

APPOINTMENTS.

FIRST ASSISTANT MATRON.

The Infirmiry, Beckett Street, Leeds.—Miss Mary Ann Holliday has been appointed First Assistant Matron. She was trained at the City of Westminster Infirmiry, S.W., and has been Charge Nurse at the Western Hospital, Fulham; Night Superintendent at the Shoreditch Infirmiry; and Home Sister and Second Assistant Matron at the City of Westminster Infirmiry, Fulham Road, S.W.

SECOND ASSISTANT MATRON.

The Infirmiry, Beckett Street, Leeds.—Miss Charlotte Elizabeth Waddington has been appointed Second Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Township Infirmiry, Leeds, where she held the position of Charge Nurse, and has been Acting Second Assistant Matron for the past three years.

SUPERINTENDENT NURSE.

Oulton Union Infirmiry, Lowestoft.—Miss Madelene Jane Baggs has been appointed Superintendent Nurse. She was trained at Paddington Infirmiry.

NIGHT SISTER.

Charing Cross Hospital, W.C.—Miss Mary Cochrane has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at Charing Cross Hospital for four years, and has been Sister of a Surgical Ward there.

SISTER.

Red Cross Hospital, Hoole House, Chester.—Miss A. Wharton has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Queen's Hospital, Birmingham.

CHARGE NURSE.

Workhouse Hospital, Cardiff.—Miss Jane Wade has been appointed Charge Nurse. She was trained at the General Hospital, Bristol; and has had experience of private nursing.

ROYAL BRITISH NURSES' ASSOCIATION.

The Special General Meeting of the Royal British Nurses' Association, to be held on December 12th at 11, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, W., is one of vital importance to the nurse members.

The question which has been hanging in the balance for nearly a year is, Shall there continue to be a Royal Corporation of Nurses or not? Or shall the Royal Charter be used to give legal status to a Nursing Association? A Nurses' Association and a Nursing Association do not fulfil the same purpose, and it is satisfactory to know that at last the nurse members of the R.B.N.A. are alive to the value of their Charter, and intend to keep and make use of it.

It very nearly slipped through their fingers.

EXAMINATION OF NURSES.

On November 6th and on subsequent days, the Local Government Board, Scotland, held an examination for the certification of trained sick nurses and of trained fever nurses. Two hundred and thirty-six candidates presented themselves for examination. The examination was held at Glasgow, Edinburgh, Dundee, and Aberdeen. The examiners were Professor Glaister, the University, Glasgow; Dr. Chalmers, Medical Officer of Health, Glasgow; Dr. John Gordon, Aberdeen; and Dr. Templeman, Medical Officer of Health, Dundee, who were assisted in the practical part of the examination by Miss Campbell, late matron of the Victoria Infirmiry, Glasgow, and by Miss Lindsay, matron of Belvidere Hospital, Glasgow. The subjects of examination were:—Elementary anatomy and physiology, hygiene and dietetics, medical and surgical nursing, midwifery (for Poor-law and general trained nurses only), and infectious diseases (for fever trained nurses only).

The following candidates have now completed the examination, and, subject to the completion of three years' training in hospital to the satisfaction of the Local Government Board, are entitled to the certificate of efficiency granted by the Board:—

I.—CERTIFICATE IN GENERAL TRAINING.

Eastern District Hospital, Glasgow.—Jean M'Culloch, Mary M'Phee, Jean Ramsay, Jean Y. Shand, Mary M. Swan.

Govan Poorhouse Hospital, Glasgow.—Elizabeth I. Alexander, Margaret Bell, Jessie Campbell, Ella W. Cruickshank, Mary Gallagher, Mary Henderson, Flora W. Jackson, Margt. C. Sinclair, Mary B. Thomson, Elizabeth G. Young.

Barnhill Poorhouse Hospital, Glasgow.—Mary R. Cairns, Helen Finlayson, Mary M'Kenzie, Rose O'Rourke.

Paisley Poorhouse Hospital.—Susan Lees, Reta C. Tudhope.

Craiglockhart Poorhouse Hospital, Edinburgh.—Isa B. Cameron, Margt. C. Hanmer, Isobel Robertson, Mary E. Trimmingham.

East Poorhouse Hospital, Dundee.—Isabella C. Steedman.

II.—CERTIFICATE IN FEVER TRAINING.

Belvidere Hospital, Glasgow.—Ada Cooke, Betitia A. Heggie, Edith C. K. Pirie.

Ruchill Hospital, Glasgow.—Jeanie Connor, Norah M. Donald, Mary W. Reid, Annie I. B. Stewart.

Shieldhall Hospital, Glasgow.—Margaret Adam, Nessie M. Grandison, Mary Malcolm, Catherine Meinagh, Jessie M'Kenzie.

County Hospital, Motherwell.—Mary W. Cunningham, Helen C. Robertson, Ann W. Thomson, Jane S. Weir.

Coathill Hospital, Coatbridge.—Mary L. Anderson, Emily L. Muir.

Gateside Hospital, Greenock.—Margt. W. Allan.
Burgh Hospital, Wishaw.—Annie Baxter.

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