

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRONS.

Falmouth Cottage Hospital.—Miss Nellie M. Roper has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the South Devon and East Cornwall Hospital, and has done military nursing at the First Eastern General Hospital, Cambridge, and has been Sister at the West Cornwall Infirmary, Penzance, and at the Royal Cornwall Sailors' Hospital, Falmouth.

Maryport, Victoria Cottage Hospital.—Miss Mabel Scott has been appointed Nurse-Matron. She was trained at Chelsea Hospital for Women and at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, E.C. She has been Sister at the Adelaide Hospital, Dublin, and has also had experience in private nursing.

Auchterhouse, Sidlaw Sanatorium.—Miss Ellen Norris has been appointed Matron. She was trained at Dundee Royal Infirmary, where she was Sister of Male and Military Wards, and also Matron's Office Sister. Previous to coming to Dundee, she was for six years Matron of the Macalpine Maternity Home, Manchester.

Blaydon-on-Tyne Infectious Diseases Hospital.—Miss H. Powell Evans, A.R.R.C. has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Manchester Royal Infirmary, and in infectious nursing at the Belvidere Hospital, Glasgow, where she was Sister. Miss Evans is a member of the T.F.N.S., and has done military nursing at Oxford, Malta, and Salonika.

SISTERS.

City Road, Royal Chest Hospital.—Miss Mary Loughlin has been appointed Visiting Sister. She was trained at the Royal Salop Infirmary, Shrewsbury, and has been a Staff Nurse at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, and Sister at the National Hospital, Queen Square, and the Royal Chest Hospital, and Sister-in-Charge at Coatham Convalescent Home, Redcar, and at Maltings Farm Sanatorium, Nayland.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE FOR NURSES.

TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Mary A. Cracknell is appointed to Plaistow, as Midwifery Superintendent; Miss Rose E. Kemp, to West Sussex, as Assistant County Superintendent; Miss Amy Bradley, to Burneside; Miss Bridget Conway, to Sunderland; Miss Leah E. Glover, to Woolton; Miss Florence Hancock, to Paddington; Miss Harriet J. V. Hime, to Woolton; Miss Jean McGeorge, to Oswaldtwistle; Miss Agnes McGregor, to Haydock; Miss Helen MacDonald, to Carshalton; Miss Anne J. Pinchbeck, to Findon; Mrs. Blanche Smith, to Leicester; Miss Emily Travis, to Crook.

PRESENTATION.

Many friends sympathised with Miss Harris, the Matron of the Newark Hospital, during an enquiry into the management of the hospital, through which it transpired that she was a very zealous officer, and had been subjected to much unmerited criticism. Quite recently a number of the hospital subscribers met at the Clinton Arms Hotel for the purpose of presenting Miss Harris with a cheque and a book containing a list of well wishers, and a framed, artistically illuminated address. The gathering was presided over by Mr. J. G. Bramston. In returning thanks for the handsome gifts, Miss Harris said it was most gratifying for her to know that she had the confidence of the public generally, and she sincerely hoped that by careful attention to the duties devolving upon her that she would retain the confidence of the subscribers.

HONOURS FOR NURSES.

At the Investiture held at Buckingham Palace on October 12th, His Majesty the King invested the following with the Insignia of the respective Divisions of the Orders into which they have been admitted :—

THE MOST EXCELLENT ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

Commander: Matron Christina Elmslie, Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve.

(MILITARY DIVISION.)

Officers: Miss Annie Cameron, Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service (also received the Royal Red Cross, 1st Class), and Miss Jeanie Wilson, Queen Alexandra's Military Nursing Service (India) (also received the Royal Red Cross, 1st Class).

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE MEDALS.

At a meeting of the Council of the British Red Cross Society, held at St. James's Palace, Princess Christian, on behalf of Queen Alexandra, President of the Society, presented Florence Nightingale medals for exceptionally meritorious nursing services in connection with the sick and wounded to the following: Mrs. John Lambert (Naval Nursing Reserve), Miss Kate Maxey, R.R.C., M.M. (Territorial Force Nursing Service), and Miss Gladys Laura White (Red Cross Nursing Service).

THE PASSING BELL.

Members of the Nursing Profession will deeply sympathise with Major Barnett, M.P., on learning of the great loss he has sustained by the death of his wife, to whom he was deeply attached. We offer him its collective sympathy through THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING. The funeral took place on Thursday, and amongst the flowers sent was a beautiful chaplet from the Registered Nurses' Parliamentary Council.

THE NATIONAL UNION OF TRAINED NURSES.

Members of the National Union of Trained Nurses are organising three days of entertainment at their headquarters, 46, Marsham Street, S.W., on Nov. 25th, 26th, and 27th. The attractions will include a Café Chantant, and evening concerts, a sale of Christmas presents and other useful things, including handwork, books, pictures, baskets, country produce, and white elephants. There will also be competitions and prizes.

BABY WEEK COUNCIL.

National Baby Week Council will hold its annual meeting on Tuesday, October 26th, at the Armitage Hall, 224, Great Portland Street, W. 1. Sybil Viscountess Rhondda will be in the Chair, and Mr. H. O. Stutchbury, Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Health, will give an address on the Future of Infant Welfare Work.

THE PROFESSIONAL UNION OF TRAINED NURSES.

MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE!

The monthly meeting of the Public Health Section of the Professional Union of Trained Nurses, will be held at 17, Evelyn House, 26, Oxford Street, W.1., on Friday, October 29th, at 6 p.m.

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