

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

The Infirmary, Launceston, Cornwall.—Miss Maud L. Bond has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Bethnal Green Infirmary. She has also held positions at the Samaritan Free Hospital for Women, St. Mary's Hospital, Plaistow, Children's Hospital, Nottingham, and the Victoria Hospital for Children, Hull.

Wood Green Hospital.—Miss Williams has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the London Hospital, and has recently been on the staff of the Wood Green Hospital in control of a ward and the theatre, and since Miss Leach's departure, has been in charge.

King Edward Sanatorium, Guernsey.—Miss Anita Ritson Nutter has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Isolation Hospital, Watford, Herts, and the City of London Lying-in Hospital, and has been Charge Nurse at the Borough Hospital, Southport, and Senior Sister and Deputy Matron at the Fylde Joint Hospital, Moss-side, near Lytham. She has also had experience in private nursing and district nursing.

NURSE-MATRON.

The Cottage Hospital, Lyme Regis.—Miss A. M. Boycott has been appointed Nurse-Matron. She was trained at the Metropolitan Hospital, London, has been Ward Sister at St. Mary's Infirmary, Highgate, and at the Chest Hospital, City Road, E.C., Assistant Matron at the Alexandra Hospital, W.C., and temporary Matron at the Hospital of St. Cross, Rugby.

Bromsgrove Cottage Hospital.—Miss R. Matthews has been appointed Nurse-Matron. She was trained at the County Hospital, Durham, and has held the following positions:—Sister at the above institution, Outdoor Surgical Nurse at Berwick-on-Tweed Infirmary, Theatre Sister at Jessop Hospital for Women, Sheffield, and Theatre Sister at the Royal Hospital, Portsmouth.

SISTER.

Union Hospital, Tynemouth.—Miss Louisa K. Clarke has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Town's Hospital, Glasgow, has been Charge Nurse at Union Hospital, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Night Superintendent at South Shields Union Hospital, and Superintendent Nurse at Basingstoke and Biddleswick Union Hospitals.

Miss Mary Bell has also been appointed Sister at the same institution. She was trained at York Union Hospital, and has been Head Nurse at Chipping Norton Infirmary, and Matron of the Royal National Sanatorium, Horsfolk.

The Infirmary, Barnstaple.—Miss Nora Wright has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the County Hospital, Lincoln, and has held the position of Staff Nurse at the New Hospital for Women, Euston Road, London, and is a certified midwife, having received her midwifery training at Queen Charlotte's Hospital, London.

LADY HEALTH VISITOR.

County Borough of Swansea.—Miss Jessie Williams has been appointed Lady Health Visitor. She was trained at the Dudley Hospital and under the Stroud Urban District Council, and has been Health Visitor at Wakefield.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

Miss Ethel Fowler Stephenson to be Staff Nurse (April 1st, 1912).

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE FOR NURSES.

TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Clara Reeve is appointed to Leicester as Assistant Superintendent; Miss Hilda Groom is appointed to Eccleshall; Miss Annie Mossmar, to Beaconsfield; Miss Mary Pickford, to Old Hill; Miss Hanna Porteus, to Norwich; Miss Lucy Price, to Burnham; Miss Edith Rowley, to Bloomsbury; Miss Rosa Stoodley, to Burnley.

PRESENTATIONS.

In recognition of her admirable work and great personal popularity, Miss Alice Buckle, for sixteen years Superintendent of the Brighton local Branch of Queen's Nurses, has upon promotion been presented with an illuminated address, an album containing the names of the many subscribers, and a cheque for £65. The presentation was made at the Wellington Road Home, under the presidency of the Vicar of Brighton, who referred to the unique work accomplished for the sick poor by Miss Buckle and her staff, who attended 3,000 cases last year.

In thanking her friends for all their kindness, Miss Buckle spoke of the whole-hearted way in which the nurses had thrown themselves into the work, and said she would take with her remembrance of the help, sympathy, and kindness she had received, which had helped her through many difficulties.

Miss Buckle has been appointed Nursing Superintendent for England of Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute, and her future work will be in connection with the Central Office in London. A very responsible position, in which we wish her all success and happiness.

On her return from Algiers to the Tondu Hospital, Bordeaux, the Directress (Miss Elston) has received a gift which has profoundly touched both her and her pupils. The name of the donor is withheld by her express desire; but we learn from *La Garde-malade Hospitalière* that the gift was to be proudly exhibited during the festive season. It consists of a very beautiful set of table damask, a superb set of carvers in silver, and a salad service to match in silver and ivory. Each article is marked with the initials of the founder of the school.

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