

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRONS.

Royal Waterloo Hospital for Children and Women, Waterloo Road, S.E.1.—Miss G. M. Simms has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Garrett Anderson Hospital, Euston Road, N.W., and at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, where she was Gold Medallist of her year. She was subsequently appointed Night Sister, and Ward Sister at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, and has been Assistant Matron at the West London Hospital since March, 1921.

Falkirk and District Infirmary, Falkirk.—Miss Margaret Arnott Yule has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, and subsequently held posts in Arbroath Infirmary, Dundee Royal Infirmary, and the Royal Alexandra Infirmary, Paisley, where she held the position of Assistant Matron till called up for war service in 1914. She was mentioned in despatches and also received a French honour in 1918. On demobilization she was appointed to take charge of Sir David Wallace's Surgical Wards and Theatre at the Edinburgh Royal Infirmary.

Corbett Hospital, Stourbridge.—Miss Elizabeth Alice Makins has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Liverpool, and has been Sister at the Royal Liverpool Infirmary for Sick Children, and at the General Infirmary, Southport, Night Superintendent and subsequently Assistant Matron at the Edinburgh Royal Hospital for Mental Diseases, resigning for Military Service in 1915. She has recently been General Welfare Supervisor at Willenhall.

Dunedin Hospital, Dunedin, New Zealand—Miss Helen B. Brown, Matron of the Hanmer Military Hospital, N.Z., has been appointed Matron and Director of Nursing at the Dunedin Hospital. She was one of the first twelve nurses appointed by the New Zealand Government to enter the service of the Australian Nursing Forces at the front during the war, at the end of which she had charge of the office of Australian Matron-in-Chief.

General Hospital, Weston-super-Mare.—Miss Elsie Perry has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Bristol General Hospital, where she has held the positions of Theatre Sister, Home Sister, and Night Sister.

Gloucestershire Tuberculosis Institution, Standish House, Stonehouse, Gloucestershire.—Miss Edith Annie Morcom has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Mill Road Hospital, Liverpool, and at the Brompton Hospital, London. She has been Sister in the Infectious Diseases Wards of the City Hospital, Birmingham, Matron of the Cottage Hospital, Holywell, Flintshire, Tuberculosis Sister in the Mid-Glamorgan area, County Nurse under the Gloucestershire County Council, and has had experience in management at the Alexandra Home, Gloucester, and the Tuberculosis Dispensary, Cheltenham. She is at present Matron of the Cymla Hospital, Meath, South Wales.

NIGHT SISTER.

Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Hospital, Euston Road, N.W.—Miss Joan Atkinson has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at the New Hospital for Women and the Albert Dock Hospital, Greenwich, and subsequently worked for two years as Staff Nurse at the Hospital for Tropical Diseases, Endsleigh Street, and for ten months as Theatre Sister at the Grosvenor Hospital for Women, S.W.

WARD SISTERS.

Whipps Cross Hospital.—Appointed as Ward Sisters, February 22nd, 1923:—

NAME & WHERE TRAINED.	PREVIOUS POSITIONS HELD.
Dorothy S. Ayton, Whipps Cross Hosp.	Ward Sister, Walsall Gen. Hosp.
Ellen A. Ingram, Shore-ditch Inf.	Ward Sister, Shoreditch Inf. and Brook Fever Hosp.
Lillian A. Mace, St. Mary-lebone Inf.	Staff Nurse, Whipps Cross Hosp., Royal Westminster Ophthalmic Hosp.
Florence M. Page, Whipps Cross Hosp.	Staff Nurse, Royal Free Hosp.; Visiting Sister, Military Families, Malta.
Amy Smallwood, Mill Rd. Inf., Liverpool	Ward Sister, West Derby Union, Birkenhead Union.
Ada Taylor, Burton-on-Trent Inf.	Staff Nurse, Whipps Cross Hosp., Burton-on-Trent Inf.
Isabel A. Willis, Highgate Hosp.	Staff Nurse, Samaritan Hosp. for Women, and Highgate Hosp.

RESOLUTION OF REGRET.

RESIGNATION OF MISS MUSSON.

The Board of the General Hospital, Birmingham, have received with regret the resignation of the Matron, Miss E. M. Musson, and have passed the following resolution:—"That the Board receive the resignation by Miss E. M. Musson, R.R.C., of the matronship of the hospital with very great regret, and desire to offer her grateful thanks for the highly efficient way in which she has carried out her onerous duties during the past fourteen years. The Board realise the important position in the nursing world which Miss Musson has attained, and the prestige she has won for the Nursing School of this hospital by her exceptional abilities and wide knowledge of administrative and nursing questions. They are glad to learn of her election to the General Nursing Council. Fully conscious of the serious loss to the hospital by Miss Musson's resignation, they wish her many years of continued service to her profession."

LEGAL MATTERS.

NURSES BEFORE THE CORONER.

At an inquest held in Paddington on a young woman of 25, of independent means, living in a flat with her widowed mother, who died suddenly, the Coroner recorded a verdict that death was due to consumption, accelerated by chronic alcoholism.

In the course of the inquest a charwoman employed at the flat said the deceased developed a cough shortly before Christmas, and suggested to the nurse the advisability of calling in a doctor. The nurse expressed the opinion that there was nothing much the matter with the deceased but drink and laziness.

Nurse Ethel Caroline Milner (a mental nurse) deposed that she was engaged in the spring of last year to look after the deceased's mother, and had not been long with her before she noticed the girl was drinking to excess. Questioned by the Coroner (Mr. H. B. Oswald) as to how the deceased

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