

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

East Riding Mental Hospital, Beverley.—Miss Agnes Y. Brodie has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Infirmary, Kilmarnock, and has held the position of Nurse at the Royal Asylum, Aberdeen, and the Infirmary, Kilmarnock, and of Assistant Matron at the District Asylum, Inverness.

Wolverhampton and Midland Counties Eye Infirmary.—Miss M. J. Connell has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Sheffield, and has held the position of Sister at the General Hospital, Burton-on-Trent, the Stanley Hospital, Liverpool, the Royal Westminster Ophthalmic Hospital, London, and of Matron of the Wolverhampton and Midland Counties Eye Infirmary. During the war she served at home and abroad as a member of the Territorial Force Nursing Service. She has also worked as a School Nurse under the Northampton Borough Education Authorities.

Passmore Edwards Hospital, Bounds Green Road, New Southgate, N.—Miss Elizabeth Martin has been appointed Matron.

NURSE MATRON.

Joint Sanatorium, Elgin.—Miss J. Bayne has been appointed Nurse-Matron. She was trained at Shotts County Hospital, Lanarkshire, and has held positions of responsibility at the Crumpsall Infirmary, Manchester, and the County Hospital, Motherwell, and is at present Sister-in-Charge of the Glenalmond Sanatorium, Kinross. During the war she worked in Serbia as a member of the Scottish Women's Hospitals

ASSISTANT MATRON.

Isolation Hospital, Roman Road, East Ham.—Miss A. F. Hindle has been appointed Assistant Matron. Miss Hindle was trained at the North Staffordshire Infirmary, Stoke-on-Trent, and has been Theatre Sister at Stockport Infirmary, Ward and Theatre Sister at the National Hospital, Queen Square, Bloomsbury, Night Superintendent at Charing Cross Hospital, and Assistant Matron at the Cumberland Infirmary, Carlisle.

HEALTH VISITOR.

Staffordshire County Council, Lichfield.—Miss Eileen Crowe has been appointed Health Visitor. She was trained at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast, and the Clapham Maternity Hospital, and subsequently held the position of Sister at the Ulster Volunteer Force Hospital, Belfast. During the war she did Military nursing both at home and abroad, and on a hospital ship. She holds the Health Visitors' certificate of the Sanitary Institute and is a certified midwife.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE.

Miss Alice A. Brown is appointed to Somerset as an Assistant County Superintendent; Miss Esther Corlett to Manchester (Salford), as Assistant Superintendent; Miss Edith E. Kaye to Mytholmroyd; Miss Florence J. I. Knight to Newport (Isle of Wight); Miss Georgina MacWilliam to Ardsley; Miss Belinda A. Regan to Morecambe; Miss Albertha R. Shoesmith to Bryanston.

THE PASSING BELL.

We record with deep regret the death of Miss Margaret E. Howes, at one time Matron of the General Hospital, Cheltenham, a position she resigned for service with the Universities' Mission to Central Africa, in connection with which she worked at the hospital in Zanzibar, and elsewhere in the Zanzibar diocese from 1899-1907, when a severe illness necessitated her retirement. Since then she has held various positions at home.

THE ROYAL RED CROSS.

It is officially announced that, with a view to facilitating the more rapid distribution of War Decorations, no more recipients of the Royal Red Cross, (Second Class), or of certain other decorations, awarded in connection with the war will be summoned to an Investiture held by the King personally.

Any lady who has been awarded this decoration will have the option of receiving it at an Investiture in the county in which she resides, or of having it sent by post. The County Investiture referred to will be held by the Lord Lieutenant, but only if it is found that a sufficient number of recipients desire to be present at the ceremony.

Any lady whom this notice may concern is requested to apply in writing to the Secretary, C.2, Investitures, War Office, Whitehall, stating whether in the circumstances she wishes to receive the insignia by post or at a County Investiture. She should also give her full name and postal address (specifying the county) and particulars of her service by which she can be identified.

THE ROYAL SANITARY INSTITUTE.

The autumn courses of lectures and practical demonstrations for Women Health Visitors and Child Welfare Workers, and for Sanitary Officers, organised by the Royal Sanitary Institute, 90, Buckingham Palace Road, S.W.1, begin on September 24th and September 20th, respectively. Examinations will subsequently be held at provincial centres as well as in London.

The fee for the complete course, in either case, is £5 5s, or for Part 1 £3 13s. 6d., for Part 2 £2 2s. Members and Associates of the Institute, of two or more years' standing, and who have paid their subscriptions, can be supplied with tickets of admission to the Course at the reduced rate of £2 2s.

Students who enter their names for one of the Examinations of the Institute at the time of taking their ticket for Part 1 only, or for the complete course, can have 10s. 6d. carried towards their fee for examination. The standard examinations of the Institute are recognised in all parts of the British Empire.

These training courses are of particular interest just now when so many educated women are being appointed on the staff of Public Health Authorities, and the demand for trained women appears to be increasing.

The training not only includes lectures but practical demonstrations in the Museum of Sanitary Appliances, visits to public works and other places of sanitary interest, and the use of a Reference Library, Lending Library and Reading Room.

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