

of the same Hospital. The bride was attended by Miss Kathleen Smith, Lady Superintendent West Kent Hospital, Maidstone, and Dr. Robert P. Jack, M.O.H., Motherwell, Scotland, acted as best man. Amongst the numerous congratulatory telegrams received was one from the Leicester Infirmary Nurses' League, of which both the bride and bridesmaid are members.

## APPOINTMENTS.

### MATRON.

**Isolation Hospital and Sanatorium, Groesnydd, Conway.**—Miss Alice Blanche Booth has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Northern Hospital, Liverpool; and the City Fever Hospital, Liverpool. She has held the position of Assistant Matron of the City Hospital, Newcastle-on-Tyne; Matron of the Cottage Hospital, Ramsbottom, Lancs.; and Matron of the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Bishop Auckland.

**The Infectious Diseases Hospital, Drip Road, Stirling.**—Miss Jean Lockhart Bruce has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Knightswood Fever Hospital, Glasgow, and has been Matron of the County Fever Hospital, Loanhead, Midlothian.

### NURSE-MATRON

**Isolation Hospital, Maidenhead.**—Miss Elizabeth Horsburg has been appointed Nurse-Matron. She was trained at the London Hospital, and has held several positions. As probationer and staff nurse at the Liverpool Eye and Ear Hospital, two years' private nursing in London, and five and a half years Matron of East Ashford R.D. Council's Isolation Hospital at Willesborough, Kent.

### SISTER.

**Chesterfield and North Derbyshire Hospital, Chesterfield.**—Miss Annie Lonsdale has been appointed Sister. She was trained in the same institution and has been staff nurse at the Coventry and Warwickshire Hospital, and at Queen Charlotte's Hospital, London. She is a certified midwife and certificated masseuse.

Miss Christina Oliver has been appointed Sister in the same institution, where she received her training. She obtained a massage certificate and has been staff nurse at the National Hospital for Paralysis, Queen's Square, Bloomsbury, W.C.

### NIGHT SISTER.

**Prescot Infirmary, Lancashire.**—Miss S. E. Taylor has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained in the same institution, where she has held the position of Sister, and at the Fever Hospital, Birkenhead.

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### ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT.

Miss Gertrude J. Challis is appointed Assistant Superintendent, Lincoln C.N.A. Miss Challis received general training at the Royal South Hants. and Southampton Hospital; Midwifery training at Winchester and district training at Shoreditch;

and has since held the following appointments: Queen's Nurse at Warsop, and Training Midwife for the Lincolnshire County Nursing Association.

### TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Elizabeth Wright, to Hereford; Miss Hannah Hobbs, to Gosport; Miss Dora Cheverton, to Carisbrooke; Miss Florence Sugden, to Gosport; Mrs. Annie Alexander, to Farnham Royal; Miss Maggie Fullerton, to Alcester; Miss Ivie Heward, to Loughborough; Miss Sarah Evans, to Wakefield; Miss Ethel Pickering, to Winchester; and Miss Jessie Fordyce to Norton-in-the-Moors.

## LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL SCHOOL NURSES.

The Establishment Committee of the London County Council recommended to the Council at Tuesday's meeting that, subject to their passing the usual medical examination, Miss Isabella Frances Haynes, Miss Christine Low, Miss Alice Maud Russell, Miss Georgina Ievers, Miss Margaret Mary Crowe and Miss Isabella Wilson be appointed school nurses in the public health department.

## RESIGNATIONS.

Miss Mabel H. Cave has resigned the position of Matron to Westminster Hospital, which she has held since August 1898, owing, we regret to hear, to ill health. Never before, we should imagine, have there been vacancies for Matrons in three important London Hospitals at once. Middlesex and St. Mary's will appoint to these offices at an early date. It has not yet been decided whether or no the vacancy at Westminster will be filled at present, owing to the suggestion that it may amalgamate with St. George's Hospital, and in the near future build one fine up-to-date hospital in a neighbourhood where it would be of the utmost use to the poor.

Miss F. E. Furley, Lady Superintendent of St. Peter's Hospital for Stone, Henrietta Street, Covent Garden, London, has resigned, owing to ill-health. The departure of Miss Furley from this hospital will be a very great loss, as the work is highly specialised, and of a very strenuous nature; and she has devoted herself to its special needs with untiring devotion during her term of office.

Miss Furley leaves the hospital with the good wishes of all the staff, tangible tokens of which are an illuminated address and purse of gold from the members of the Committee, and other handsome gifts from residents and others.

Miss Elizabeth Somm, who has been Sister during the past two years has, we are pleased to learn, been appointed Matron.

We are inclined to think that an increase of the permanent nursing staff at St. Peter's is desirable. It is difficult for committees to realise the extraordinary increase of strain upon the physical powers of nurses, owing to the exacting nature of the laws of asepsis.

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