

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

General Hospital, Birmingham.—Miss C. E. Bailey has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the General Hospital, Birmingham, and took first place in the Final Examination of her year. After completing her training she went to Guernsey as Ward Sister, and returned to Birmingham in 1912. She was later appointed Night Superintendent and then Assistant Matron. For two years she held the post of Matron of the Jaffray Branch Hospital in Erdington. Since 1920 she has been Matron of the North Riding Infirmary, Middlesborough.

We feel sure this will be a very popular appointment at the General Hospital, Birmingham, where in the past Miss C. E. Bailey's organising ability and personal characteristics were warmly appreciated by her colleagues. The Nurse Training School attached to the General Hospital, Birmingham, is the leading school in the Midlands, and the selection by the Board of Management of a lady trained there proves the efficiency of its system.

Worthing Hospital.—Miss I. M. Docherty has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Dumfries Royal Infirmary, and has been Matron of the County Infirmary, Brecon, and Assistant Matron at the Metropolitan Hospital, Kingsland Road, London.

ASSISTANT-MATRON.

Highbury War Pensions Hospital, Birmingham.—Miss G. B. Pepler has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Royal South Hants Hospital, Southampton, and at present holds the position of Assistant Matron at the Ministry of Pensions Hospital, Sunderland.

ASSISTANT TUTOR SISTER.

Whipps Cross Hospital, Leytonstone, E. 11.—Miss Kathleen Hare has been appointed Assistant Tutor-Sister. She was trained at the Whipps Cross Hospital, where she was Silver Medallist of her year, and was subsequently promoted to be Theatre Staff Nurse. She holds the Certificate of the Central Midwives' Board.

HOME SISTER.

Victoria Hospital for Children, Tite Street, Chelsea.—Miss L. Johnstone has been appointed Home Sister. She was trained at the Queen's Hospital for Children, and at University College Hospital, and has been Ward Sister at the East London Hospital, Sister in Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service (Reserve), and Sister-in-Charge of St. Marylebone Babies' Home.

Royal Infirmary, Preston.—Miss Constance Lees has been appointed Home Sister. She was trained at the Coventry and Warwickshire Hospital, and has been Staff Nurse at the Hospital for Women, Soho, Sister, Birmingham & Midland Hospital, Night Superintendent, Samaritan Free Hospital for Women, London, Sister, Royal United Hospital, Bath, and Assistant House-keeper, University College Hospital, London.

NIGHT SISTER.

Seacroft Hospital, Leeds.—Miss Margaret Macpherson has been appointed Night Sister. She received training in infectious nursing at the Isolation Hospital, Wharfedale, and worked as Staff Nurse at the City Hospital, Sheffield. She received General training at the Royal Halifax Infirmary, has held the position of Ward Sister at the General Hospital, Walsall, and served in the T.F.N.S. from 1914-1920.

SISTER.

Isolation Hospital, Norwich.—Miss Bessie Irvine, Registered Nurse, has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the East Sussex Hospital, Hastings, and has been Staff Nurse at Plaistow Fever Hospital.

TUBERCULOSIS HEALTH VISITOR.

Lancashire County Council.—Miss A. M. Clegg has been appointed Tuberculosis Health Visitor. She was trained at the Fulwood Union Hospital, Preston.

HEALTH VISITOR AND SCHOOL NURSE.

Rhondda Urban District Council.—Miss Edith V. Gibson has been appointed Health Visitor and School Nurse. She studied at the Cardiff University and Battersea Polytechnic, and holds the Health Visitors' Diploma of the Board of Education.

QUEEN VICTORIA JUBILEE INSTITUT E.

TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Nelly Beardwell is appointed to Heckmondwike, as Senior Nurse; Miss Amy F. Baker, to Oxford; Miss Sophie Jones, to Heckmondwike; Miss Lilian Neal, to Lumley; Miss Ethel M. Lambe, to Douglas, Isle of Man; Miss Josephine P. Salmon, to Stafford; Miss Florence Titterton, to Barrow-in-Furness.

EXAMINATION FOR THE ROLL OF QUEEN'S NURSES.

1. In visiting the homes of working people as a District Nurse what defects have you observed in their dwellings which you would like to see remedied (a) in the structural arrangement of the rooms and (b) in the water supply? What do you consider the least amount of accommodation required for a family of six persons—father, mother and four children?

2. A patient in the district is suffering from appendicitis. The doctor in attendance decides an immediate operation in the house is necessary and asks for your assistance. What preparations would you make?

3. What are your routine methods in nursing a case after confinement for a doctor; what special points would you observe and in what circumstances would you communicate with him at once in regard to the mother or the child?

4. What do you understand by the word "rigor"; what illnesses are ushered in by rigors; what would be your treatment; why should you be careful to note the exact date and how would you ascertain from the patient the history of a rigor?

5. A mother wishes to give up breast-feeding her child, owing to insufficiency and poorness of milk; what should you advise and what should you do before acquiescing in her taking this serious step?

6a. Do you consider it advisable that patients should be asked to pay what they can afford towards the services of a nurse? Give reasons for and against. What suggestions can you make for obtaining payment (1) in a large town and (2) in a country district?

6b. What are the broad principles on which all District Nursing Associations affiliated to the Queen's Institute carry on their work?

TO QUEEN'S NURSES.

Owing to financial difficulties the Holiday Home for Queen's Nurses at Bangor has been closed for some months, but will be opened again about April 9th. Miss Goodwin will be glad if any Queen's Nurses wishing to come for convalescence after illness or for a holiday, will write to her at Bryn-y-Menai, Bangor, North Wales.

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