

APPOINTMENTS.

LADY SUPERINTENDENT.

Thompson Memorial Home for Incurables, Lisburn.—Miss Zillar Jones has been appointed Lady Superintendent and Matron. She has been on the staff of the Royal Scottish Nursing Institute, Edinburgh.

SISTER.

Devonshire Hospital, Buxton.—Miss H. Mallinson has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Derby, and has held the position of Sister at the Essex County Hospital, Colchester, and the General Hospital, Great Yarmouth, and of Night Sister at the General Hospital, Cheltenham.

The Infirmary, Birmingham.—Miss E. M. Lovatt has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Salop Infirmary, Shrewsbury, and the County Fever Hospital, Halifax, and has been Charge Nurse at the Corporation Sanatorium, Scartho, Grimsby, and has also had experience of private nursing.

SUPERINTENDENT NURSE.

Worcester Union Infirmary.—Miss Mary E. Williams has been appointed Superintendent Nurse. She was trained at the West Ham Infirmary, and has since been Charge Nurse at Medway Union Infirmary, and Sister at Wirral Union Infirmary.

HEAD NIGHT NURSE.

York Union.—Miss Daisy Whitton has been appointed Head Night Nurse. She was trained at Hartlepool Union Workhouse Infirmary, where she was Charge Nurse. She has also gained experience in private nursing at the Granville Road Institution, Newcastle-on-Tyne, and she holds the C.M.B.

SCHOOL NURSE.

Education Committee, Staffordshire County Council.—Miss Lily E. Smith has been appointed School Nurse. She has received training in Manchester and London, and is a certificated midwife.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE FOR NURSES.

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Stevenson is appointed to Worcester as Assistant Superintendent. She received General and Midwifery Training at the Bradford Union Hospital and District Training at Cardiff, and has since held the following appointments: Queen's Nurse, Treorchy and Superintendent, Newport. She has also held appointments as Sister at the New Infirmary, Wolverhampton, and at the Military Families Hospital, Chatham, and has had experience in private nursing.

TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Rosalie Chadwick is appointed to Loughborough; Miss Lilian Coulson, to Loughborough; Miss Emmeline Denby, to Paddington; Miss Maude Somers, to Bognor.

SERVICE BEYOND THE SEAS.

Miss Annie Caroline Robins, a probationary Sister on the staff of the Registered Nurses' Society, has received a cable from Miss Orr, Matron of the Auckland Hospital inviting her to go to New Zealand at the earliest possible date, where an appointment with a rising salary of £100 a year awaits her. She will leave for New Zealand in the middle of February. Miss Robins was trained and certificated at Guy's Hospital and has held under Miss Orr the position of Sister and Assistant Matron at the Taunton and Somerset Hospital, Taunton, she also holds the C.M.B.

RESIGNATION OF MISS ELSTON.

The resignation of Miss Elston, the organiser and Directrice since 1904 of the Nursing School of the Tondu Hospital at Bordeaux, has been received with the deepest regret, not only by the Civil Authorities which control the hospital, but by the eminent medical staff, and by the highly trained and efficient nursing staff. Miss Elston has accomplished a really quite wonderful bit of pioneer nursing work in France, and by her great devotion to duty, tact and *esprit*, has disarmed all hostilities and overcome all difficulties. To-day the usefulness of the institution is widely recognised and its organisation admired and imitated, and on the crest of the wave of success Miss Elston considers the time has come to retire, and place the future control of the school in the hands of a French successor, trained by herself, who can carry on its splendid traditions. This in itself is a great thing to do. How few of us recognise the power and right of others to succeed us, or can rise above personal considerations. Miss Elston is to be most warmly congratulated that Mlle. Gallienne, one of her own most capable pupils, who holds the diploma of the school, and who has for some months held the position of assistant directrice, has been selected by the administration of the Civil Hospitals in Bordeaux to succeed her as Directrice. We hope Miss Elston will not rest upon her well-earned laurels. The Nursing profession cannot afford to lose women of her fine character and capacity from active work in its ranks.

NURSES' MISSIONARY LEAGUE.

A course of lectures will be given by Dr. H. Gordon Mackenzie at 33, Bedford Square (by kind permission of the Misses Gregory) on Tuesday, February 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th, at 3 p.m., on—

1. The relation of the world of work to modern thought.
2. The religious value of materialistic scepticism.
3. Old problems in new forms, and the Christian theory of life.
4. The claims of Christ on the things that matter.

Non-members and non-nurses, who should apply for tickets to Miss Richardson, 52, Lower Sloane Street, S.W., will be welcome.

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