

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

North Riding Infirmary, Middlesbrough.—Miss Nellie Stringer has been appointed Matron. She was trained at St. George's Hospital, London, and has been Assistant Matron of the Royal Gwent Hospital, Newport, Mon.

Staffordshire Orthopaedic Hospital, Biddulph Grange, Biddulph.—Miss E. Baynes has been appointed Matron. She was trained at King's College Hospital, London, and has held positions at the South London Hospital, Leasows Orthopaedic Hospital, Liverpool, and Ancoats Hospital, Manchester.

Ashington Hospital, Northumberland.—Miss A. Rennison has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Hospital, Portsmouth, where she subsequently held the position of Sister, Theatre Sister, and Night Superintendent. She did War Nursing from 1915 to 1920, when she was appointed Matron of Belvidere Hospital, Glasgow.

ASSISTANT-MATRON AND SISTER-TUTOR.

Severalls Mental Hospital, Colchester.—Miss Alice Nixon has been appointed Assistant Matron and Sister-Tutor. She was trained at Hartlepoons Hospital, where she subsequently held the position of Night Sister. She has also been Night Superintendent at the Northumberland War Hospital, and Assistant Matron at Sir James Murray's Royal Asylum, Perth, and at the City Mental Hospital, Gosforth.

THEATRE SISTER AND SISTER-TUTOR.

Metropolitan Hospital, Kingsland Road, E.—Miss M. Camp has been appointed Theatre Sister and Sister-Tutor. She was trained at the Prince of Wales' Hospital, Tottenham, where she was Sister. She has also been Ward Sister and Sister-Tutor at the General Hospital, Tunbridge Wells.

SISTER.

Whipps Cross Hospital, Leytonstone.—The following have been appointed Sisters:—Miss Rachel Annereau. Trained at the London Hospital; has been Sister at Forest Lodge Convalescent Home, Whipps Cross, Leytonstone. Miss Eleanor F. Godwin; trained at Kensington Infirmary; has been Nursing Sister in India; previously Ward Sister, Kensington Infirmary. Miss Elsie G. Prior; trained at St. Leonard's Hospital, Shoreditch; has been Staff Nurse at St. Leonard's Hospital. Miss Winifred K. Ford; trained at Willesden Infirmary; has been Staff Nurse at New End Hospital, Hampstead, and Wellhouse Hospital, High Barnet.

District Hospital, West Bromwich.—Miss G. Hamilton Wilson has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Leicester, and has held the position of Sister at the Harrogate Infirmary.

Borough of Leamington Spa.—Miss Emily Wright has been appointed School Nurse. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Manchester, and the Fever Hospital, Bolton, and has been Sister and Divisional Sister in Queen Alexandra's Military Nursing Service Reserve.

General Hospital, Grantham.—Miss E. Airey has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Bromley Infirmary, and has been Staff Nurse at Colne Cottage Hospital.

SISTER-TUTOR.

General Hospital, Cheltenham, and Royal Infirmary, Gloucester.—Miss Evelyn Harris has been appointed Sister-Tutor. She was trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Rochester, and has held the position of Sister at Tiverton Hospital, and Sister-Tutor at New End Hospital, Hampstead. She is a Certified Midwife, and holds the Certificate of the Chartered Society of Massage and Medical Gymnastics.

INTERVIEWING OFFICER G.N.C.

We hear that Miss Mary I. Burdett has been appointed to the temporary position of Interviewing Officer at G.N.C. Headquarters. As the post was not advertised only four applications were received, of these Miss Burdett was the only member of the College of Nursing, Ltd. It is indeed the irony of fate that a sister of the life-long anti-registration protagonist—the late Sir Henry Burdett—should apply for an official post in the State Registration Office.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE.

TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Caroline A. I. van Crans is appointed to St. Helens, as Superintendent; Miss Ida L. Benson, to Reading, as Assistant Superintendent; Miss Jemima N. Armstrong, to Windermere; Miss Kathleen I. Elliott, to Ryde; Miss Mabel E. Gould, to St. Mary Extra; Miss Phyllis Kaye-Parry, to Radstock; Miss Harriet E. Nixon, to Elland.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, NEW ZEALAND.

DIRECTOR OF DIVISION OF NURSING.

Miss Jessie Bicknell, A.R.R.C., has been appointed Director of the Division of Nursing in the Department of Health, New Zealand. Miss Bicknell has for many years acted as deputy to Miss Hester Maclean, R.R.C., whom she now succeeds in this important position. Miss Bicknell is at present travelling in Europe before taking up her new duties; meanwhile Miss Maclean is remaining in office.

Miss Hester Maclean, R.R.C., who has discharged the duties of this responsible office for many years with distinction, will retire on the return of Miss Bicknell to New Zealand. We are glad to know that she will continue to edit *Kai-Tiaki*, the excellent journal of the New Zealand Trained Nurses' Association. So few trained nurses in each country combine literary talent with professional knowledge and conscience that we cannot afford to spare one who has given conspicuous evidence of their possession. We hope that Miss Maclean will enjoy the comparative leisure of her retirement, but no one who is editor of a Journal for Nurses can enjoy a life of ease.

WEDDING BELLS.

On May 22nd Miss Katharine Blenkarn, of the Registered Nurses' Society, is to be married to Mr. George Augustus Herbert, at St. John's Church, Paddington. The vicar of the parish, the Rev. H. F. S. Adams, will perform the ceremony.

Miss Blenkarn has made many friends during eight and a-half happy years of very successful work on the Registered Nurses' Society, of which her sister is also a member, and they will desire to offer her their congratulations and their best wishes for her happiness in her new life.

FEVER NURSES' ASSOCIATION.

Miss A. Stewart Bryson, Matron of the Northern Hospital, Winchmore Hill, N., was elected President of the Association at the half-yearly meeting of the Council. The Presidential address will be delivered at the Annual Meeting, which is to be held by kind permission of the Metropolitan Asylums Board, at their Offices on Saturday, May 26th, at 3 p.m., when it is hoped that every member who can will attend that meeting.

At the half-yearly examination, held in April last, there were no less than 297 candidates—a record in the history of the Association.

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