

NATIONAL UNION OF TRAINED NURSES.**NEW APPOINTMENTS.**

Edmonton Military Hospital.—Miss M. Gibson (Staff Nurse).

Exeter V.A. Hospital.—Miss J. Davie, Miss C. Macdonald, Miss K. Smith (Sisters).

Frimley Cottage Hospital.—Miss M. O. Wilson, Matron (temp.).

Luton Chawl End Munition Works.—Mrs. Kerrigan.

Poplar Health Visitor.—Miss E. Dixon (temp.).

THE CAMBRIDGE BRANCH.

A meeting of the Cambridge Branch of the N.U.T.N. was held on February 23rd in the Parish Room of St. Clement's, kindly lent for the occasion.

Miss Eustace presided, and the business meeting was held in the afternoon; tea then bridged the interval before Miss Pearse's arrival from London.

Miss Pearse spoke on the necessity of union and said that need would be increasingly great in the future. She urged nurses to make a personal effort to increase the membership of the N.U.T.N., which must be made strong in order to safeguard the interests of trained nurses. She then went on to explain the attitude of the N.U.T.N. Committee in supporting the Central Committee for State Registration in their negotiations with the College of Nursing, Ltd.

Essential amendments providing for a conjoint Bill were sent to the College, the most important being the direct representation on the proposed General Nursing Council of the nurses' self-governing Associations, such as the N.U.T.N., through the Central Committee which they form, and the definition of the nurses' three years' training as given in hospitals and infirmaries—the first amendment was inserted in one draft of the Bill and then eliminated by the Council of the College, and it was therefore considered useless to continue discussions with the College, and the Central Committee revised its own Bill for introduction into Parliament when permissible.

Some questions were asked and discussion was invited—the members declaring they were glad to hear the other side of the question, as they had already had an address on the College of Nursing.

The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to Miss Pearse, who congratulated the Branch on their efforts to obtain a Club room being crowned with success in the near future, and said that she would be very pleased to come down to the opening whenever that ceremony took place.

WEDDING BELLS.

A wedding of more than usual interest took place on Saturday, March 3rd, at St. Stephen's Church, Bournemouth, when Miss Ethel A. Lloyd, who, for over nine years has been Matron of the Royal National Sanatorium, Bournemouth, was married to Captain Henry Holroyd, M.B., R.A.M.C.

In appreciation of the very excellent services

which Mrs. Holroyd rendered to the Sanatorium, of her kindness and sympathy to the patients, and of the courteous attention she has always shown to those interested in the work of the institution, the Committee and others connected with the Sanatorium are making a presentation to her.

APPOINTMENTS.**MATRON.**

Royal National Sanatorium for Consumption, Bournemouth.—Miss Edith Ellis has been appointed Matron. She was trained at Charing Cross Hospital, where she held the position of Theatre Sister for two years. She has also held a similar position at the General Hospital, Wolverhampton, and been Sister at the Royal National Hospital for Consumption and Diseases of the Chest, Ventnor, Acting Matron of Rustington Convalescent Home for Men, Littlehampton, and Sister (and on several occasions Acting Matron) at the Royal National Sanatorium for the last four years.

Cooper Memorial Home for Children, Charnwood Forest.—Miss Una M. Quilter has been appointed Matron. She was trained at Charing Cross Hospital, and for four years has held an appointment at Dr. Barnardo Home, Babies' Castle, Hawkhurst, Kent.

THEATRE SISTER.

Children's Hospital, Nottingham.—Miss Margaret Green has been appointed Theatre Sister. She was trained at the Birkenhead and Wirral Children's Hospital, and has held the position of Out Patient Sister at the same institution.

WARD SISTER.]

Bethnal Green J. Military Hospital, [Cambridge Rd., N.E.—Miss D. M. E. Riggs has been appointed Ward Sister. She was trained at the Royal Berkshire Hospital, and has held the position of Sister-in-Charge of the Out-patient Department, and of the Ophthalmic Wards and Theatre in the same institution.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S MILITARY NURSING SERVICE FOR INDIA.

Miss E. M. Homan has been appointed a Nursing Sister in the above Service.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE**TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.**

Miss Annie Aldridge is appointed to Reading; Miss Daisy Amos, to Millwall; Miss Janet Arnott, to Ulverston; Miss Mabel Battye, to Gainsborough; Miss Bertha E. Bennett, to Margate; Miss Margaret Bloor, to Manchester (Salford); Miss Emma Clark, to Spalding; Miss Lily Fenton, to Bognor; Miss Lilius Fraser, to Bedford; Miss Esther C. Griffiths, to Jewish Maternity and Sick Room Helps Society as Senior Nurse; Miss Lily Hames, to Chesterfield; Miss Margaret Lockett, to Gainsborough; Miss Amy L. Pell, to Manchester (Salford); Miss Emma M. Pritchett, to Margate; Miss Mary E. Simon, to Waltham Holy Cross.

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