APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON,

Noranside Sanatorium, Forfar.—Miss Nellie Stevens has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Brook Hospital, Shooters Hill, S.W., and has been Matron of the Peterhead Infectious Hospital.

ASSISTANT MATRON AND SISTER-TUTOR.

St. Chad's Hospital, Birmingham.—Miss Marian Newton has been appointed Assistant Matron and Sister-Tutor. She was trained at the Burton-on-Trent Infirmary, and has been Staff Nurse at the Royal Infirmary, Derby, and Sister at the General Hospital, Burton-on-Trent, and at the Royal Infirmary, Wigan. She has also been Night Sister, Housekeeping Sister, and Sister-Tutor at St. Chad's Hospital.

SISTER.

Royal Infirmary, Preston.—Miss A. M. Jeffrey has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Western Infirmary, Glasgow, and the Brighton and Hove Hospital for Women, and has been Sister at the Western Infirmary, Sister at Bethnal Green Military Hospital, and Night Superintendent at the Queen's Hospital, Birmingham.

King Edward Avenue Hospital, Dartford.—Miss Elsie McCarthy and Miss Dorothy Ella Hall have been appointed Sisters. They were both trained at Greenwich Infirmary and have held the positions of Staff Nurse and Ward Sister.

St. Marylebone Hospital, Notting Hill, W.—Miss A. C. Spark has been appointed Sister. She was trained in the same institution, and in Children's Nursing at the Royal Aberdeen Hospital for Sick Children.

Liverpool Hospital for Children, Leasowe.—Miss Margaret Hodgson has been appointed Sister. She was trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, and has been temporary Night Sister at the Queen's Hospital for Children, Hackney Road, E., and Home Sister at Lord Mayor Treloar's Hospital, Sandy Point, Hayling Island.

THE PASSING BELL.

We greatly regret to record the death at the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, W.C., on Tuesday, February 7th, of Miss Eleanor Deck, Assistant Matron, from septicæmia following influenza. Miss Deck was trained at St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington, where she was subsequently Ward Sister and Night Superintendent, and remained there for ten years until her appointment as Assistant Matron at the Hospital for Sick Children in November, 1920. The Matron writes:—"Miss Deck will be very greatly missed by all in this hospital. She was a true nurse, absolutely untiring and unselfish in her work, and had an influence for good which can ill be spared. I am sure that all nurses who trained under her will cherish memories of her noble example. For myself, I have lost an Assistant whom I valued and a loyal friend."

Miss Eileen Howard also died on the same day at this hospital from a cerebral abscess. She entered the hospital in July last, and was a very promising probationer, popular with her fellow-nurses and with the patients.

We offer our sincere sympathy to the authorities of the hospital, and to the Matron, Miss Tisdale, and the Nursing Staff.

It is with deep regret we have to announce the death of Nurse Florrie Oakes West, who died of influenzal

pneumonia on February 7th, at the West Bromwich and District Hospital. Nurse West was interred at the Parish Church, Ellastone, Derbyshire, where the large number of floral tributes testified to the love and esteem in which she was held by all who know her.

THE COLLEGE OF AMBULANCE.

The College of Ambulance, 56, Queen Anne Street, Cavendish Square, W. I, of which H.R.H. Princess Christian is President, has issued a comprehensive list of Classes and Lectures for the Spring Term, 1922.

The Lecturing Staff includes the Principal, Col. Sir James Cantlie, K.B.E., M.B., F.R.C.S., LL.D., and many able teachers.

The first series of the lectures are being given on Thursdays at 8 p.m., and the following programme will specially appeal to the intelligentsia of the nursing profession.

PUBLIC LECTURES.

MR. NORMAN C. LAKE, M.D., M.S., F.R.C.S., D.Sc. Mar. 2.—The Antiquity of Man (1).

DR. S. SELBY WILSON, M.D., M.R.C.P., D.PH.

Mar. 16.—Eugenics. The disharmonies of Civilization.

" 23.—Eugenics. The Control of Population.

,, 30.—Eugenics. The Process of the Race. Apr. 6.—Subject to be announced on Mar. 30th.

Information from the MANAGING SECRETARY, The College of Ambulance, 56, Queen Anne Street, W.

R.A.F. NURSING SERVICE.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE ABROAD.

The Royal Air Force Nursing Service now offers opportunities for service abroad, and nurses wishing to join this service should therefore be willing, if required, to take their turn at service overseas, generally after a term of Home Service.

Particulars regarding the particulars of service, regulations, &c., may be obtained on application to the Matron-in-Chief, Air Ministry, Kingsway, London, W.C.2.

DELIGHTFUL HOSPITALITY.

Lady FitzGerald has again invited any Queen's Nurses who wish for a quiet and restful holiday to Buckland Lodge, near Farringdon, during the month of May. Residence is entirely free and a nurse may go either for the first fornight in May, or for the second fortnight, and the larger the number who apply the better pleased Lady FitzGerald will be. The place is specially suitable for anyone wishing to rest and the surroundings are delightful. Application should be made to Miss M. Tarver, Buckland Lodge, near Farringdon, Berks, giving for reference the name of the Superintendent of her County Nursing Association or the Superintendent of the Home in which she is working, failing these the General Superintendent of the Queen's Institute.



