

APPOINTMENTS.

LADY SUPERINTENDENT

Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, Dublin.—Miss Margaretta Thornton has been appointed Lady Superintendent. She was trained at Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, and has been Surgical Sister at Elpis Private Hospital Dublin, and Matron at Portobello House, Dublin.

LADY HEALTH VISITOR.

City of Bath.—Miss Rebecca Jones has been appointed Lady Health Visitor. She was trained at the Novers Hill Fever Hospital, Bristol, and at the Bristol General Hospital, where she was afterwards Staff Nurse. She has also had experience in private nursing.

HEALTH VISITOR.

County Borough of Burton-upon-Trent.—Miss Florence Richards has been appointed Health Visitor. She has held appointments in connection with the Corbett Hospital, Stourbridge, and the Leicester Co-operation of Trained Nurses, and has been Nurse Matron of the Isolation Hospital, Ibstock, Leicestershire, for some years.

SCHOOL NURSE.

Borough of Bury St. Edmund's.—Miss Christina Westoby has been appointed School Nurse. She is trained in general nursing, and has also had experience in infectious nursing and in ophthalmic work. She has done twelve years' district nursing, and two and a half years school nursing.

INFANT PROTECTION VISITOR.

Board of Guardians, Kingston-on-Thames.—Miss Agnes Wood, who at present holds the position of Home Sister at the Kingston Union Infirmary, has been appointed Infant Protection Visitor under the Kingston Board of Guardians for the whole Union with the exception of Wimbledon.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE.

TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Kate Taylor is appointed to East London (South).

TERRITORIAL FORCE NURSING SERVICE.

Miss Mary Harriet Fison Clarke, Matron, resigns her appointment. Dated November 13th, 1914.

Miss Fison Clarke is Matron of the Birmingham and Midland Free Hospital for Sick Children, and was Matron in the Territorial Force Nursing Service of the 1st Southern General Hospital, of which Miss E. M. Musson is Principal Matron.

THE NATIONAL UNION OF TRAINED NURSES.

Nurses may be interested to note that 228 posts have been filled from the Register. These include Foreign Service, Red Cross Hospitals at Home, and also Civil posts.

NURSING ECHOES.

Owing to the many calls upon both time and money of nurses at the present time, we have not this year held a Toy Competition through THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING, and we fear several of the institutions supplied by us with Christmas gifts may suffer. We have received several letters from grateful Matrons, saying how greatly the gifts for Christmas trees have been appreciated in the past, and hoping for a consignment. We can only say that if toys or sweets are sent to the Editor at 20, Upper Wimpole Street, London, W., they will be forwarded to the Matrons in question.

The Council of the Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute for Nurses met at their offices, Victoria Street, on the 9th inst., Mr. George Franklin presiding, in the unavoidable absence of Viscount Goschen. It was reported that Queen Alexandra has appointed the Duke of Devonshire as president of the Institute for a further period of three years. In making this appointment Her Majesty signified her appreciation of the work the Duke of Devonshire has done during his past term of office.

It was also reported that Miss Bridges, the nursing superintendent for England, has been accepted for service in connection with the war, and is at present nursing in a general hospital in France. Miss M. M. White, who was recently appointed inspector, is filling her place temporarily. The re-division of the inspector's area has been postponed owing to the unsettled state of the country. Some 270 of the Queen's Nurses are undertaking work in connection with the war, chiefly through the Army Nursing Reserve or Territorial Force Nursing Service.

Affiliation has been granted to the following associations:—Cannock and District Infant Welfare Nursing Society, through the Staffs C.N.A.; Crook, Ings, and Staveley, Westmorland; Fullerton Hospital, Denaby Main, Yorks; Lumb Valley and Newchurch, Lancashire; Margate, through the Kent C.N.A.; Summerseat, Lancashire; and Eglinton, County Londonderry.

The Finance Committee reported that after making every reduction possible which would not interfere with the work of the Institute there would be a deficit of about £900. Queen Alexandra's Committee has again given £2,000 to the Institute, making £16,000 in all.

The good work of the Institute might well be remembered by those making seasonable gifts in support of charity.

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