

## APPOINTMENTS.

### MATRON.

**Wirksworth Cottage Hospital.**—Miss Annie Hardon has been appointed Matron. She was trained at University College Hospital, London, where she has been nurse and Sister, also Night Sister at the Devonshire Hospital, Buxton.

**Isolation Hospital, Pentrobin, Hawarden, near Chester.**—Miss R. Stewart has been appointed Matron. She received her general training at the Leeds Union Infirmary and fever training at the Bradford City Hospital, and has held the position of District School Nurse at Broseley, of Sister at the Borough Hospital, Crewe, the City Hospital, Nottingham, and the City Hospital, Bristol.

### SUPERINTENDENT NURSE.

**Union Infirmary, Bedford.**—Miss Mary A. Price has been appointed Superintendent Nurse. She was trained at the Union Infirmary, Manchester, and was subsequently Sister at Wolstanton and Burslem Union Infirmary, and Queen's Nurse at Salford. She is a certified midwife.

### HEALTH VISITOR.

**Plymouth.**—Miss Lucy C. Cooper has been appointed Health Visitor. She received her general training at the Central London Sick Asylum, Hendon. She has also the certificates of the Medico-Psychological Society, the Royal Sanitary Institute, and has Midwifery and Massage training. She held Superintendent Nurse's post at Leavesden Asylum, Herts; has done several years' private nursing and the last eighteen months has held first the Night Sister's and later the Assistant Matron's post at her training school, now known as The City of Westminster Infirmary, Hendon.

### SCHOOL NURSE AND HEALTH VISITOR.

**Whitby Urban District.**—Miss Ada Akcroyd has been appointed School Nurse and Health Visitor in the Whitby Urban District, the appointment having been made by the North Riding County Council, and the Whitby Urban District Council conjointly. Miss Akcroyd received general training as a nurse at the Batley and District Hospital, and midwifery training at St. Mary's Hospitals, Manchester, and has held the position of School Nurse at Hull.

## THE PASSING BELL.

**Butler.**—On July 3rd at a Nursing Home, Torquay, Clara Louisa Butler, for 20 years Matron of the Samaritan Free Hospital, Marylebone Road, London, W. Aged 70.

The news of Miss Butler's death will be received with very widespread regret. She was one of the original members of the Matrons' Council, on its foundation, and did all in her power to help the members of the nursing profession to obtain the legal status which she realized was necessary

both in the interests of the public and of trained nurses. Miss Butler had a charming personality, and will long be remembered by her colleagues and friends with respect and affection. She had been ill since January last, but to many the news of her death was unexpected. We offer our sincere sympathy, and we are sure that of all her professional colleagues, to her relatives.

## MEDALS, PRIZES, AND CERTIFICATES.

The Duchess of Portland visited Bagthorpe Workhouse Infirmary, Nottingham, on the 6th inst. for the purpose of distributing the medals, prizes and certificates won by probationers at the examinations in 1915 and 1916.

Mr. T. Munks (Chairman of the House Committee), who presided over a numerous attendance of members of the Board and visitors, congratulated the probationers on their work. The Guardians, he said, took a deep interest in their training. He went on to speak of the reluctance with which in days gone by poor people took advantage of workhouse infirmaries. He felt, however, that thanks to the skill of the nurses that reluctance was rapidly passing away.

### LIST OF AWARDS.

1915.

*Gold Medal*: Nurse Eliza A. Walker (first in final examination). *Silver Medal*: Nurse Beryl E. Walker (first in second year examination). *Bronze Medal*: Nurse Emily E. Coxall (first in first year examination). *Prizes*: Nurse Elizabeth West, Nurse Minnie Deverill, Nurse M. A. Shakespeare, Nurse S. J. Blunt, Nurse Dorothy Seals and Nurse Mary Brown.

1916.

*Gold Medal*: Nurse Millicent A. Shakespeare (first in final examination). *Silver Medal*: Nurse Harriet Widdowson (first in second year examination). *Bronze Medal*: Nurse Mabel H. Hampshire (first in first year examination). *Prizes*: Nurse Eva Smith, Nurse Anna M. Yates, Nurse Mary E. Riding, Nurse Emily E. Coxall, Nurse Frances M. Holland and Nurse Mary A. Mayne.

### SPECIAL PRIZES.

*For Midwifery*: Nurse Florence L. Hampson, 1; Nurse Edith E. Garratt, 2; Nurse Olive J. Donoghue, 3. *Guardians' Prize (for uniform excellence in the qualifications desirable in a nurse)*: Nurse Elizabeth West. *For General Neatness in Person and in Work*: Nurse M. A. Shakespeare, 1; Nurse Clara Wakelin, 2. *Certificates (gained after the completion of four years' training and after passing satisfactory examinations)*: Nurses Phyllis R. Newcombe, Gertrude Knight, Faith Start, Florence L. Hampson, Elizabeth A. Conway, Cecilia E. Willbond, Elizabeth West, Olive J. Donoghue, Louisa Treadwell, Beatrice L. Ward, Ethel May Tarlton, M. J. Shepherd, Edith L. Hall and S. J. Brunt.

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