

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

Infectious Diseases Hospital, Drip Road, Stirling.—Miss Alexina W. Winram has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the City Hospital, Edinburgh, and has been Sister at the Stirling Combination Hospital, and Matron at the Clark Fever Hospital, Largs, Ayrshire, since 1914.

NURSE-MATRON.

Westminster Cottage Hospital, Shaftesbury.—Miss L. M. Gowan has been appointed Nurse-Matron. She at present holds a similar position at the Cottage Hospital, Swanage.

NIGHT SISTER.

Fever Hospital, Blackburn.—Miss Ethel Mary Bramhill has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at the Monsall Hospital, Manchester, and the Royal Infirmary, Gloucester. She has held the position of Charge Nurse at the City Hospital, Lincoln; and temporary Night Sister at the County Borough Hospital, Blackpool.

Cardiff Union Infirmary.—Miss Rose Leaky has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at the Dudley Road Infirmary, Birmingham, and has held the position of Night Superintendent in the same institution.

SISTER.

Fever Hospital, Bournemouth.—Miss Pauline Flemming has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Chester, and the Monsall Fever Hospital, and has subsequently held the position of Sister and Deputy Matron at the Sanatorium, Hove, and the Sanatorium, Eastbourne.

Edmonton and Enfield Isolation Hospital.—Miss Mary M. Finnan has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Edmonton Infirmary and the City Fever Hospital, Liverpool, and has been Assistant Nurse at the Isolation Hospital, Devizes, and temporary Nurse at the Bangor Borough Fever Hospital.

TERRITORIAL FORCE NURSING SERVICE.

Mrs. Annie Lyon to be Matron; September 10th, 1916.

Miss Elizabeth Holden to be Matron of a General Hospital; September 21st, 1916.

Miss C. Dewar to be Matron; September 25th, 1916.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE.

TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Eveline Higgs is appointed to Dorling; Miss Alice M. Lewis, to Skelmersdale; Miss Mary M. Lovell, to Leigh-on-Sea; Miss Ada Morgan, to Bexhill; Miss Sarah Norledge, to Exeter; Miss Jeannette Peyton, to Brixton; Miss Mary B. A. Reed, to Chatham; Miss Eva E. Tomlinson, to Scunthorpe.

Owing to pressure on our space we are compelled to defer dealing with important legal matters.

NURSING ECHOES.

The Annual Meeting of the National Council of Women of Great Britain and Ireland, to which quite a number of nurses' societies are affiliated, will be held in the Y.M.C.A. Hall, Tottenham Court Road, London, on Thursday and Friday, December 7th and 8th, 1916. Mrs. Creighton is retiring from the Presidency, which she has held for three successive years, but offers herself for re-election as a member of the Executive Committee. Five members of the Executive Committee retire who do not seek re-election, so that there are genuine vacancies for new members, which very seldom happens. Nomination papers for vacancies must be returned to the Secretary by October 19th.

Resolutions on the Agenda deal with Women Police, Local Government, Women's Suffrage, Total Prohibition, School Attendance, Emigration, Women on Hospital Boards, Women Inspectors N.S.P.C.C., and Poor Law Nursing; in the latter instance the resolution passed last year will be reaffirmed:—"That, in view of the under-staffing of the sick wards of certain Workhouse Infirmarys and Workhouses, and the consequent unsatisfactory conditions obtaining in many Poor Law Institutions in regard to nursing the sick, this Council urges the Local Government Board to take steps, so soon as the existent national crisis permits, to establish a Nursing Service under the control of the department; by which means not only would the supply of nurses be efficiently regulated, but a status given to Poor Law Nursing.

"It is further strongly urged that as a preliminary measure an Advisory Committee of experts be appointed by the Local Government Board to formulate a scheme."

A largely attended meeting of Poor Law nurses in Yorkshire, arranged by the National Poor Law Officers' Association, was held in the Board-room at the Huddersfield Union Offices on Saturday, September 30th. The object of the meeting was to inaugurate a nursing section in connection with the Yorkshire branch of the Association. The meeting was attended by nurses from Dewsbury, North Bierley, Wakefield, Huddersfield, Leeds, and other places in Yorkshire. Mr. T. W. Armitage, clerk to the Huddersfield Guardians, and president of the Yorkshire Association, presided.

Miss Siddon, the Chairman of the Huddersfield Guardians, gave the nurses a cordial welcome to Huddersfield. In the course of her remarks she stated that the Huddersfield Guardians had been second to none in their

[previous page](#)

[next page](#)