

authorities empowered to nominate those persons who are to constitute the Provisional and Permanent Councils have always been clearly defined, and the direct representation of the medical and nursing professions provided for; whilst in the Bill drafted by the College of Nursing Limited a space is left blank in which to inscribe the names of individuals who are to form the council or governing body of the nursing profession. The omission of nominating authorities thus deprives both the medical and nursing professions of direct representation, for the nurses it is government without consent, a vital principle at issue between the Central Committee and the College.

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

Children's Home, Marside Road, Southport.—Miss Charlotte Wakefield has been appointed Matron. She was trained at Wolverhampton and Staffordshire General Hospital; and has been Sister at the Royal Salop Infirmary, Shrewsbury; Sister-in-Charge of the Out-patient Department, Night Superintendent and Assistant Matron at the Liverpool Infirmary for Children; and Matron of the Woodlands Convalescent Home and Auxiliary Military Hospital, Rawdon, Leeds.

ASSISTANT MATRON.

Miss M. A. Birkill, whose appointment as Assistant Matron at Edmonton Military Hospital was reported in our issue of October 28th, holds the diploma of the Sanitary Training College for health visiting, not a sanitary inspector's certificate.

SISTER.

Holborn Military Hospital, Mitcham.—Miss Florence I. Hardy has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the St. George's-in-the-East Infirmary; and had special experience at the Royal National Orthopædic Hospital, Great Portland Street, W., as Massage Pupil and Staff Nurse. She has also been Superintendent Sister at Queen Mary's Hospital, Carshalton; and has had experience in private nursing.

The Infirmary, Rochdale.—Miss Elsie Ball has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Salford Union Infirmary, Pendleton, where she has held the positions of Ward Sister and Theatre Sister.

Royal Surrey County Hospital, Guildford.—Miss M. Carlin has been appointed Sister of a Military Ward. She was trained at the Sheffield Royal Hospital. She has been Sister of the out-patient department at that institution, and also Sister of women's wards and theatre at Stroud General Hospital, a military ward, East Suffolk Hospital, Ipswich, and of a military block at the Auxiliary Military Hospital, Griffithstown, near Newport.

Sandon Hall Auxiliary Hospital, Weston, Stafford.—Miss E. Smythe has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Poplar Hospital, London, E., and has been Charge Nurse at Mount

Vernon Hospital, Hampstead, and Sister-in-Charge of an Auxiliary Hospital at Oswestry. She has also had experience of private nursing.

HEALTH VISITOR.

Littleborough, Milnrow and Wardle.—Miss Jessie MacRitchie has been appointed Health Visitor. She has been a Queen's Nurse and done District Nursing at Wargrave and Halifax as well as in Canada, and has also had maternity nursing experience at the Edinburgh Maternity Hospital.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

College of Nursing, Ltd., 6, Vere Street, London; W.—Miss G. Cowlin has been appointed Assistant Secretary of the College of Nursing. Miss Cowlin holds the certificate of St. Cross Hospital, Rugby, of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, and of Teachers' College, Columbia University, New York, where she studied Hospital Economics and Training School Curricula. Miss Cowlin has held the post of Home Sister at the Queen's Hospital for Children, and of Staff Nurse, Office Sister, and Assistant Matron at No. 1, General Hospital, Camberwell.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE FOR NURSES.

TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Jessie L. Paris is appointed to Tipton as Assistant Superintendent. Miss Jessie L. Paris received general training at the Birmingham Infirmary, district and midwifery training at Northampton, and holds the C.M.B. certificate. Miss Maria Chitson is appointed to Canterbury; Miss Rosina K. Pursey to Canterbury; Miss Mary J. Crowe to St. George's, Donnington Wood; Miss Phoebe M. Inchley, to Coventry; Mrs. May Murray to Carcroft; Miss Mary Poxon to Dewsbury.

WELFARE SUPERVISOR.

Miss Edith F. Plumley has been appointed Welfare Supervisor at the new Woman's Branch of the Amalgamated Carriage, Wagon and Finance Company, Ltd., Birmingham, having charge of the staff of 300 women workers.

PRESENTATION.

Miss Hattie Brocklehurst, who was recently decorated by the King with the Royal Red Cross, has been the recipient of an illuminated address publicly presented to her by Sir William Lever on behalf of the citizens of Horwich.

ROYAL SANITARY INSTITUTE.

The Royal Sanitary Institute have arranged to hold Examinations in London on December 8th and 9th and December 15th and 16th, on Sanitary Science, for Inspectors of Nuisances, Smoke Inspectors, School Hygiene, for Women Health Visitors and School Nurses, and Maternity and Child Welfare Workers. The last day for receiving applications for these Examinations is November 25th. For particulars apply to Mr. E. White Wallis, Secretary of the Royal Sanitary Institute, Buckingham Palace Road, London, S.W.

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