

## APPOINTMENTS.

## MATRON.

Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Glasgow.—Miss Mary Livingstone Cameron has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Western Infirmary, Glasgow, and has held the positions of Ward, Theatre, and Night Sister at the Children's Infirmary, Liverpool, of Night Superintendent, Home Sister and Assistant Matron at the Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Edinburgh, and of Matron at the Children's Hospital, Sunderland.

The Hospital, Malvern.—Miss Alice Lilian Wethered has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Children's Hospital, Sevenoaks, and at Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, in which institution she was promoted to the positions of Sister and Assistant Matron.

## SISTER.

Cameron Hospital, West Hartlepool.—Miss Florence Grassham has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Dewsbury General Infirmary, and has been Night Charge Nurse at the Doncaster Royal Infirmary, and has had experience of Military Nursing at the 4th Northern General Hospital.

Bowling Park Colony, Rooley Lane, Bradford.—Miss A. McKail has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Salford Union Infirmary, and has had experience of fever nursing under the Metropolitan Asylums Board; and has been Sister, temporary Night Sister and temporary Home Sister at the Holborn Infirmary, Highgate.

## HEAD NURSE.

Rosa Manson House of Recovery, New Barnet.—Miss Henrietta Phoebe Bunyan has been appointed Head Nurse at the above House of Recovery, which is in connection with the New Hospital for Women. She was trained at the West Herts. Hospital, Hemel Hempstead, and at the St. Marylebone Infirmary; and has been outpatient nurse and dispenser at St. Mary's Hospital, Plaistow; Charge Nurse at the Brook Hospital, Shooter's Hill; and dispenser at the Children's Hospital, Glasgow. She has also had experience of private nursing.

## NATIONAL UNION OF TRAINED NURSES.

The Annual Meeting of the London Branch of the National Union of Trained Nurses will be held at the Offices, 46, Marsham Street, Westminster, on February 3rd. Trained members are requested to attend the business meeting at 2.45, and associates, scattered members, and friends are invited at 3.30 p.m., when an Address will be given by Miss Cancellor on "The Bills for State Registration of Nurses," and by Miss Lawrence on "The Need for Unity among Women Workers."

## NURSING ECHOES.

The committee of the Poplar Hospital for Accidents have agreed to a scheme for the increase of salaries to sisters and nurses, following on the line of that adopted recently at the London Hospital.

The friends of Miss K. V. Macintyre, and she has a host, will be glad to know that already she is regaining health and strength in the splendid air of Argyleshire, and quite looks forward to coming into touch with the nursing world again. It has been a great grief to her to "down tools" when the country is so greatly in need of experienced matrons and nurses.

In his report for the half-year ended December 31st, 1916, to the St. Thomas (Exeter) Guardians, Dr. Atkins, Medical Officer of the Poor-Law Institution, stated that the average amount of sickness had been experienced, and the nursing had been efficiently performed. Mrs. Andrews, Local Government Board Inspector, had inspected the Infirmary, and was thoroughly satisfied with the arrangements and with the nursing of the sick. Her reports could be considered highly satisfactory.

The Chairman (Preb. F. F. Buckingham) said he thought it was only right that the Guardians should hear what an excellent report Mrs. Andrews gave of the work of the Institution. She said that the general administration in the Infirmary had greatly improved, and thanks were due to the Matron as Superintendent Nurse. Mrs. Andrews mentioned that, in the event of an increase in the work concerned, the appointment of another nurse would have to be considered if the excellent standard was to be maintained. The Chairman added that considering they were working with a rather depleted staff at the present time, he thought they could feel that everything was being done there in a satisfactory manner, and he was sure the outside public would be glad to know that the comfort of the patients was given careful attention, and that the latter were not suffering as a result of these war times.

Mr. Courtney observed that they were proud of such an efficient staff.

Writing from Baghdad in *Nurses Near and Far*, F. E. Anderton makes an appeal for nurses in the Mission Field. Writing of the upheaval in the nursing world brought about by the war, she says:—

What, then, is going to be the attitude of

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