

APPOINTMENTS.

LADY-SUPERINTENDENT.

Royal Derby and Derbyshire Nursing and Sanitary Association.—Miss Laura Pugh has been appointed Lady Superintendent. She was trained at the Prince of Wales' Hospital, Tottenham, and has had experience of district and private nursing. She is a certified midwife, and holds the certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute.

MATRÓN.

Grimsby and District Hospital, Grimsby.—Miss Helen C. Ashley has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Liverpool, and the Jessop Hospital, Sheffield. She subsequently held the positions of Theatre Sister and Assistant Matron at the Royal Infirmary, Halifax. She has also had experience of private nursing, and is a certified midwife.

ASSISTANT MATRON.

Hôpital de l'Océan, La Panne.—Miss McInnes has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Western Infirmary, Glasgow, and was for four years Home Sister at the Royal Infirmary, Liverpool, and has recently been Night Sister at the Endsleigh Palace Hospital for Officers, London, W.C.

SUPERINTENDENT NURSE.

Bromley House Infirmary, Bromley-le-Bow.—Miss Mary Coyne has been appointed Superintendent Nurse. She was trained at the Preston Union Infirmary, and has been Sister at the Aston Union Infirmary and the Nottingham Union Infirmary, Superintendent Nurse at Staines and at Nantwich Union Infirmaries, and Assistant Matron at Warneford Hospital, Leamington.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE.

TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Alice Hulme is appointed to Herts. C.N.A. as Assistant Superintendent, Health Visitor, School and Tuberculosis Nurse, and Inspector of Midwives. Miss Hulme received general training at the General Infirmary, Chester; District Training at Cambridge; Midwifery Training at St. Mary's Hospital, Manchester, and holds the C.M.B. certificate.

Miss Alice Biddlecombe is appointed to Cheltenham; Miss Gertrude Butterworth to Southall Norwood; Miss Carrie Gledhill to Brigg; Miss Daisy E. Gibbons to Farnham Royal; Miss Eva McIlroy to Forest Town; Miss Margaret M. Roberts to Appleby; Mrs. Edith M. Sorrell to Horbury; Miss Mary Stanley to Southborough; Miss Alice M. Tilby to Aston Clinton.

At the annual meeting of the Halifax King Edward VII Memorial District Nursing Association on Saturday the Hon. Arthur Stanley, M.P., who was announced to speak on the College of Nursing, sent a telegram regretting his inability to be present owing to a mishap on the railway.

PRIZES.

The Lady Mayoress of Bristol, Mrs. Barclay Baron, presented the prizes to the nursing staff at the Bristol General Hospital recently, when Mr. Herbert M. Baker, Chairman and Treasurer of the Institution, presided. He tendered the thanks of the Committee to the nursing staff for their work during the past year.

The Lady Mayoress then presented the prizes and certificates to the following nurses:—

Silver Medallists: Laurie Bird and Dorothy Houlston.

Certificates of Efficiency: Marjorie Wyatt and Lucy Bere.

Surgical Nursing: 1st, Dorothy Houlston; 2nd, Edith Richards.

Medical Nursing: 1st, Elinor Cooper; 2nd, Kathleen Logan.

Anatomy: 1st, Mabel Walton; 2nd, Winifred Morgan.

Physiology: 1st, Winifred Morgan; 2nd, Dorothy Davies.

Practical Nursing: 1st, Clare Wood; 2nd, Edith Cornock.

Nurse Culverwell Memorial Prize: Laurie Bird.

Mr. George Wills, President of the Hospital, spoke in high terms of the work of the Matron, Miss Densham, and said he hoped the hospital would continue to be a place of comfort to all who sought its aid.

WEDDING BELLS.

The marriage has taken place of Ex-Sergeant A. E. Wilson, D.C.M., Wilts Regiment, of Exeter, and Miss C. A. Copeland, of South Shields. The bridegroom won the D.C.M. for his work in connecting telephones at Loos under a heavy fire, in the course of which he received injuries which resulted in the amputation of one leg and of the second below the knee. His wife was a nurse at the Edmonton Military Hospital, to which he was admitted for treatment; and we congratulate her upon taking charge of this valiant bridegroom, and wish them both every happiness.

MENTAL NURSES AND REGISTRATION.

The Central Executive Committee of the Asylum Workers' Association has had under consideration the Nurses Registration Bill, and agreed that the Executive Committee should continue to guard the interests of mental nurses "and oppose any Bill not containing provisions for their adequate representation." This does not appear a very "live" policy. To get a just Bill through Parliament costs some thousands of pounds in propaganda, which so far has been paid by the Society for State Registration of Trained Nurses and other societies associated in the Central Committee for State Registration. We think if the mental nurses are to benefit by State Registration they should help to work and pay for it.

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