

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

Woodlands Convalescent Home and Military Auxiliary Hospital, Rowdon, near Leeds.—Miss Marjory Sutherland has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Newport and Monmouthshire County Hospital, and has held the posts of Sister at that institution; Senior Sister, Manchester Royal Eye Hospital; Assistant Matron, Birmingham and Midland Institution; and Matron, Manchester Royal Eye Hospital.

The Ochil Hills Sanatorium, Kinross-shire.—Miss M. Hamilton has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Dumfries and Galloway Royal Infirmary, and has been Sister at Kirkcaldy Cottage Hospital, and Chalmers Hospital, Edinburgh. She has also had charge of a Nursing Home in Edinburgh for some years.

Tamworth Isolation Hospital.—Miss E. Catton has been appointed Matron. She was trained at Ipswich, and has gained experience in several other posts.

HOME SISTER.

City Hospital, Newcastle-on-Tyne.—Miss E. Mackenzie has been appointed Home Sister. She was trained at the Southwark Union Infirmary and has been Sister at Monsall Fever Hospital, and the Female Hospital, Sheffield, Night Superintendent at Belvidere Fever Hospital, Glasgow, and at the City Sanatorium, Yardley Road, Birmingham. She has also done good service in Serbia, where she had charge of a typhus fever hospital during the terrible epidemic.

NIGHT SISTER.

Leasowe Hospital for Crippled Children, Cheshire.—Miss M. A. Meadows has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at Chester Royal Infirmary, and has been Sister at Bradford Children's Hospital, and Matron at Parkgate Convalescent Home.

SISTER.

Bradford Royal Eye and Ear Hospital.—Miss M. Clay has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Manchester Royal Infirmary, where she acted as Holiday Sister.

Royal Gwent Hospital, Newport, Mon.—Miss Anne Bebb has been appointed Sister. She was trained at Erdington Infirmary, Birmingham, and has been Sister at the Infirmary, Leeds, and Holiday Sister at Warneford General Hospital, Leamington. Miss Bebb holds the certificate of the Central Midwives Board.

Royal Infirmary, Perth.—Miss Jenny C. Macfarlane has been appointed Sister. She was trained for four years at St. George's Hospital, London, where she has acted as temporary Sister.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S MILITARY NURSING SERVICE FOR INDIA.

Nursing Sister been permitted to resign the service:—Miss F. M. Orchard (July 1st).

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE.

Miss Elizabeth Allen is appointed to Bamber Bridge; Miss Jane Brazendale, to Ryde, Isle of Wight, as School Nurse and Health Visitor; Miss Elizabeth Butterworth, to Llantarnam and Cwmbran; Miss Elizabeth Currie, to Wakefield; Miss Dorothy Lowe, to South Elmsall; Miss Elizabeth Prior, to Welwyn; and Miss Julia Whalley, to South Elmsall.

EXAMINATION FOR THE ROLL OF QUEEN'S NURSES.

1. Give a short account of the processes of digestion: how does this influence the diet in the case of an infant six months old?

2. Give an account of the ways in which Typhoid may be carried. What steps could be taken to prevent an epidemic?

3. What are the causes of infant mortality? In what way can a District Nurse co-operate with existing agencies, such as Maternity Centres, Schools for Mothers, and Babies' Welcomes, in reducing such mortality?

4. Describe the precautions necessary when attending a case of lacerated septic wound of the leg.

5. What arguments can you offer in favour of (a) Primary vaccination; (b) Re-vaccination?

6. What are the dangers of the common fly, and how does it carry disease? What are the best means of exterminating it, both in town and country?

THE PASSING BELL.

We deeply regret to report the death of Mrs. Paston Brown, of Wimbledon, after an operation, for many years a Guardian and Chairman of the Kingston Infirmary Board. Mrs. Brown was the first lady elected to the Board, after the passing of the Parish Councils Act. She took a keen and intelligent interest in the training and education of the nurses, and was the greatest help to the two Matrons of the Infirmary, with whom she worked in perfect harmony. Mrs. Brown also took great interest in the general work of the guardians, and it was largely due to her efforts that pauper children were taken out of the workhouse and cared for in rural surroundings in scattered homes. She was also intimately associated with every good work in Wimbledon, and her death will be a great loss to the district.

THE LIBERTY BODICE.

The Liberty Bodice Factory, Market Harborough, has invented a bodice that deserves to find favour with the disciples of free movement, unrestrained by corsets. It is scientifically designed and strapped in such a manner that the weight of the underclothes and the pull of the suspenders is borne by the shoulders. The material is porous, soft, strong and easily washed. These bodices are also made in all sizes for children, and allow them free expansion in their exercises and games. The prices are moderate. Children's from 1s. 3½d., women's from 3s. 11d. A point not to be overlooked is that the factories are conducted on hygienic and humane principles.

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