

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

Infectious Diseases Hospital, Barry.—Miss May Davies has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the General Hospital, Hereford, and for infectious diseases at the City Fever Hospital, Bristol. She has been Sister at the latter hospital, Matron at Llantrissant Isolation Hospital, and is now Health Visitor at Ogmere and Garw U.D.C.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT.

Epileptic Colony, Alderley Edge, Cheshire.—Miss E. Elizabeth Jowett has been appointed Night Superintendent. She was trained at the Bagthorpe Infirmary, Nottingham, and has been temporary staff nurse in the same institution, and Ward and Night Sister at the Guest Hospital, Dudley. She has also had experience of private nursing in Nottingham and Lincoln.

THEATRE SISTER.

Royal Infirmary, Bradford.—Miss Flora Hill is appointed Theatre Sister. She was trained at the Middlesex Hospital, W. (silver medallist). She has held the position of Theatre Sister at Middlesex Military Hospital, Clacton-on-Sea, and has done private nursing under the Royal British Nurses' Association, and holds the certificate of the Fever Hospital, London, and the Central Midwives Board.

SISTER.

Stirling Royal Infirmary.—Miss E. C. Zemmil has been appointed Sister of a military ward. She was trained at the Borough Hospital, Birkenhead.

A MATRON'S SUCCESSFUL PROTEST.

At a meeting of the Middlesbrough Sanatorium Committee a letter was read from the Matron of the West Lane Hospital, in which she said she failed to see why she had not been included in the advances granted to officials, adding that she was returning her month's wages for investigation.

It was stated that the Matron's salary did not equal that of an unskilled workman at the hospital.

The salaries of the Matrons of West Lane and Hemlington Hospital were advanced by £20 per year.

WE WANT TO KNOW.

In the House of Commons recently, Mr. R. Gwynne asked the Financial Secretary to the War Office whether there was any reason why masseuses who work in Army hospitals are paid £2 10s. a week, while those in Naval hospitals receive £3 a week; and whether a largely signed petition by those who work in military hospitals had been received by the War Office asking for an increase of pay, and if so whether their request would be favourably considered.

In reply, Mr. Forster said that representations had been received and were under consideration.

NURSING ECHOES.

It is not often that we are able to announce a day so full of attraction as that which has been arranged by kind invitation of Viscount and Viscountess Hambleton for Thursday, June 13th, at 3, Grosvenor Place, Hyde Park Corner, for the Nurses' Missionary League.

The "At Home" will continue practically all day, the sessions being: Morning, 10.30—12.30; afternoon, 3—5; and evening, 7.30—9.

Miss H. A. G. Hawley (Glasgow Western Infirmary) will give an account of her experiences as a recent prisoner in Serbia, and the other speakers will include Miss F. E. Campbell (Guy's Hospital and South India), the Rev. H. G. Peile (Singapore), Chaplain to the Wimbledon Camp, Dr. Mary Hemingway, and we hope Major Arthur Neve (Kashmir).

There will be music, recitations, refreshments, and a bookstall, as well as a display of medical curios from all parts of the world.

Will all nurses who would like an invitation apply for one to Miss Richardson, 52, Lower Sloane Street, S.W. 1.

At the annual meeting of the Lincolnshire Nursing Association, held on May 29th, the report of the Q.V.J.I. Inspector who visited the district, and included in that presented by the Committee of Management, stated that the work continues to develop on comprehensive and eminently satisfactory lines, and that the Committee are more than ordinarily fortunate in having such a thoroughly good Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent for carrying out the many important departments of their work. The Chairman, Sir Charles Welby, in moving the adoption of the report, and appealing for funds, emphasised the fact that the work undertaken for the County Council, such as health visiting, and school nursing, and the care of tuberculous cases, and to a certain extent the supervision of midwifery, were paid for by the Council. Sir Hickman Beckett Bacon expressed the hope that in years to come all the inhabitants of this country who needed it would be attended by well-trained and properly supervised nurses, in much the same way as we provide properly trained and organized teachers for the schools.

The Kingston Nursing Association has suffered a loss in the resignation of Miss McClymont, who has for just over two years held the position of lady superintendent of the Nurses' Home in Birkenhead Avenue. Miss McClymont came to Kingston from Harpurhey,

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