

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRONS.

General Hospital, Hertford.—Miss Mary I. Stones has been appointed Matron for the duration of the war. She was trained at Guy's Hospital and has been Sister at Lambeth Infirmary, Sister at the Hertford Hospital, and Home Sister at the South Western Hospital, Stockwell, since October, 1914. She is a certified midwife and has had experience of private nursing.

Winsley Sanatorium, near Bath.—Miss A. R. Knowles has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Northampton General Hospital, and has been Outpatient Sister at the Children's Hospital, Sydenham, Night Sister at the Alexandra Hospital, Queen's Square, W.C., Ward Sister at the Southwark Infirmary, S.E., and at the Royal Chest Hospital, City Road, E.C., Assistant Matron at the Leith General Hospital, and Matron of the Ochill Hills Sanatorium.

CHARGE NURSE.

Ashbourne Union.—Miss Alice Grindon has been appointed Charge Nurse. She was trained at the Leek Union Infirmary.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S MILITARY NURSING SERVICE FOR INDIA.

The following promotions have been made: Senior Nursing Sister to be Lady Superintendent: Miss I. M. A. Lloyd (December 13th); Nursing Sister to be Senior Nursing Sister: Miss C. S. McGowan (December 13th).

Miss Nina Lewis has been appointed a Nursing Sister in the above Service.

The following Nursing Sister has been permitted to resign the Service: Miss N. V. C. A. Angell (December 15th).

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE.

TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Norah Farrant is appointed to Sussex C.N.A. as Superintendent. Miss Farrant received General Training at the London Hospital, Midwifery Training at the Brighton and Hove Hospital for Women, and District Training at Brighton. She has since held the following appointments: Senior Nurse, Chatham, and Assistant Superintendent, Sussex C.N.A.

Miss Florence Worthington is appointed to Cumberland C.N.A. as Assistant Superintendent and Tuberculosis Nurse. Miss Worthington received General Training at Salisbury Infirmary, Midwifery Training at Gloucester, and District Training at Cardiff. She has since held several appointments under the Institute, including that of Senior Nurse, Carlisle.

Miss Kate Heastie is appointed to Liverpool (Derby Lane) as School Nurse; Miss Emily Hicks, to Wetherby; Miss Clara Ho'land, to Beccles, as Senior Nurse; Miss Gertrude Mitchell, to Caversham; Miss Elsie Neel, to Carlisle, as Senior Nurse; Miss Lillie Steele, to Central St. Pancras, as Nurse for Minor Ailment Centre.

NURSING ECHOES.

The great Panama Pacific Exposition at San Francisco, to which nurses in so many countries of the world have looked forward with the keenest anticipation for the last three years, is now open, the signal having been flashed across the Continent by President Wilson. The Exposition seems likely to justify all that has been hoped for by its promoters as to excellence. It is beautifully located, and the colour scheme beyond anything yet seen on the American Continent. Alas! the war, which has affected nurses so closely, has barred the way to most of those who had hoped to be present from abroad, and the meeting of the International Council of Nurses will be reduced to one business session. The meeting of the American Nurses' Association will, however, be held in San Francisco from June 20th to June 26th. Members of the National Council of Trained Nurses in this country can obtain all information as to the "Official Nurses' Train" from Miss L. L. Dock, Hon. Secretary International Council of Nurses, 265, Henry Street, New York, U.S.A. The American nurses are prepared to give the kindest welcome to their colleagues from abroad.

By the kindness of the Editor of the *Red Cross* we reproduce on page 174 the Florence Nightingale Statue in Waterloo Place from a photograph given to that journal by the sculptor, Mr. A. E. Walker. The statue was unveiled, without any ceremony, on Wednesday morning at 6 a.m. There was a certain appropriateness in the coincidence that snow lay on the ground, and on the helmets of the group of Guards forming the Crimean Memorial in the background.

The council of the Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute for Nurses met at their offices, 58, Victoria Street, S.W., last week, with Mr. George Franklin in the chair. Those present included Sir William Cameron Gull, Bart., Sir Dyce Duckworth, Bart., Sir Archibald Williamson, Bart., M.P., Sir James Patten MacDougall, Lady Mary Howard, the Countess of March, the Countess St. Aldwyn, Lady Susan Gilmour, and Lady Blythswold. Viscount Goschen and Captain Harold Boulton were unanimously elected chairman and vice-chairman of the council, and it was reported that fifty-four nursing associations had been affiliated during the year 1914, and two county nursing associations, raising the total to 1,036. Over 300 Queen's nurses have been called up for duty in connection with the sick and wounded.

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