

## APPOINTMENTS.

### MATRON.

**Consumptive Sanatoria of Scotland, Bridge of Weir, nr. Glasgow.**—Miss Margaret A. Taylor has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Western Infirmary, Glasgow, where she was afterwards Sister; and has been Matron of the Fleming Cottage Hospital, Aberlour; and Matron of the Forfar Infirmary.

### SISTER.

**Western Hospital, Seagrave Road, Fulham, S.W.**—Miss Florence Louise Glen has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Southwark Infirmary, where she has held the position of Sister.

### NIGHT SISTER.

**Croesnewydd Auxiliary Military Hospital, Wrexham.**—Miss E. Hollis has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at the Crumpsall Infirmary, Manchester, where she subsequently held the position of Ward Sister. She has also been Sister at the Borough Hospital, Lancaster; and Nurse Matron at the Stone Joint Hospital.

### SUPERINTENDENT NURSE.

**Pontypool Union Infirmary.**—Miss Louisa Kate Clarke has been appointed Superintendent Nurse. She was trained at the Town's Hospital of Glasgow. She has held the positions of Superintendent Nurse under the Hungerford Union, and of Sister under the Tynemouth Union.

### NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT NURSE.

**Workhouse Infirmary, Norwich.**—Miss Florence Ada Buttifant has been appointed Night Superintendent Nurse. She was trained at the Hammer-smith Infirmary, and has been Charge Nurse at the Norwich Infirmary, and Nurse and Midwife at the Marylebone Infirmary.

### STAFF NURSE.

**Croesnewydd Auxiliary Military Hospital, Wrexham.**—Miss A. Maher has been appointed Staff Nurse. She was trained at St. Patrick's Hospital, Waterford.

### QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

Staff Nurse Miss Letitia A. Parker retires on account of ill-health (March 17th).

### QUEEN VICTORIA JUBILEE INSTITUTE.

#### TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Elizabeth H. Courtenay is appointed to Kingston, as Assistant Superintendent; Miss Annie B. Bower, to Haydock; Miss Mary Humphreys, to Highfields and Woodlands; Mrs. Clara A. Jackson, to Chipping Norton; Miss Catherine Wilcox, to Sedgley.

#### EXAMINATION.

The following are the questions set at the examination for the Roll of Queen's Nurses, March 16th, 1916.

1. What would lead you to suppose a child was

suffering from Rickets? State what you know of the causes of this disease, and its prevention.

2. How would you manage a case of Erysipelas on the district?

3. What do you know of Cerebro-spinal Meningitis? What would make you suspect a patient was suffering from it? How is this disease spread, and what precautions would you take?

4. How may a nurse assist in lowering the infant mortality in her district?

5. What would you do, pending the arrival of a doctor, if called to: (a) A case of hæmorrhage from a ruptured varicose vein in the leg. (b) A case of poisoning by a strong acid (Hydrochloric). (c) A wasp sting on the eyelid.

6. What are the possible causes of a marked rise of temperature in a woman on the third or fourth day after her confinement?

## THE PASSING BELL.

We regret to record the death of Mrs. Kate Boyes, familiarly known as "Nurse Kate." She was trained at the County Hospital, York, and after her husband's death 16 years ago again took up work as a private nurse. Becoming seriously ill she was admitted as a patient to the County Hospital, York, in the early part of this month and died there on March 8th. The funeral which took place at the York cemetery was preceded by a service in St. Olave's Church, conducted by the vicar, the Rev. A. E. M. Glover, M.A., and attended by relatives and professional and other friends, many beautiful floral tributes testifying to the affection and respect in which she was held.

## IRISH NURSES ASSOCIATION.

The Annual Meeting of the above Association was held on St. Patrick's Day, at 34, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin. There was a large attendance of members. The following office holders were elected for the ensuing year: President, Miss Ramsden, Lady Superintendent of the Rotunda Hospital; Vice-President, Miss O'Flynn, Lady Superintendent of the Children's Hospital, Temple Street; Hon. Secretary, Miss Keatinge, Lady Superintendent, National Maternity Hospital; Finance Committee, Miss Carson Rae, Miss Thornton, and Miss Hughes.

There was an interesting discussion on the Articles of Association of the proposed College of Nursing, and Miss Reeves, Lady Superintendent of the Royal Victoria Hospital, was appointed delegate for the I.N.A. at the Conference to be held in London on the 24th inst. Nurses were reminded that the monthly meetings of the Association are open to all members of the I.N.A.

A letter was read from Mrs. A. R. Smith, London, enclosing an anonymous donation of £10 to the Association.

After the meeting a book tea and dance took place, Nurses Benning, O'Rourke, O'Brien and Dillon being the prize winners at the book tea.

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