

## APPOINTMENTS.

### MATRON.

**Sir Alfred Jones' Memorial Hospital, Garston.**—Miss A. M. Louth has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Bury Infirmary, where she held the position of Night Superintendent. She has also been Charge Nurse and Theatre Sister at North Shields Infirmary; Sister and Theatre Sister at Leigh Infirmary; and Matron of the Knight Memorial Hospital, Blyth, Northumberland.

### NURSE-MATRON.

**Thomas Knight Memorial Hospital, Blyth, Northumberland.**—Miss J. Davidson has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Withington Training School for Nurses; and has also held positions at the Royal Free Hospital, London; the Watford Joint Hospital; and the Virdin General Hospital, Montreal.

### ASSISTANT MATRON.

**West Ham Union.**—Miss Rachel Holland has been appointed Assistant Matron at the West Ham Workhouse. She has previously held the position of Charge Nurse.

### HEALTH VISITOR AND SCHOOL NURSE.

**Hampshire County Council, The Castle, Winchester.**—Miss Estelle Stevenson has been appointed Tuberculosis Nurse, Health Visitor and School Nurse. She was trained at the Ruchill Hospital, Glasgow, and at the Queen's Hospital Birmingham; and has had experience in School and District Nursing in Welshpool.

### SISTER.

**General Infirmary, Stafford.**—Miss J. Law has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Taunton and Somerset Hospital, where she subsequently held the position of Sister and Night Superintendent. She has also been Night Sister at the Yarrow Military Hospital, Broadstairs.

### STAFF NURSE.

**Boscombe Royal Victoria and West Hampshire Hospital.**—Miss Ethel Staples has been appointed Staff Nurse. She was trained at the Bridgwater Hospital.

### NURSE.

**Cottage Hospital, Hendon.**—Miss Grainger has been appointed Nurse. She was trained at the West Bromwich Infirmary, and has had experience of private nursing.

### QUEEN VICTORIA JUBILEE INSTITUTE.

#### TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Ethel M. Pitts-Smith is appointed to Central St. Pancras as Superintendent.

Miss Pitts-Smith received General Training at Tottenham Hospital and District Training at Bloomsbury. She has since held several appointments under the Institute.

Miss Rosa E. Asbury is appointed to Liverpool (Walton Home) as Senior Nurse; Miss Jessie Cubbon, to Birmingham (SummerHill Road Home); Miss Emily R. Gosling, to Liverpool (Walton

Home); Miss Mary A. Green, to Droylsden as Senior Nurse; Miss Elizabeth Gregory, to Kidderminster as Senior Nurse; Miss Katharine Mackay, to East London (Stepney); Miss Edith Plumbly, to Winterton and Appleby; Miss Blanche Rundle, to Droylsden; Miss Mary J. Scott, to Grantham as Senior Nurse; Miss Isabella Strickland, to Wakefield as Senior Nurse.

### EXAMINATION FOR THE ROLL OF QUEEN'S NURSES, DECEMBER 16TH, 1915.

1.—What is the difference between inspired and expired air? How does this show the necessity for good ventilation?

2.—You are engaged to nurse a midwifery case under a doctor in the patient's own home: what are your duties with regard to summoning the doctor, and what things would you mention in making your daily report to him, after the baby is born?

3.—Give a detailed account of your work at a morning visit to the following cases:—(1) Pneumonia; (2) Cystitis.

4.—What do you understand by the following terms:—(1) Oedema; (2) Cyanosis; (3) Dyspnoea; (4) Cheyne Stokes breathing; (5) Pediculi Capitis.

5.—What are the causes of Diarrhoea and Vomiting in young children? How may the nurse assist in dealing with such cases?

6.—Under what circumstances would you advise a patient to apply to the Board of Guardians or Poor Law Authorities:—(a) for relief; (b) for medical assistance; and how would you tell the applicant to proceed?

## THE PASSING BELL.

The President of the Society for the State Registration of Trained Nurses (Mrs. Bedford Fenwick), and of the Matrons' Council (Miss M. Heather Bigg) have received from Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Buckingham, the relatives of the late Miss Maude A. Buckingham, expressions of thanks for the tokens of appreciation and regard sent on the occasion of her funeral at Kensal Green Cemetery.

### DEATH OF MISS EMELINE EVANS.

We regret to record the death of Miss Emeline Evans, Lady Superintendent of the Sheffield Nurses' Home, 282, Western Bank, Sheffield, which occurred with tragic suddenness at the Lyceum Theatre in that city on December 15th. Miss Evans was noticed to be in a state of collapse at the back of the dress circle and a medical man near by at once went to her assistance. Artificial respiration was performed without result, and after the staff at the Home had been notified the body was removed on an ambulance. Miss Evans, who did pioneer work in connection with the Queen Victoria Nursing Association in the city was, at the time of her death, Superintendent and proprietor of the Sheffield Nurses' Home. She had many friends in the city and will be greatly missed.

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