hospital, Sutton, Hull, for 4½ years.

**Victoria Cottage Hospital, Watton, Norfolk.**—Miss E. Linton has been appointed Nurse Matron. She was trained at the Burton-on-Trent General Hospital, and has been Nurse Matron at the Cockermouth Cottage Hospital and at the Hospital, Lynton, N. Devon.

### HOME SISTER.

**The House of Recovery and Fever Hospital, Cork Street, Dublin.**—Miss Edith M. Harrison has been appointed Home Sister. She was trained at the Plaistow Hospital, London, E., and the St. Marylebone Infirmary, London, and has held the positions of Ward Sister at the Ilford Hospital, Chadwell Heath, Ward Sister and Night Sister at the City Hospital North, Liverpool, and Night Sister and Assistant Matron at the County Borough Hospital, Warrington.

### SISTER.

**Chiswick Hospital, London, W.**—Miss Norah Glem has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Leicester, and has held the position of Sister at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Rochester, and of Sister at Queen Mary's Hospital, Carshalton.

## QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE.

### TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Norah Terry is appointed to Three Towns as Superintendent. She received general training at Leicester Infirmary, midwifery training at St. Mary's, Fulham, and district training at Shore-ditch (Haggerston), and has since held several appointments under the Queen's Institute, including that of Superintendent of the Grimsby D.N.A. Miss Terry holds the C.M.B. Certificate and the Diploma of the Apothecaries Hall for Dispensing. Miss Susan R. Shaw is appointed to Grimsby as Superintendent. She received general training at Birmingham, midwifery training at Surrey Square, and district training at St. Patrick's Home, Dublin, and has since held the following appointments: Queen's Nurse, Cockermouth, Milford Haven, Bognor, Redbourn and Chelsea, and Superintendent (temporary) for the East London Nursing Society (Central Home).

Miss Emily Browning has been appointed to Beccles as Senior Nurse, Miss Amy Eignill to St. Heliers, Miss Agnes Clements to Ipstones, Miss Margaret Cretney to New Mills, Miss Lily Sutcliffe to Stockport, Miss Edith Symons to Clevedon.

### FOREIGN APPOINTMENT.

Miss Florence M. Skerman has, with much regret, resigned her position on the staff of the Registered Nurses' Society, 431, Oxford Street, London, W., in connection with which she has been working as a private nurse since 1901 in order to accept an appointment as Sister at the Strangers' Hospital, Rio de Janeiro. The Society also will lose Miss Skerman's valued services with regret, for it is not easy to replace experienced and successful private nurses, but it is gratifying that the resignations of members are usually due to their being offered good appointments.

Miss Skerman holds the three years' certificate of Guy's Hospital, and at the conclusion of her training worked as a Nursing Sister in the Greek War, receiving the distinguished order of the Greek Red Cross in recognition of her services. On her return she held the positions of Night Superintendent at Gore Farm Hospital, Dartford (M.A.B.) and Assistant Matron at the Metropolitan Convalescent Home. For 1898-1901 she was Nurse at the Strangers' Hospital, Rio de Janeiro, joining the Registered Nurses' Society on her return.

## MEDALS AND CERTIFICATES.

The medals and certificates awarded to successful nurses at the Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital, Exeter, at the recent examination, and on completion of their training, were presented by the Mayoress, Mrs. Michelmore, last week. Mr. S. F. Pope, Chairman of the Nursing Committee, presided.

The successful nurses were:—*Gold Medal*, Nurse Coy; *Silver Medal*, Nurse Sawtell. Next in order of merit were Nurses Macbeth, Cullum, Moran, Burton, Murphy, Thornton, Lewis, Smale, Parr, and Friar. Certificates were awarded to Sister Westlake (who won the gold medal two years ago), Nurses Coates, Button, Gregory, Purchase, and Hocking.

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