

## APPOINTMENTS.

### MATRONS.

**Watford District Hospital, Herts.**—Miss A. M. Spaul has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital, and has been Sister at the General Hospital, Wolverhampton, Night-Superintendent at the North Staffordshire Infirmary, and Assistant Matron, Royal Infirmary, Derby, to date.

**Marlborough House School, Reading.**—Miss J. M. Mitchell, of the Royal Berkshire Hospital, has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, and at the Edinburgh Fever Hospital.

### ASSISTANT MATRON.

**Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Edinburgh.**—Miss Margaret Riddell has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, has been Holiday Sister and Night Superintendent at the Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Edinburgh, and Assistant Matron at the Chelsea Infirmary, London, to date.

**Jenny Lind Infirmary for Children, Norwich.**—Miss D. Burson has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Liverpool, where she has held the positions of Theatre and Ward Sister. She has also done housekeeper's holiday duty, and has had experience of private nursing.

**Blackburn and East Lancashire Infirmary, Blackburn.**—Miss Helena M. Ridgway has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Preston, and has held the positions of Staff Nurse at the Victoria Infirmary, Glasgow, Sister and Night Sister at the Blackburn Infirmary. She has also had experience of private nursing in Leicester.

### NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT.

**Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Edinburgh.**—Miss Annie G. Brameld has been appointed Night Superintendent. She was trained at the General Hospital, Cheltenham and the Rotunda Hospital, Dublin, and has been Sister of adult wards at Cheltenham, of children's wards at the General Hospital, Birmingham, and Temporary Sister at the West London Hospital, Hammersmith.

**Victoria Hospital, Keighley.**—Miss Eleanor Cope has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at the Lincoln County Hospital, and has been Sister at the Hartlepool Hospital.

### QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S MILITARY NURSING SERVICE FOR INDIA.

The following ladies have been appointed Nursing Sisters:—Miss Jessie Gladys Davies, Miss Hilda Mary Green, Miss Mary Elizabeth Brassey Eyton, Miss Millicent Louise Kellett, Miss Edith Mary Hannay (Oct. 29th).

### QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE.

#### TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Martha K. Mearns is appointed to Stockport as Superintendent. She received General training

at Brownlow Hill Infirmary, Liverpool, Midwifery training at Cheltenham and District training at Hull. She has since held several appointments under the Queen's Institute including that of Assistant County Superintendent and School Nurse, Cumberland.

Miss Lily Boyden is appointed to Normanby Park. Miss Florence Simpson is appointed to New Cherryhinton.

In connection with the appointment of Miss M. L. Cameron as Matron of the Children's Hospital, Sunderland, reported last week, it was officially notified to us that she had been Home Sister and Assistant Matron at the Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Edinburgh, since January, 1913. Miss Cameron has held the position of Night Superintendent there since January last, and acted as Assistant Matron and Home Sister during the holidays.

### NURSES' PRIZES.

The annual distribution of prizes to the nurses of the Taunton and Somerset Hospital took place on Saturday, the 27th ult., in the presence of a large gathering of subscribers.

Mrs. Boles, the wife of the member for West Somerset, made the awards as follows:—General nursing, Nurse Jessie Hoskins; elementary anatomy, Nurse Louisa Allen and Nurse Mary Davis; massage, Nurse Ivy Berry; elementary physiology, Nurse Gwendoline Draper; general nursing, Nurse Edith Busley; bandaging, Nurse Eva Heywood.

The nurses were heartily congratulated, and a warm vote of thanks accorded to Mrs. Boles.

### LEGAL MATTERS.

#### NURSE'S UNIFORM IN THE DOCK AGAIN.

Remanded from last week, Ellen Armstrong, in the full uniform of a nurse, was again charged at Westminster with frauds on small shopkeepers.

Falsely representing herself as a nurse in the service of a lady, and in the uniform which she had not the slightest justification for wearing, prisoner went about obtaining goods on credit, alleging that her mistress desired to patronise the small shopkeepers of the neighbourhood to enable them to get a living.

Detective-sergeant Steel said the prisoner had selected the most struggling tradespeople, poor widows and others, for her frauds, and the garb of the nurse had supported her imposture. For similar frauds she had already been sentenced to short terms of imprisonment at Swindon and Andover, and had also been charged with house-breaking at that Court, and discharged from situations for dishonesty.

The Magistrate sentenced her to three months' hard labour. No doubt when she comes out of prison she will again appear in full nursing canonicals.

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