

## APPOINTMENTS.

### MATRONS.

Royal Gwent Hospital, Newport, Mon.—Miss Catherine Wilson has been appointed matron of the Royal Gwent Hospital, Newport, in succession to Miss M. Atkey, who has secured an appointment in Africa. Miss Wilson received her general training at the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, and has since held important posts at the Hampstead General Hospital, the City Hospital North, Liverpool, and in Brussels. She has studied infectious diseases at the Plaistow Fever Hospital, and since 1912 has acted as sister housekeeper at the Royal Sussex County Hospital at Brighton. It is expected that Miss Wilson will take up her duties at Newport in September.

Kensington and Fulham General Hospital, W.—Miss Caroline Webber has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Coventry and Warwick Hospital, and has been Sister and Night Superintendent at the Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford, and Matron's Assistant at the Royal Infirmary, Bristol.

The Birmingham Royal Institution for the Blind, Carpenter Road, Edgbaston.—Miss Amy R. Todd has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Queen's Hospital, Birmingham, and has held the position of Assistant Matron in the same institution.

### ASSISTANT MATRON.

Fulham Infirmary, Hammersmith.—Miss Louisa Wallace has been appointed Second Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Fulham Infirmary where she has held the positions of Ward Sister and Theatre Sister. She has also had experience of private nursing and is a certified midwife.

Alexandra Hospital, Queen's Square, W.C.—Miss Florence Tacon has been appointed Assistant Matron. We regret that in notifying the appointment last week the name of the successful candidate should have been incorrectly printed.

### SISTER.

St. Mary, Islington, Infirmary, London, N.—Miss Alice Eldridge has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Edmonton Infirmary, and is a certified midwife.

Memorial Cottage Hospital, Leeds.—Miss Maude M. Ward has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the West Herts Hospital, Hemel Hempstead and has held the position of Staff Nurse in that institution.

### CHARGE NURSE.

Union Infirmary, Ashby-de-la-Zouch.—Miss Mary Ann Fletcher has been appointed Charge Nurse. She was trained at the Rochdale Workhouse Infirmary, and has held the position of Charge Nurse at Keighley, Wigan and Huddersfield Infirmarys.

### HEALTH VISITOR AND SCHOOL NURSE.

Urban District of Chadderton, Near Oldham.—Miss Edith Reece has been appointed Health Visitor and School Nurse. She was trained at

Salford Union Infirmary, and has been Night Sister at the Jewish Hospital, Manchester, and Ward Sister at Westhulme Hospital, Oldham.

### QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE.

#### ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT.

Miss Susanna Horsley is appointed to Derby C.N.A. as Assistant Superintendent and Emergency Nurse. Miss Horsley received her General Training at the Poplar and Stepney Sick Asylum and her Midwifery Training at the Gloucester Home and has since held several appointments under the Institute.

Miss Mercy Wilmhurst is appointed to Brighton Brighton as Second Assistant Superintendent. Miss Wilmhurst received her General Training at St. George's in the East Infirmary and her Midwifery Training in London and has since been Queen's Nurse at Southborough.

#### TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Hilda Argyle is appointed to Hartley, Wintney and Elvetham, Miss Lilian M. Bailey to Chatham, Miss Mabel Jeffries to Carlton-on-Trent, Mrs. Laura Morgan to West Malvern, Miss Jeanie Skimming to Garston, Miss Winifred Wratten to Groombridge, Miss Elizabeth Wright to Cannock.

### QUEEN'S NURSE HONOURED.

Miss Elizabeth Birrell, Johnston Lodge, Stonehaven, Queen's nurse, has been presented with the long service medal of the Scottish Council of the Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute for Nurses. In a letter accompanying the badge, Lord Goschen, chairman of the Council, states that "the badge is awarded to Queen's nurses who have served for 21 years, and have done good and loyal work for the Institute."

### RESIGNATION.

Miss Adelaide Row has to the very great regret of the committee and all her colleagues resigned the position of Lady Superintendent to the East London Hospital for Children, Shadwell, E., after nineteen years of most devoted service. Miss Row began her nursing career at the East London Hospital, Shadwell, in 1883, and after experience in adult nursing at St. Bartholomew's Hospital returned there as Sister. In 1894 she was appointed Matron of the Jenny Lind Hospital, Norwich, and a year later returned to the East London Hospital, Shadwell, as Lady Superintendent. With the exception of two brief periods therefore the whole of her professional career has been spent in East London where she is much beloved.

### WELCOME HELP.

The President of the Society for State Registration of Nurses is most grateful for the following Donations in support of the work of the Society:—

Miss C. Forrest, £1 2s. 6d.; St. John's House Nurses League, £1 1s.; Miss Jamieson, £1 1s.; Mrs. Stabb, 10s.; Miss V. Thurstan, 10s.; Miss L. Fawkes, 4s.

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