

## APPOINTMENTS.

### MATRON.

**Kent County Ophthalmic Hospital, Maidstone.**—Miss Dorothy May Milton has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the General Infirmary, Leeds, and has been Theatre Sister at Leicester Royal Infirmary, and Sister and Lady Housekeeper at the General Infirmary, Leeds. Miss Milton was called up for War Service in 1918, and was attached to the Royal Naval Nursing Service.

**Union Infirmary, Birkenhead.**—Miss H. Josephine Harkin has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the St. Pancras Infirmary, and has been Superintendent Nurse of the Coventry, Bromley, and Hartlepool Infirmarys, and Assistant Matron at an Edinburgh War Hospital.

### ASSISTANT MATRON.

**American Red Cross Maternity Hostel, Bermondsey.**—Miss Laura Janet Wills has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Walton and Mill Road Infirmarys, Liverpool, where she afterwards held the position of Sister. She has also been Sister at the Manor War Hospital, Epsom, and is a certified midwife.

### HOME SISTER.

**Kilmarnock Infirmary.**—Miss Emily Kay has been appointed Home Sister. She was trained at the Leeds General Infirmary, and has held the position of Sister at the Royal Hospital, Richmond, Surrey, and Sister at the Royal Hospital Portsmouth. For the last nine months she has been Assistant Housekeeper at the Royal Hants County Hospital, Winchester.

### SISTER OUT-PATIENTS AND MASSAGE DEPARTMENT.

**Essex County Hospital, Colchester.**—Miss J. E. Whittam has been appointed Sister of Outpatients and Massage Department. She was trained at Guy's Hospital and has been Ward and Night Sister at the Essex County Hospital, Assistant Matron at the Taunton General Hospital, and has done war service as a member of the Territorial Force Nursing Service at Plymouth and in France. She holds the certificate of the Incorporated Society of Trained Masseuses.

### HEALTH VISITOR.

**County Borough of Northampton.**—Mrs. F. H. Smith has been appointed Health Visitor. She was trained at Ilford Isolation Hospital, and at the Township of South Manchester Hospitals, and has held the positions of Staff Nurse at the Fever Hospital, Birkenhead, and District Staff Nurse and Midwife at the Maternity Hospital, Plaistow. She holds the certificate of the Fever Nurses' Association, and is a certified midwife.

**Borough of Weymouth.**—Miss Ellen C. Adams has been appointed Health Visitor. She was trained at the Victoria Hospital, Burnley, and at the Alexandra Maternity Hospital, Devonport. She has held the position of Health Visitor in the Borough of Yeovil.

Miss Beatrice Loveday has also been appointed Health Visitor under the same authority. She was trained at a Derby Hospital, and at the Birkenhead Maternity Hospital, and has since held the position of Health Visitor in South Hampshire.

### LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL.

Miss L. Charles who was employed continuously as a "Supply Nurse" under the London County Council at the College Lane School, Hackney, S., from September, 1918, till the closing of the schools

for the summer holidays, resumed work in the same capacity on the re-opening of the schools.

### QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE FOR NURSES.

#### TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Annie Barlow is appointed to Liverpool (West) as Superintendent; Miss Isabel E. Eacott to Birmingham (Moseley Road) as Superintendent; Miss Millie Tansley to Newport Home, Shropshire, N.F., as Superintendent; Miss Isabel N. Callaway to West Sussex C.N.A., as Assistant Superintendent; Miss Eva Maguire, to Kent C.N.A., as Assistant Superintendent; Miss Agnes M. Stanford to East Sussex C.N.F., as Assistant Superintendent; Miss Lilian E. Adams to Kingswinford; Miss Catherine Casey to Windsor; Miss Edith Crowden to Newhaven; Miss Mary Gladwin to Millwall and Cubbitt Town; Miss Annie Griffiths to Southwick and Fishersgate; Miss Margaret Heritage to Brixton; Miss Lilia C. Moore to Ellet; Miss Rose E. Paling to Radcliffe; Miss Daisy F. Tough to Darfield; Miss Gladys N. Wide to Taunton; Miss Cecilia Worthington to Manchester (Ardwick).

### DISTRIBUTION OF CERTIFICATES AND PRIZES.

An interesting ceremony took place at the North Evington Infirmary, Leicester, when certificates and prizes were presented to members of the nursing staff. The proceedings took place in the new dining hall, and the Mayor and Mayoress, Alderman and Mrs. Lovell attended.

Mr. Gibson, the Chairman of the Infirmary Committee, presided, and the prize given by Mrs. Gibson to the nurse who obtained the highest number of ward marks during the year, was awarded to Miss Gwendolen Augusta Yates.

The nurses at this Infirmary undergo a full four years' course, and become qualified in all branches of the profession, including midwifery, massage, sanitary science, and invalid cookery, thus certificates of training were awarded, after passing the necessary examinations, to Nurse Fanny E. Wood, Sister Ethel May Bramley, Nurse Kate Tipper, Sister Grace Elizabeth Berdinner, Sister Amy Dexter, Nurse Margaret Annie Jackson, Nurse Hylda Castle Bowes, Nurse Harriet Gladys Fudge, and Nurse Evelyn Mary Cragg.

Many prizes were awarded by the Matron and the Medical Superintendent.

The Mayor, Mayoress and Dr. Hadley spoke in appreciative terms of the standard of nursing demanded in the North Evington Infirmary, the latter saying that they had no failures in the examination by the Central Midwives Board.

### COUNCILLOR KENT.

Our readers will learn with pleasure that Miss Beatrice Kent was elected, as a Municipal Reform candidate in Ward No. 5 in the Borough of St. Pancras, in the Borough Council Election. Miss Kent has taken an active interest in social questions, which she has studied both in this country and in America, and her knowledge as a trained nurse should make her counsel most valuable in considering the health questions with which the Borough Council will have to deal. We congratulate Ward No. 5 and also Councillor Kent. We have not so far heard of the election of any other nurses.

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