

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

Ministry of Pensions Hospital, Mount Pleasant.—Miss K. Fox has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Seamen's Hospital, Greenwich, and the Hospital for Women, Soho Square, and has had a varied experience both at home and abroad, including service with the Territorial Force Nursing Service.

NURSE MATRON.

Cottage Hospital, Tetbury.—Miss E. E. Southgate has been appointed Nurse-Matron. She was trained at St. Thomas's Hospital and has been Sister at the Throat and Ear Hospital, Brighton, and at the Cottage Hospital, Walton-on-Thames, Nurse-Matron of the Sheffield Cottage Hospital, and Sister at the 3rd Southern General Hospital, Oxford.

SISTER.

West Hartlepool Hospital for Discharged Soldiers.—Miss N. Sharland has been appointed Day Sister. She was trained at the Dumfries and Galloway Royal Infirmary, and has held the position of Sister at Queen Mary's Military Hospital, Whalley, Lancashire, and at the Victoria Hospital, Glasgow.

NIGHT SISTER.

West Hartlepool Hospital for Discharged Soldiers.—Miss E. Cocking has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Sheffield.

HOME SISTER.

The Infirmary, Isleworth.—Miss Edith M. Barber has been appointed Home Sister. She was trained at the Kingston Infirmary, where she was Ward Sister and Night Sister. She has been Midwife at Fulham Infirmary, Hammersmith, and Ward Sister, Night Sister and temporary Assistant Matron at the Horton War Hospital, Epsom.

Miss Barber has also had experience in private nursing, and holds the certificate of the Central Midwives' Board.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE FOR NURSES.

TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Frances A. Wood is appointed to Manchester (Salford) as Superintendent; Miss Mabel Lambert, to Lincs. C.N.A. as an Assistant County Superintendent; Miss Eleanor G. Turnell, to Herts. C.N.A. as Assistant County Superintendent; Miss Maud H. Weale, to Plaistow Maternity Charity as Assistant Superintendent; Miss Sarah J. Lambert, to Cornwall C.N.A. as Second Assistant County Superintendent; Miss Florence May, to Birmingham (Summer Hill Road) as Second Assistant Superintendent; Miss Amy L. M. Edge, to Southborough; Miss Margaret E. Holman, to East London (South); Miss Ada R. Hopkins, to Cannoek; Miss Beatrice M. Hutchinson, to Staveley Town; Miss Mary McGinn, to Three Towns; Miss Margaret Moore, to Newton Heath; Miss Jessie Rodmell, to Charlton and Blackheath; Miss Laura Scott, to Dewsbury.

THE HOSPITAL WORLD.

We congratulate the authorities of the Westminster Hospital, S.W., on having not only substantially increased the salaries of their nursing staff, but having simultaneously reduced the term of engagement from four to three years.

No doubt under these conditions many nurses will wish to stay on for the fourth year, but it should not be compulsory,

COMING EVENTS.

June 24th-27th.—National Council of Women of Great Britain and Ireland. Annual Meeting. De Montfort Hall, Leicester.

June 27th.—Nurses' Registration Bill (Central Committee) Report Stage, House of Commons.

June 30th.—Royal British Nurses' Association, Annual General Meeting, 11, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, W. 1. 3 p.m.

July 1st to 3rd.—National Conference on Infant Welfare as part of National Baby Week Celebrations. The Kingsway Hall, Kingsway, London, W.C. President, the Right Hon. Christopher Addison, M.P., M.D., President of the Local Government Board. Apply for information to the Secretary, 4 and 5, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.

July 4th.—The Matrons' Council: Meeting and Garden Party, Edith Cavell Home, Coombe Head, Haslemere, by kind invitation of the Committee and Matron.

July 5th.—League of St. Bartholomew's Hospital Nurses. General Meeting, St. Bartholomew's Hospital. 2.30. Social Gathering, Great Hall. 4 p.m.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Whilst cordially inviting communications upon all subjects for these columns, we wish it to be distinctly understood that we do not in ANY WAY hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents.

VALUABLE PUBLIC SUPPORT.

To the Editor of THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING.

DEAR EDITOR,—May I, through the BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING, express my very warm thanks for the extremely cordial appreciation given me by members and bodies of the nursing profession for my very small effort the other day at the Nurses' Protest Meeting. It gave me nothing but pleasure and pride to be associated so prominently with the fight for State Registration, and my services, such as they are, will always be forthcoming for such a cause.

In my opinion, the regularisation of the status of the nursing profession as a profession, and not merely as an occupation, is fully as important a point in the campaign for equal rights, as the claim for equal work for equal wage in industry, which obtains so much more support and publicity.

Believe me to be,
Sincerely yours,

C. NINA BOYLE.

Moorpark, Cardross,
Dumbartonshire.

[We nurses are greatly indebted to Miss Nina Boyle for her valuable public support.—ED.]

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