

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

Salford Union Infirmary.—Miss M. J. C. Ross has been appointed Matron. She was trained at Brownlow Hill Infirmary, Liverpool, and has held the posts there of Ward Sister, Theatre Sister, and Night Superintendent. She has subsequently been Home Sister, Second Assistant Matron, and First Assistant Matron of the Township of South Manchester Hospitals.

Isolation Hospital Holly Lane, Smethwick.—Mrs. A. I. Ellis has been appointed Matron. She has held the positions of Ward Sister, Night Superintendent and Housekeeper at the Fountain Fever Hospital, Tooting, and Matron of the Isolation Hospital, Austwick, near Lancaster.

Eldwick Sanatorium, Bingley, Yorks.—Miss Annie B. Clay has been appointed Matron. She has recently held the position of Matron of the Cranham Lodge Sanatorium, near Stroud, and was previously Nurse at Ellesmere Cottage Hospital.

Blantyre Cottage Hospital.—Miss M. J. Thomson has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Western Infirmary, Glasgow, and the City Hospital, Edinburgh, and has been Sister at the Western Infirmary, Glasgow, the Royal Infirmary, Dundee, and the Fever Hospital, Greenock.

ASSISTANT LADY SUPERINTENDENT.

King George's Hospital, Lucknow, U.P., India.—Miss Mabel Hilson has been appointed Assistant Lady Superintendent. She was trained at the Cumberland Infirmary, Carlisle, and Park Fever Hospital, Hither Green, and has the following experience of nursing in India:—Theatre and Ward Sister at the Walker Hospital, Simla, and Theatre and Ward Sister at St. George's Hospital, Bombay. She holds the certificate of the Central Midwives Board.

SISTER.

Royal Westminster Ophthalmic Hospital, Charing Cross.—Miss Elsie E. Harlow has been appointed Sister. She was trained at Great Yarmouth Hospital, and has held the position of Sister at the Royal Infirmary, Bradford, the Dorset County Hospital, and Ward Sister and Night Sister at the Royal West Sussex Hospital.

Hospital St. Cross, Rugby.—Miss Frances Millar has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the West Kent General Hospital, Maidstone, and one year at the London Throat Hospital. She has been Holiday Sister at the West Kent General Hospital, and Theatre and Casualty Sister at the Royal Albert Hospital, Devonport.

SUPERINTENDENT NURSE.

Loughborough Union Workhouse Infirmary.—Miss Annie Gibson has been appointed Superintendent Nurse. She was trained at Rotherham Union Infirmary, where she was also Charge

Nurse, and has also been Night Sister at Brownlow Hill Infirmary, Liverpool.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

TRANSFERS TO STATIONS ABROAD.

Staff Nurses.—Miss C. M. Hodson, to Gibraltar, from Hounslow; Miss M. A. McCabe, to Hong Kong, from York; Miss K. Lowe, to Hong Kong, from London.

MILITARY FAMILIES' HOSPITALS.

The undermentioned appointments have been made: Miss E. Crompton, to Chatham; Miss E. M. Carter, to Curragh; Miss L. M. Ridgewell, to Woolwich; Miss N. Wickins, to Shorncliffe; Miss M. S. Wright, to Bulford; Miss M. A. Kelly, to Bulford.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE.

TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Sarah Ellen Bailey is appointed to St. Buryan; Miss Ethel Longley to Hazel Grove; Miss Charlotte Williams to Middlewich.

PRESENTATION.

At a meeting of the committee of the Devon and Cornwall Training School and Home for Nurses and the Three Towns Nursing Association at Stonehouse, a presentation consisting of a cheque and an illuminated address was made to Miss Mary Parkin, who has resigned the post of Lady Superintendent after six years' devoted work, to which appreciative reference was made by Dr. R. H. Clay, who made the presentation. He expressed the Association's deep regret at losing Miss Parkin's invaluable services, and its gratitude for them, and wished her success in future work. Miss Parkin suitably acknowledged the gift. Miss Norah Terry has been appointed as Miss Parkin's successor. During the month of August no less than 6,437 visits were paid by the nurses to the homes of the sick poor in the Three Towns.

EXAMINATIONS FOR MENTAL NURSES.

The next examinations for the Nursing Certificates of the Medico-Psychological Association—which mental nurses value so highly—will be held for the Preliminary on November 3rd, and for the Final on November 10th, 1913, respectively.

ESPRIT DE CORPS.

On October 1st the Medical Schools will open for the winter session, and many dinners of old students and other celebrations will take place, and add to the individual esprit de corps of each. Why do not the Nursing Schools do likewise and encourage good feeling by meeting at the festive board? Where there are leagues and lists the organisation would be quite easily arranged.

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