

APPOINTMENTS.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

Isle of Ely Nursing Association.—Mrs. E. A. Kennedy Reid has been appointed County Superintendent. She was trained at the Infirmary, Dudley Road, Birmingham, and subsequently worked as a Queen's Nurse. She has been Health Visitor under the Isle of Ely County Council, holds the certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute, and is a certified midwife.

MATRON.

Plymouth Mental Hospital, Blackadon, Ivybridge.—Miss G. F. Burnell has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the West London Hospital, Hammersmith, and has been Charge Nurse at the City Hospital, Birmingham, Senior Staff Nurse, Statutory Hospital, Bath, Night Sister of the City of Birmingham Fever Hospital, Assistant Matron, Cheddleton Asylum, Staffs., and four years' War Service in France.

Royal Victoria Hospital, Edinburgh.—Miss Margaret F. Macintyre, A.R.R.C., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Glasgow, and has been Sister-in-Charge of the Massage and Out-patient Departments at Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge; Night Superintendent at Fulham Infirmary, Hammersmith; Assistant Matron at the Infirmary, Isleworth; Superintendent of Queen Charlotte's Nurses' Home and Residential College; Matron of the Durham County Sanatorium; Matron of the Tuberculosis Hospital, Kinner. She was called up for service with the Territorial Force Nursing Service in 1914.

ASSISTANT MATRON.

Bolton Infirmary and Dispensary, Bolton.—Miss Barbara Mackenzie has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained in the same institution, where she has also held the position of Sister of the Women's Surgical Ward.

HOME SISTER.

North Middlesex Hospital, Edmonton, N.18.—Miss Sarah Ann Cross has been appointed Home Sister. She was trained at St. Marylebone Infirmary and the City of London Lying-in Hospital. She has been Ward Sister at Edmonton Infirmary and Superintendent Nurse of the Infirm Wards in the same institution. Miss Cross is a member of the T.F.N.S., and has had five years' military nursing at home and in France. She has also had experience of private nursing, and is a certified midwife.

CHARGE SISTER.

Prince of Wales Hospital, Cardiff.—Miss Maud Esther Smith has been appointed Charge Sister. She was trained at the North Staffordshire Infirmary, Harts-hill, Stoke-on-Trent, where she subsequently held the position of Sister. She has been Matron of the Red Cross Hospital, Leek, and has also done private nursing.

NIGHT SISTER.

Royal Infirmary, Gloucester.—Miss Theo. Goldsworthy has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at the Royal South Hants Hospital, Southampton, where she was Staff Nurse.

SISTER.

Birkenhead Children's Hospital.—Miss Agnes M. Staley has been appointed Sister of the Outpatient Department. She was trained at the Worcester General Infirmary, and served in France with the Anglo-French as Ward Sister from 1915-1919, and later under the British Committee of the Russian Red Cross in the Isle of Lemnos, Greece.

CHARGE NURSE.

Public Health Hospital, Arbroath.—Miss Mary Finlay has been appointed Charge Nurse. She was trained at the City Hospital, Glasgow, and has been on the staff of the Royal Scottish Nursing Institute, Edinburgh, and Sister (temporary) at the Park Fever Hospital, M.A.B.

HEALTH VISITOR.

Barry Education Committee, Barry, Glamorganshire.—Miss E. Crowther Thomas has been appointed Health Visitor and School Nurse. She was trained at the Middlesex Hospital, London, and has been Health Visitor and School Nurse at Swansea.

Herefordshire County Council.—Miss Olive Fisher has been appointed Health Visitor. She was trained at the Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital, and at the General Lying-in Hospital, York Road, Lambeth, and has had experience of both military and private nursing.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE.

TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Mrs. Alice Piper is appointed to Southampton as Superintendent; Miss Edith Deadman is appointed to Gloucester as Assistant Superintendent; Miss Minnie Bensley, to Immingham; Miss Lillian E. Bingham, to Caversham; Miss Nellie Chilton, to Newcastle-under-Lyme; Miss Florence Dingle, to Redditch; Miss Mary E. Evans, to Warsop; Miss Sarah E. Footner, to Central St. Pancras, as Minor Ailment Centre Nurse; Miss Alice Hale, to Darlington; Miss Grace McCulloch, to Manchester (Hulme); Miss Catharine McQuarrie, to Stafford; Miss Millicent Neilson, to Oswaldtwistle; Miss Sarah A. Oliver, to Stafford; Miss Florence Percival, to Warsop; Miss Muriel Trayner, to Shore-ditch.

PRESENTATION.

Mrs. M'Kerracher (*née* Anderson), for ten years district nurse in Cupar, who was married last month, has been presented, as a wedding gift, and as a token of the appreciation of her effective and devoted work, with a solid silver tea tray, and a purse of money, by friends in Cupar.

THE PASSING BELL.

A well-known personality has passed away by the death of Miss Lucy Robinson, a member of the Council of the Incorporated Midwives Institute, and one of the Founder Members of the Incorporated Society of Trained Masseuses. She was also a founder of the Association for Promoting the Training and Supply of Midwives, and spoke frequently at its annual and other meetings.

Miss Robinson was not only an organiser but a practical midwife and masseuse, and those who have watched her giving demonstrations of her method of massaging a patient realised the skill and perfection of her technique. Our readers are aware that last year the I.S.T.M. obtained a Royal Charter, and was incorporated as the Chartered Society of Massage and Medical Gymnastics. At the "At Home," given by the Society at the Langham Hotel to celebrate the event, Miss Robinson radiated joy, and the guests rejoiced that she should have lived to see this substantial result of her life's work, but they also regretfully realised how frail she was, and that it was nearly accomplished.

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