

APPOINTMENTS.

NURSE MATRON.

Cottage Hospital, Fleet, Hants.—Miss Helen Akerigg has been appointed Nurse-Matron. She was trained at the Children's Hospital, Pendlebury, and at Addenbroke's Hospital, Cambridge; and has been Sister and Night Superintendent at the County Hospital, Guildford, and Sister and Night Superintendent at St. George's Hospital, London. She has also had experience of private nursing and is at present in charge of a surgical ward at the Infirmary, Dudley Road, Birmingham.

City Hospital, Hereford.—Miss A. May Jones has been appointed Nurse-Matron. She was trained at the General Infirmary, Leeds; and has held the positions of Charge Nurse at the Park Hospital, Hither Green; Sister at Rochdale Infirmary; and Night Sister of Fylde Joint Hospital, Lytham. She has also had experience of private nursing.

SISTER.

Royal Infirmary, Perth.—Miss Catherine J. Innes has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh; and the City of London Lying-in Hospital; and has held the position of Sister at the South-Western Hospital, Stockwell; Night Sister at the Victoria Park Hospital; and Theatre Sister at the West Ham and Eastern General Hospital, Stratford.

TUBERCULOSIS DISPENSARY NURSE AND HEALTH VISITOR.

Lancashire County Council, Preston.—The following applicants have been appointed Tuberculosis Dispensary Nurse and Health Visitor: Miss Mary Jane Cull, Health and Tuberculosis Visitor, Leigh; Miss Emma Jane Cleave, School Nurse, Lancashire County Council; Miss Ethyl Horrocks, Matron, Borough Hospital, Nuneaton; Miss Christina Miller, Tuberculosis Nurse and Health Visitor, Millom; and Miss Mary Alice Potter, Tuberculosis Health Visitor, Salford.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

Staff Nurse Miss Marguerite E. Medforth to be Sister (March 21st).

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE.**INSPECTOR.**

Miss Lucy M. Glass is appointed as Inspector of the Eastern Counties. Miss Glass received General Training at the Royal Free Hospital, and District Training at Bloomsbury; and has since held several appointments under the Institute, including that of Superintendent for the West Riding County Nursing Association.

TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Lizzie Bowyer is appointed to Carlisle; Mrs. Margaret Greener, to Camborne; Miss D. Kingspark, to High Wycombe; Miss M. Klambrowski, to Hampstead; Miss Alma Packham, to Grantham; Miss Agnes Smart, to Kingston; and Miss J. Stonehouse, to Radcliffe.

NURSING ECHOES.

The Metropolitan Asylums Board on Saturday approved, practically without discussion, the proposals which were noted in our columns a month ago for improving the conditions of the nursing service in the fever hospitals and other institutions under its control. Dr. Bousfield made the suggestion that probationers should be given a bonus on the completion of each year of service rather than a higher annual remuneration. He thought this might overcome a tendency to resign after a few months' service. Mr. Jackson Hunt, on behalf of the Finance Committee, expressed a fear that the cost of additional staff accommodation would be considerable in view of extra appointments consequent upon the granting of more leisure to nurses. Without further parley the Board passed the proposals of the Special Committee, and doubtless departed in the placid assurance that so far as they were concerned the shortage of nurses was a thing of the past. To have passed a strong resolution demanding the protection of trained nursing by the State would have been the statesmanlike thing to do.

The increased scale of pay for nurses amounts to £4,300 per annum.

On a request by the Highlands and Islands (Medical Service) Board, Dr. Mary A. Pilliet, an inspector under the Midwives Act, 1902, has been permitted by the London County Council to take part in an inspection of the Cottage Nurses' Training Home in Govan, in connection with a proposal to subsidise certain nursing associations in the Highlands.

It is to be hoped that Dr. Pilliet will realise that if a nursing service is to be provided for the poor with State funds, thoroughly trained nurses alone should participate in it. The Govan term of training is far too short for efficiency. The opinion of the Scottish Matrons' Association might well be sought by the medical faculty in Scotland on Scottish Nursing affairs; it would be that of nursing experts who know their own work better than any other class of worker can do. Doctors and midwives are not trained nurses, and without co-operation with women who are, they should not define nursing educational standards and details of training.

The Children's Welfare Exhibition at Olympia closed last week, and with it the Nursing Exhibit in Women's Kingdom, organized by the National Council of Trained Nurses of Great Britain and Ireland. As President, we desire to record our thanks not only to those who organized and carried out the

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