

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

Chester-le-Street Joint Hospital.—Miss Edith Hodgson has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Borough Hospital, Middlesbrough; and has held the position of Staff Nurse at the Isolation Hospital, Redcar, and Charge Nurse at the City Hospital, Wakefield. She has also had eighteen months' surgical experience at the Victoria Hospital, Accrington.

ASSISTANT MATRON.

House of Recovery and Fever Hospital, Cork Street, Dublin.—Miss M. F. Dorothea Lynch has been appointed Assistant Matron and Home Sister. She was trained at the Mater Misericordia Hospital, Dublin, and has been Staff Sister at the Royal Naval Hospital, Truro.

SISTER.

Devonshire Hospital, Buxton.—Mrs. A. Murray has been appointed Sister. She was trained at Noble's General Hospital, Douglas, Isle of Man, and has been Theatre and Holiday Sister at the same hospital and staff nurse at the V.A.D. Hospital, Roe Lane, Southport.

CHARGE NURSE.

Chester-le-Street Joint Hospital.—Miss Fanny Murt has been appointed Charge Nurse. She was trained at the Borough Isolation Hospital, South Shields, where she has worked for fourteen years—thirteen years as Assistant Matron—and had entire nursing charge of the small pox cases.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

Miss P. M. Dodds to be Staff Nurse.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE FOR NURSES.

TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Sarah E. Williams is appointed to Stockport as Superintendent; Miss Marion W. Johnstone to Rawmarsh and Parkgate as Superintendent; Miss Elizabeth Beckett to Bucks. C.N.A. as Assistant Superintendent; Miss Ellen M. Hall to Leicester as Assistant Superintendent; Miss Minnie A. E. Banks to East London (Stepney); Miss Ida L. Benson to East London (South); Miss Margaret E. Cole to Crook; Miss Sybil Escombe to Bromley; Miss Edith H. Goold to Kensington; Miss Annie Griffiths to Boxgrove; Miss Violet A. Howard to Wells; Miss Kate Irwin to Kensington; Miss Alice M. Lewis to Garston; Miss Annie E. Mountain to Trumpington; Miss Hilda Staniforth to Leicester; Miss Hannah A. Walton to Radcliffe.

OUR ROLL OF HONOUR.

Sister May Dickson, of the Queen Alexandra Imperial Nursing Staff Reserve, who died on reaching Melbourne, was buried in that city on Friday with full military honours. She was the first woman to be thus honoured in Australia.

NURSING ECHOES.

The National Council of Trained Nurses have arranged a very attractive programme for their Conference, to be held at 3, Vere Street, on Friday and Saturday, November 16th and 17th. Thus Colonel Mayo Robson will speak on "Some Surgical Developments since the War," the Hon. Albinia Brodrick will deal with "Professional Organization," and the subject could not be in better hands. Two lectures which will be illustrated by lantern slides are "Heredity and the War," by Major Marett Tims, R.A.M.C., and "Insect Pests," by Mr. A. Bacot, Entomologist to the Lister Institute. It has been arranged to devote Saturday morning to Public Health questions, as that is a day convenient for School Nurses, to whom these questions are of special interest.

The Annual Meeting of the Chelsea Infirmary Nurses' League will be held on Thursday, October 25th, at Chelsea Infirmary, Cale Street, S.W. There will be tea and music in the afternoon, when various members will tell their war experiences, and a social gathering in the evening after the harvest festival.

Dr. W. L. Reid, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Glasgow and West of Scotland Co-operation of Trained Nurses, 18, Sardinia Terrace, Glasgow, announces that the Co-operation having now been established for 24 years, the time has come when it must be expected that the older members of the Staff will, by degrees, look forward to retiring from active work, and that in view of the fact that all nurses from different causes are not able to save enough to ensure them a competence when their working days are over, it is proposed to raise a Benevolent Fund, from which small grants can be made to such nurses.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Irish Nurses' Association was held on the 6th inst. A discussion took place on the proposed Midwives Bill for Ireland, which it is understood has been drafted by the Local Government Board and sent to the Chief Secretary to be presented to the House of Commons without consulting the midwives or giving them any opportunity of seeing the Bill which has been drafted. A resolution of protest on this subject was passed, and directed to be sent to the Local Government Board and the Chief Secretary.

A programme for the ensuing session was drawn up, and a large number of new members and associates were enrolled.

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