

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

Metropolitan Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital, Fitzroy Square, W.—Miss M. E. Palmer has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the General Hospital, Chelmsford, and has been Sister at the General Hospital, Watford, and Sister and Matron at the London Throat Hospital, Great Portland Street, W.

District Infirmary, Ashton-under-Lyne.—Miss Margaret Bridge has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Derby, and is at present Matron of the Royal Albert Hospital, Devonport.

Tamworth Hospital.—Miss Lillian Reed has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Bradford Infirmary and has been Matron of the Eston Hospital, Yorkshire.

Greenock Child Welfare Hospital.—Miss Helen Brown has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Sick Children's Hospital, Glasgow, and has been Senior Sister there.

ASSISTANT MATRON.

St. Mark's Hospital, City Road, E.C.—Miss A. R. Bunch has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the General Hospital, Burton-on-Trent, and has held the position of Staff Nurse at the Brompton Hospital for Consumption, and at the General Hospital, Birmingham. She also worked at the First Southern General Hospital, Birmingham, and was awarded the Royal Red Cross (Second Class) for her services in this connection. She has also held the positions of Housekeeping Sister and Home Sister at Charing Cross Hospital.

East Cliff House, Cliftonville, Margate.—Miss Elvina A. Leeds has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at St. George's Infirmary, Fulham Road, and has held the positions of Charge Nurse, Night Superintendent, Home Sister, and Acting Assistant Matron at the Northern Hospital, Winchmore Hill.

SISTER-IN-CHARGE.

Cottage Hospital, Milford-on-Sea.—Miss H. E. Gobbett has been appointed Sister-in-Charge. She was trained at the Seamen's Hospital, Greenwich, and has worked at the Endsleigh Palace Hospital for Officers, and at the Hendon Cottage Hospital and has held the position of Sister-in-Charge at a war hospital in Queen's Gate.

SISTER.

Barnsley and Wakefield Joint Sanatorium, Mount Vernon, Barnsley.—Miss Agnes Kerr has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Dumfries and Galloway Royal Infirmary. She has been Night Sister at Mount Vernon Hospital for Consumption, Hampstead, and Sister during the war in the T.F.N.S.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE FOR NURSES.

TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Lillian E. Neve is appointed to Derbyshire as County Superintendent; Miss Amelia Thompson to Bolton, as Superintendent; Miss Alice Walking to Exeter, as Superintendent; Miss Alice M. A. Watson to Fulham, as Superintendent; Miss Charlotte M. Bottomley, to Rochdale, as Assistant Superintendent; Miss Jane Brazendale to Manchester (Salford), as Assistant Superintendent; Miss Florence Browning to Fulham, as Senior Nurse; Miss Amy Burkin to Torquay; Miss Hester Dickson to Camb. and Isle of Ely C.N.A., as Health Visitor and School Nurse; Miss Lillias W. Noble to Castle and Sible Hedingham.

SOMETHING WORTH NOTING.

There are no greater enthusiasts than nurses concerning the value of hot-water bottles, and the india-rubber bottle is more desirable than any other. It has not only the softness of a pillow, but for the private nurse it has the advantage that it takes practically no room in her trunk or suit case. Why it is that nurses are particularly sensitive to cold has never, so far as we know, been scientifically proved, but the fact remains that a nurse usually needs an extra blanket, and a hot-water bottle almost invariably is included in her outfit. Maybe the amount of nervous energy she parts with during the day accounts for her chilliness at night.

Again, one of the first principles of the art of nursing is to make the patient comfortable and every nurse knows in how many ways a hot-water bottle assists her in attaining this end. But the quality of the rubber, and the construction of the bottle, are of the first importance, or the nurse may rely on a broken reed and the consequences to a patient of a leaking bottle may be serious. Messrs. J. Ingram, Ltd., of the London India-Rubber Works, Hackney Wick, London, E. 9, who have a reputation of seventy years behind them, have given special attention to both these points, and not only does the reliability of their rubber goods stand high, but, by an ingenious arrangement the possibility of leakage in their "Eclipse" hot-water bottles is practically an impossibility. In the patent constructed neck the brass socket is imbedded in rubber, so that what is so often a weak spot in rubber hot-water bottles, is, in the "Eclipse," a specially strong one.

Lastly, it is fitted with a patent rubber covered screw stopper, which effectually seals the bottle and obviates the necessity for a washer.

Note the name—INGRAM'S "ECLIPSE" HOT WATER BOTTLE—to be obtained of all chemists or hardware dealers.

A COMPREHENSIVE EXHIBIT.

The exhibit of Burroughs, Wellcome & Co., at the recent Medical Exhibition at the Central Hall, Westminster, was very comprehensive and served admirably to indicate the vast range of this firm's activities. It was so arranged as to be extremely convenient to the busy medical visitor interested specially in certain phases of medicine.

Thus a special "Lubafax" exhibit demonstrated in a practical manner that this first-class surgical lubricant could be removed from instruments, catheters, &c., with a damp sponge, owing to its solubility in water and its non-greasy character.

An optical demonstration of the correct viscosity of liquid paraffin for use as an intestinal lubricant was made by means of "Paroleine" as compared with two other products, the viscosities of which were above and below the correct standard.

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