

APPOINTMENTS.

ASSISTANT MATRON AND SISTER-TUTOR.

St. Chad's Hospital, Hagley Road, Birmingham.—Miss Gertrude Wilding has been appointed Assistant Matron and Sister-Tutor. She was trained at Bolton General Hospital and served in hospitals abroad with Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service. She received her midwifery training at Birmingham Maternity Hospital and been Sister at Stockport General Hospital, and had experience in housekeeping at the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital.

THEATRE SISTER.

Birmingham and Midland Hospital for Women, Sparkhill.—Miss Kathleen McCarthy has been appointed Theatre Sister. She was trained at the Queen's Hospital, Birmingham, where she was Staff and Theatre Nurse, and she has also held the positions of Ward Sister and Theatre Sister at the Women's Hospital, Liverpool.

SISTER.

Southmead Infirmary, Bristol.—Miss Hilda Jessie Spyer has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Camberwell Infirmary, and was Staff Nurse and Sister at that Institution, and did Army Nursing on Q.A.I.N.S. Reserve from 1918-1920.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

Isle of Wight.—Miss S. J. Lambert has been appointed County Superintendent. She was trained at the London Hospital, where she has held the position of Sister, and has been Night Superintendent and Assistant Matron at the British Red Cross Hospital, Netley. She is a Queen's Nurse, and has been Assistant County Superintendent, and Inspector of Midwives for Cornwall, and for East Suffolk. She is a Certified Midwife.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S MILITARY FAMILIES NURSING SERVICE.

To be Staff Nurses: Miss M. E. Pewter, Mar. 4th, 1922; Miss Z. Scott, Mar. 6th, 1922; Miss M. K. MacKenzie, Mar. 14th, 1922; Miss S. L. Fletcher and Miss I. G. Bennett, Apr. 1st, 1922; Miss E. S. Bower, Apr. 3rd, 1922; Miss A. Price, Apr. 7th, 1922.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE FOR NURSES.

TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Mabel A. Battye is appointed to Macclesfield; Miss Edith C. Doe to Scunthorpe; Miss Betty Dulborough to Chalfont St. Peter; Miss Sarah Evans to Stockport; Miss Bridget Hickey to Ashton-under-Lyne; Miss Catherine P. Phillips to Nailsworth; Miss Winifride W. Smith to Huthwaite.

RESIGNATION OF MISS E. M. MUSSON.

Miss E. M. Musson, R.R.C., has resigned the position of Matron of the General Hospital, Birmingham, a position which she has held for fifteen years. Miss Musson was trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London. Candidates for the post, which is advertised, must possess a certificate of three years' training in a General Hospital of not less than 100 beds, have been Matron or Assistant Matron in a General Hospital, with a training school for nurses, and have had experience in housekeeping and in all other duties required of a Matron.

The commencing salary will be £300 per annum. Applications, giving full particulars, have to reach the House Governor by March 5th. Preference will be given to candidates between the ages of 35 and 45.

THE HOSPITAL WORLD.

Princess Helena Victoria has been actively engaged in promoting the interests of our hospitals of late. Recently she visited Brighton, and officially opened the new premises of the Brighton and Hove Hospital for Women (formerly the Grammar School), in Buckingham Road. The hospital, which was founded in 1830, moved to the premises which it has just vacated in West Street in 1857.

In declaring the hospital open the Princess said that never in the history of our country had it been more necessary to look after the children, its future citizens.

Last week Princess Helena Victoria opened the Bermondsey and Rotherhithe War Memorial Children's Ward at Guy's Hospital, and afterwards visited each of the cots. Her Highness was received by Lord Goschen, Treasurer of the Hospital, and the ward was dedicated by the Bishop of Woolwich "to the brave and the true, who have died the death of honour."

At the 87th annual general meeting of the governors, held at St. Mark's Hospital for Cancer, Fistula, and other Diseases of the Rectum, City Road, on February 8th (Mr. Robert Holland-Martin, C.B., Treasurer, presiding) reference was made to a much needed extension of the Hospital premises on vacant land adjoining the present building. This extension, which would cost about £10,000 would provide accommodation for another 21 beds, and also a new Out-Patients' Department, as well as new Pathological and X-Rays Departments.

During 1922, in which there had been a decrease of £431 in ordinary donations, the Hospital had admitted 650 in-patients, of whom 581 had been cured. Three thousand eight-hundred and fifteen attendances had been made by 1,120 new out-patients during the same period.

At a meeting of the Metropolitan Asylums Board on Saturday it was reported that there were no smallpox cases at present under treatment in London, but Joyce Green Hospital is being kept ready for emergencies.

It is stated that "insulin," the new remedy for diabetes, can be extracted from fish.

Mrs. Marryat, sister and heiress of the late Sir James Caird, Bart., Dundee, has given £20,000 to the Dundee Royal Infirmary to provide two operation theatres, a permanent building for X-ray examination and electrical treatment, and to erect a covered way to connect the main block of the Infirmary with the Caird Hospital.

A wire from Schenectady states that two Rockefeller Institute physicians, Drs. Frederick Gates and Peter Olitsky, have isolated the influenza germ.

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