

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

St. Dunstan's Hostel for Blinded Soldiers, Regent's Park.—Miss Hughes has been appointed Matron. She was trained at University College Hospital, where she was afterwards Sister. In 1914 went out to France as Matron of a Red Cross Hospital, and last year was appointed Matron of the Red Cross Hospital for Officers, in Portland Place.

Beckett Hospital, Barnsley.—Miss Annie Louisa Burkhill has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Manchester, and has been Assistant Matron of the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Manchester, and Matron of the Beverley Dispensary, East Yorkshire.

Eastry Sanatorium, near Skipton.—Miss S. E. Hutton has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Children's Hospital and the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh. She has had experience of district nursing in both Edinburgh and Hull, and has been Matron of the Howden and the Kirkburton Isolation Hospitals.

NURSE MATRON.

Cricklade and Wootton Bassett Isolation Hospital.—Miss Mary E. Armitt has been appointed Nurse-Matron. She was trained at the Monsall Fever Hospital, Manchester, and the Leeds Maternity Hospital, and has been Charge Nurse at the Ruchill Fever Hospital, and amongst other appointments has held the position of Health Visitor at Normanton, Yorkshire. She has had experience of private nursing and is a certified midwife.

SISTER-IN-CHARGE.

Stirnesdale Sanatorium, Oldham.—Miss Eleanor May Harding has been appointed Sister-in-Charge. She was trained at the St. Marylebone Infirmary, and has held the position of Assistant Matron at the High Carley Sanatorium, Ulverston.

HOME SISTER.

Ecclesall Bierlow Union.—Miss Edith Anne Walker has been appointed Home Sister. She was trained at the Bagthorpe Infirmary, Nottingham, where she has held the position of Sister.

NIGHT SISTER.

Darlington Hospital, Darlington.—Miss Richardson has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at the Chelmsford Hospital, and has been Staff Nurse at the Stockton and Thornaby Hospital, Night Charge Nurse at the Victoria Hospital, Manchester, Sister at the Cumberland Infirmary, Carlisle, and Night Sister at the General Hospital, Merthyr.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE.

TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Kate Bell is appointed to Headington; Miss Sarah A. Stack to Tunbridge Wells; Miss Edith M. E. Watkins to Bath; Miss Elizabeth Whitton to Darlington.

FEVER NURSES' ASSOCIATION.

EXAMINATION.

At a meeting of the Executive and Education Committees held on July 31st, it was decided to hold the next written examination for the Association's certificate on Wednesday, October 11th.

The question was raised as to whether candidates who had entered for the examination and were unable to sit should have their fees returned. After discussion it was resolved that in such cases the fee should not be returnable, but that the candidates might sit for a future examination without further fee.

IN AID OF STATE REGISTRATION.

"A Bart.'s Nurse" writes from China enclosing a donation of £1 rs. to the Society for State Registration of Trained Nurses, and says, "A friend sends me the JOURNAL regularly, and though so far away I follow with great interest the fight you are making at home for all that is best in the profession. In China one soon learns what it means to have a thorough training, and one can never be grateful enough for the years of so-called drudgery spent in work at home."

A donation of 5s. from Miss Purvis, Middlesbrough, is also gratefully acknowledged.

DON'T BOTHER.

Grateful patient to nurse.—*He*: Let me tell you all that my heart contains.

She: Don't bother; I know! Two auricles, two ventricles and a few valves.

—*Gazette of Third London General Hospital.*

OVERHEARD IN THE WARD.

A visitor asked a patient where he had been wounded. "A piece of shrapnel went through my chest," replied the man. "Is that all?" asked the old lady, in surprise. "So your legs are all right and still you lie in bed!"

—*First Eastern General Hospital Gazette.*

THE CROIX CIVIQUE.

The King of the Belgians has conferred the Croix Civique, which is given for acts of conspicuous courage and devotion to humanity, on Miss Kate Parminter, Miss Mary Vizard, Miss Clara Williamson, and Miss Meta Stack, hospital nurses, who, since the commencement of the war, have served the sick and wounded devotedly.

IN MEMORY OF NURSE M.F.A.

Lance Corporal Cyril H. Matthews contributes to *The Gazette* of the Third London General Hospital the following lines in memory of a member of the Nursing Staff:—

Hers the sweetest of sweet faces,
Hers the tenderest eyes of all;
In her hair she had the graces
Of a heavenly coronal—
Bringing sunshine to sad places
Where the sunshine could not fall.

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