

it was felt that Parliament would never consent to give the police powers of inspection of private premises that the London County Council has taken the matter in hand.

It is proposed to use the same staff that administers the Shops Act and inspects employment agencies, and here assuredly the nursing profession has cause for complaint. The desirability of inspection by specially qualified persons has not come definitely before the London County Council, but as reported in another column, the National Council of Trained Nurses has decided to bring this question before the General Purposes Committee of the London County Council, if it consents to receive a deputation.

SOMETHING QUITE NEW.

Miss Isabelle Carruthers was recently appointed as court bailiff in Chicago by the judges of the Municipal Court. This is said to be the first time that a woman has held this position in that city.

Miss Carruthers is 28 years old. She is a graduate of the hospital training school at Rockford, Ill., and for the last two years has been connected with the Visiting Nurses' Association.

Her good work attracted the attention of Judge Uhlir, and Chief Bailiff Anton Cermak deciding there was nothing to prevent her from becoming a bailiff, she was duly elected at the meeting of judges.

"I am pleased with the appointment of Miss Carruthers as a bailiff," said Chief Justice Olson. "She will undoubtedly be of great aid in the Court of Domestic Relations and in the Morals Court. Her powers will be even greater than those of the policewomen, as she may serve warrants in both civil and criminal cases, as well as make arrests."

There appears to be no limit to the usefulness of the American nurse—in social reform work. We hope Miss Carruthers will report progress at San Francisco.

A RED HERRING.

Two articles which have recently appeared in the *Aberdeen Free Press*, dealing with the question of State Registration of Nurses, and misleading nurses by the suggestion that it is not required now that the Scottish Local Government Board has instituted examinations, will be criticised by us at an early date. Under the scheme advocated, nurses have neither self-government nor legal status. They mean to have both.

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRONS.

Ballymena Hospital, co. Antrim.—Miss Gertrude Hind has been appointed Matron. She was trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, and has been Sister, Theatre Sister, and Assistant Matron at Reigate and Redhill Hospital, and Assistant Matron at the Clayton Hospital, Wakefield, she also holds a certificate for Massage.

Clayton Vale Hospital for Tuberculosis, Manchester.—Miss Lily M. Candy has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Gloucester, and has held the position of Sister at the Lambeth Infirmary, the North Staffordshire Infirmary, and the Royal Eye Hospital, Manchester.

St. Mary's Convalescent Home, Cappagh.—Miss Marie Macken has been appointed Matron. She was trained at St. Vincent's Hospital, Dublin, where she held the position of Night Superintendent. She has also been Matron at St. Vincent's Hospital, and of St. Ignatius College, Sydney, New South Wales, and Matron of the Convalescent Home, Cappagh, in connection with the Children's Hospital, Temple Street, Dublin.

Queen Victoria Hospital, Las Palmas.—Miss A. Gough has been appointed Matron. She has been for the past six and a half years Matron of the Surbiton Cottage Hospital, and leaves to the sincere regret of all who knew her excellent work.

NURSE MATRON.

Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Shepton Mallet.—Miss L. C. A. Jones has been appointed Nurse Matron. She was trained at Tunbridge Wells General Hospital, and has been Sister at the Sidlaw Sanatorium, and Matron of the Westmorland Sanatorium.

HOME SISTER.

Lord Mayor Treloar's Hospital, Alton, Hants.—Miss C. Harris has been appointed Home Sister. She was trained at the West Norfolk and Lynn Hospital, King's Lynn, and was Night Sister there for two years; she has had experience in private nursing in England and Italy, and holds the certificate of the Incorporated Society of Trained Masseuses.

NIGHT SISTER.

Wakefield Union Infirmary.—Miss Julia Hoyle has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at Burnley Infirmary, has been Staff Nurse at Jessop Hospital, Sheffield, and Fleetwood Cottage Hospital, and Maternity Sister at Wakefield Infirmary, and Fir Vale Infirmary, Sheffield. She holds the C.M.B. certificate.

SISTER.

County Hospital, Lincoln.—Miss Edith Bland has been appointed Sister. She was trained at Charing Cross Hospital, London.

Central Throat Hospital, Gray's Inn Road, W.C.—Miss Kathleen Northcott has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Royal Hospital, Portsmouth, and has acted for six months as Holiday Staff Nurse at Charing Cross Hospital, London.

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