

Infirmiry, and had the position of Assistant Nurse at the North Western Hospital, M.A.B., from 1906-1909. She has also had experience of private nursing in connection with the Richmond Vineyard Nursing Institute.

General Hospital, Maidstone.—Miss Geraldine Gordon has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Royal South Hants Hospital, Southampton, and has been Sister at Watford District Hospital.

CHARGE NURSE.

Prescot Infirmiry, Lancashire.—Miss M. G. McDonald and Miss M. Jones have been appointed Charge Nurses. They were both trained at the Prescot Infirmiry.

LADY HEALTH VISITOR.

County Borough of Sunderland.—Miss Alice Brock has been appointed Lady Health Visitor. She was trained at the Union Infirmiry, Selly Oak, Birmingham; and has held the following posts: Charge Nurse, Swindon; Assistant Midwife, Brighton; and Ward Sister, Union Hospital Sunderland.

SCHOOL NURSE.

Northampton Borough Education Committee.—Miss Mary G. Matthews has been appointed School Nurse. She was trained at the Northampton General Hospital; and has full nurse's certificate from St. John's Ambulance; she has acted as Nurse to the Northampton Crippled Children's Fund; and to the Children's Ward at the Hospital; and has also done private nursing.

WOMEN SUB-INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES.

City of Bradford.—The following ladies have been appointed Sub-Inspector of Nuisances:—

Mrs. S. E. Brennan, trained at the Manchester School of Technology, St. Mary's Hospital, Manchester, and Brentford Union Infirmiry; has been Assistant Matron at Aylesbury Reformatory for Females. Miss H. E. Garner, trained at the New Infirmiry, Farnham; has been Charge Nurse at Hebburn Isolation Hospital, Ward Sister New Infirmiry, Farnham, and Sister and Night Sister at the Borough Sanatorium, Sunderland.

Miss M. Thompson, trained at the Clapham Maternity Hospital, Battersea Polytechnic, and the Royal Sanitary Institute; has been Health Visitor at Stoke-on-Trent.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

Promotions.—The undermentioned Staff Nurse to be Sister: Miss C. V. S. Johnson. **Military Families' Hospitals.**—The undermentioned appointment has been made: Miss O. Gallagher, to Woolwich.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE.

TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Jessie Crockatt is appointed to Cumberland as Health Lecturer, Miss Alice Johnson to Windsor, Miss Mary E. Jones to Cumberland as School Nurse, Miss Emily Miller to Trumpington, Miss Caroline Sowden to Loughton, Miss Mary Storey to Crown Point, Miss Edith Webster to Rochdale.

NURSING ECHOES.

Sir George and Lady Wyatt Truscott are most kindly giving an Evening Party at 87, Lancaster Gate, W., on December 6th, to meet the Committee and Nurses of the Territorial Force Nursing Service for the City and County of London. This Service was organized during the reign of Lady Wyatt Truscott at the Mansion House, and she has always taken the warmest interest in its welfare.

We pointed out last week that the London County Council had altered its original suggestion for the annual licensing of Nursing Homes, and Massage and Manicure Establishments, and now proposes to obtain statutory powers of registration, a change distinctly for the better. The Midwives Act Committee now recommend that the promotion of legislation in regard to the regulation of lying-in homes shall proceed on the same lines, such places, and the person or persons in charge thereof being registered by the Council instead of being licensed.

We have always been in favour of the registration and inspection of nursing homes, and have repeatedly urged the necessity for legislation in this respect.

But it must be realized that if such registration is to be effective their inspection must be carried out by professional persons, who understand what they are inspecting. To utilize, as suggested, the inspectors already employed in connection with theatrical and other employment agencies would be quite useless, unless they are either registered medical practitioners or certified and experienced nurses and midwives. While the majority of highly skilled nurses at present providing and superintending nursing homes, for the great benefit of the public, would welcome inspection by experts, they would justly resent inspection by persons who have not mastered the elements of the skilled professional work they are called upon to inspect.

The Nurses' Co-operation will be "At Home" at the Nurses' Club, 35, Langham Street, W., from 3.30 to 5.30 on December 4th, when the Show of the Nurses' Needlework Guild will take place in the Club Room. This Show is one of annual and increasing interest, and many convalescent hospital patients benefit thereby. Subscriptions and parcels may be sent to the Hon. Secretary, Miss Baker, at the Club.

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