

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

Teignmouth Hospital, Teignmouth.—Miss Marjory M. Hatton has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Bristol, and has held the positions of Sister, Night Sister, Home Sister, and Matron's Assistant at the East Sussex Hospital, Hastings, and of Matron at the Cottage Hospital, Lyme Regis, and the Cottage Hospital, Axminster.

Infectious Hospital, Bishop Auckland.—Miss Hilda Todd has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Crumpsall Infirmary, Manchester, and has been Sister at the Poor Law Infirmary, Bishop Auckland.

SISTER-IN-CHARGE.

Hunslet Day Nursery, Leeds.—Miss W. East has been appointed Sister-in-Charge. She was trained at the Gravesend Hospital, and the Day Nursery for Jewish Infants, Whitechapel, and has been Staff Nurse at the Brentwood Branch Workhouse, Matron at the New Barnet Crèche, and Nurse at the Residential Home for Babies, Highbury, N.

ASSISTANT TO SANITARY COMMISSIONER.

Sanitary Commissioner's Department, Calcutta.—Miss J. Flora Mackintosh has been appointed special Assistant to the Sanitary Commissioner, whose Department deals with publicity and child welfare, as well as sanitary matters. She was trained at Canning Town Women's Settlement Hospital, Plaistow, and at the General Lying-in Hospital, York Road, Lambeth, and later did midwifery in connection with the Medical Mission of the Good Shepherd at Hoxton. She was Organizing Secretary for the Travelling Exhibitions of Child Welfare, arranged by the National Council of Women, and went to India in connection with the Maternity and Infant Welfare Exhibition held at Delhi last February. She holds the certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute and is a certified midwife.

HEALTH VISITOR.

City of Leeds.—Miss M. Somers has been appointed Health Visitor. She was trained at the West Herts Hospital, Hemel Hempstead, and has had a varied experience in private, district, school, and tuberculosis nursing.

Miss McNish has been appointed Health Visitor by the same authority. She was trained at the General Infirmary, Leeds, and the City Isolation Hospital, Nottingham.

VALUABLE EXPERIENCE IN INFECTIOUS NURSING.

The vacancies on the nursing staff of the Metropolitan Asylums Board, in the Infectious Hospitals Service, affords an unusual opportunity for very valuable experience. The conditions are good and the pay liberal. Probationers begin at £47 per annum, rising to £49, Assistant Nurses at £47, rising to £66, Staff Nurses at £62 10s., rising to £68 10s. and Sisters at £77, rising to £83. The working hours are 50 per week, and four weeks' holiday is given annually. Extra pay is given at special rates for time worked in excess of the ordinary working hours. Board, lodging, washing, and uniform are provided in each case. Applications for full information, and lists of hospitals where there are vacancies in the different grades, should be made in the first instance to the Clerk to the Metropolitan Asylums Board, Dept. 140, Embankment, E.C.4.

THE HOSPITAL WORLD.

Reporting on the Bill which proposes to empower local authorities to maintain or aid hospitals, the L.C.C. says, "the Bill may involve expenditure of great magnitude, and the new powers should not be given to local authorities already seriously overburdened financially without an assurance that the State will bear a fair share of the expense."

The Duke of York, who is taking the chair at a dinner at the Connaught Rooms in aid of the Queen's Hospital for Children, Hackney Road (of which he is President), on November 16th, has written to Sir Charles Wakefield, Chairman of the Dinner Committee, in support of the appeal which is being made for £25,000 for immediate necessities. The local working-class population have recently, through their trade unions and clubs handed the hospital £1,052, resulting from two collections, which are annual affairs.

It was announced at a meeting of the Council of the King Edward VII Welsh National Memorial Association at Carmarthen recently that Major David Davies, M.P., and his two sisters had given to this association £12,500 to found a chair of tuberculosis at the Welsh National Medical School connected with the South Wales University College at Cardiff.

The Board of Management of the Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast, has received the resignation of Colonel Deane, who has for the past 19 years filled the responsible position of resident medical superintendent with the utmost capability and fidelity. The nursing at the Royal Victoria stands very high in Ireland.

"YADIL."

We have pleasure in drawing the attention of our readers to an interesting treatise, published in attractive form, by Messrs. Clement & Johnson, Ltd., entitled "Science and Nursing." It has been specially written for the nursing profession, its object being to acquaint its members, as well as midwives, with the far-reaching importance of the discovery of "Yadil" Antiseptic.

"Science and Nursing" will be sent *gratis* and post free to all duly qualified members of the Nursing profession in any part of the world. Applications, mentioning THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING, should be sent on a post card, giving full name and address, to the Editor, 19, Sicilian Avenue, London, W.C. 1.

We regret that, owing to a printer's error, in our notice of the meeting of the Public Health Section of the Professional Union of Trained Nurses, the number of Evelyn House was incorrectly given as 26, instead of 62, Oxford Street, W.1. The meeting takes place on Friday, October 29th at 6 p.m.

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