

APPOINTMENTS.

LADY SUPERINTENDENT.

Darlington Hospital and Dispensary, Darlington.—Miss Hilda Morgan has been appointed Lady Superintendent. She was trained at the Birmingham and Midland Hospital for Women, where she subsequently held the position of Assistant Matron. For two years she has been Matron of the Harborne Hall Auxiliary Hospital.

MATRON.

Bucknall Fever Hospital.—Miss M. L. Thomas has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the London Hospital, Whitechapel, E., and has been Matron at the Fever Hospital, Plymouth, the Bury Fever Hospital, the Luton Sanatorium, and the Cranstam Lodge Sanatorium, Stroud, Gloucestershire.

SISTER.

St. Leonard's Hospital, Sudbury, Suffolk.—Miss Jessie Punchon has been appointed Surgical Sister. She was trained at the Edmonton Infirmary (now a Military Hospital) when she was gold medallist of her year.

City Hospital, South Grafton Street, Liverpool.—Miss Mabel Robinson has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Toxteth Infirmary, Liverpool, where she has held the position of Sister.

QUEEN VICTORIA JUBILEE INSTITUTE.

TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Gertrude Lawton is appointed to Stockport as Superintendent.

Miss Lawton received General training at the General Hospital, Altrincham, District Training at the Shoreditch Home and holds the C.M.B. certificate. She has since held various appointments under the Institute including that of Senior Nurse at the Manchester (Harpurhey) Home, Pontypridd, Wakefield and Newton Heath.

Miss Annie Caldwell, is appointed to Newton Heath as Senior Nurse; Miss Kathleen G. Cowen to Hackney as School Clinic Nurse; Miss Jessie L. Paris to Tipton as Staff Midwife.

THE ROYAL RED CROSS.

On May 10th, the King held a Council at Buckingham Palace, when, amongst the honours bestowed, Miss Isabel Church (Sister, Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service), received the Royal Red Cross (First Class).

RESIGNATION.

Miss C. Alice Barling has resigned the position of Matron of the Ilford Isolation Hospital, after holding the appointment for nearly eleven years. Miss Barling was trained at St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington, and was for several years Matron of the Borough Sanatorium, Folkestone.

METROPOLITAN ASYLUMS BOARD.

EXAMINATION OF NURSES.

The following is the list of successful candidates at the examination of Nurses in the Hospitals Department of the Metropolitan Asylums Board, April, 1916. The letters after the candidate's name indicates in each instance the hospital to which she is attached.

The total who entered in all classes were 81, of whom 64 passed the examination.

Sisters.—S. Jones (G.), L. Jones (G.).

Staff Nurses.—E. Roberts (P.), M. Cole (P.), D. E. Watkinson (E.), E. Rawlins (P.), G. Twidle (P.), C. Isaac (P.).

Probationers (Total marks, maximum 600).—K. Cunningham (N.E.), A. C. Knight (N.E.), 523 (Gold medal), M. M. Hall (E.), 505 (Silver medal), E. M. Atkins (E.), 493 (Bronze medal), C. C. Jonathan (N.E.), A. Davies (N.E.), M. F. Pettett (S.E.), G. A. Williams (N.W.), H. J. Burt (E.), L. E. Thorne (W.), M. Hutton (S.W.), L. M. Tully (N.E.), W. M. Latham (W.), M. Davies (N.E.), T. M. Perley (N.W.), E. Kaberry (S.E.), E. Howlett (S.E.), L. M. Anthony (N.E.), E. Lade (N.W.), C. S. Hardy (S.E.), E. Bailey (G.), G. C. Sagnier (S.E.), S. A. Wikman (S.E.), L. M. Bishop (S.E.), K. V. Hope (G.), R. M. Marsden (N.E.), D. L. Taylor (N.E.), H. Vine (N.W.), E. R. Busbridge (G.), M. W. Hatch (W.), S. Lawlor (S.W.), L. Casemore (S.W.).

Assistant Nurses, Class II.—Examination only (Maximum 400).—R. Lewis (N.W.), R. Mitchell (N.W.), M. Corkery (G.), M. Tatam (W.), C. Tooley (W.), B. Healey (W.), M. Fox (N.W.), E. Macer (S.W.), L. Keen (N.W.), E. M. Spice (G.), F. M. Wooldridge (N.W.), F. M. Isaac (N.W.), E. Finch (S.E.), E. Channon (N.W.), E. Evans (N.E.), S. Fitzgerald (N.E.), S. O'Connell (N.E.), E. Cudmore (G.), E. Slater (N.W.), E. M. Cullip (G.), A. Doyle (N.E.), J. Hanrahan (S.W.).

Assistant Nurses, Class I.—M. Noble (P), E. Ashwell (P.).

TRUE TALES WITH A MORAL.

HEADS SWELLED, BUT CLEAN.

Walking down mean streets the other day, I was accosted by three small and ragged girls, whose excited faces proclaimed that some experience of an unusual and gratifying nature had befallen them. The leader of the trio, with an air of "I must speak or burst," ministered to my curiosity.

"The School Nurse come to our school this mornin'."

"Did she really?"

"Yuss; and I ain't got nuthin' in my 'ead, and she ain't got nuthin' in 'er 'ead, and this other little gal ain't got nuthin' in 'er 'ead neither." These proud boasters were then lost to view.

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