

APPOINTMENTS.

SUPERINTENDENT.

Gogarburn Mental Defective Institution.—Miss Agnes Taylor Young has been appointed Superintendent. She was trained at Bangour Mental Hospital and Edinburgh Royal Infirmary; has been Staff Nurse in the T.F.N.S.; and Assistant Matron at Bangour Mental Hospital, West Lothian.

MATRON.

County Sanatorium, Branston Hall, Lincoln.—Miss Elizabeth Helen Hall has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Salop Infirmary, and has been Outpatient Sister at the Throat Hospital, Golden Square, London; Sister on the Women's Landing, Royal Salop Infirmary; Men's Surgical Sister, General Hospital, Wolverhampton; Night Sister at the Royal Infirmary, Chester, and Sister at Branston Hall Sanatorium.

Benenden National Hospital—Miss E. A. Richards, whose appointment as Matron of Benenden National Hospital we recorded last week, asks us to say that she held the position of Holiday Sister at the Northwood Sanatorium (Mount Vernon Hospital) not of Assistant Matron and Housekeeper as reported.

MATRON HOUSEKEEPER.

Market Drayton, Burntwood Sanatorium.—Miss Louisa J. Strange has been appointed Matron Housekeeper. She was trained at St. Giles' Infirmary, Camberwell; and has been Matron of the National Sanatorium, Benenden, and Assistant Matron at the Royal National Hospital, Ventnor.

ASSISTANT MATRON.

Tranmere, Birkenhead Infirmary.—Miss Mary L. Ratcliffe, S.R.N., has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at Brownlow Hill Infirmary, Liverpool, where she gained first-class distinction and the gold medal; and has been Sister of a medical ward, of the gynaecological wards, and Deputy Theatre Sister. She has also held the appointments of Theatre and Ward Sister at the Southport General Infirmary. Miss Ratcliffe is a Registered Nurse and holds the certificate of the Central Midwives' Board.

Bangour Village Mental Hospital, West Lothian.—Miss Christina Campbell has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at Montrose Royal Mental Hospital and Greenock Royal Infirmary.

SISTER-TUTOR.

Royal Free Hospital, Gray's Inn Road, W.C.—Miss Phoebe Gill has been appointed Sister Tutor. She was trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, and at Queen Charlotte's Hospital. She has been Temporary Sister at St. Bartholomew's Hospital; Health Visitor, Willesden Council; and Home Sister and Sister Tutor at the General Hospital, Northampton.

Miss Gill saw war service, attached to the Royal Navy Nursing Service, and holds the following certificates: Central Midwives' Board, for Dispensing, and as a Sanitary Inspector—so that she is splendidly qualified for the post to which she has been appointed.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT.

Leeds Maternity Hospital.—Miss Jessie Hartwell has been appointed District Superintendent. She was trained at Highgate Hospital; has been Night Sister at Liverpool Maternity Hospital; Sister and Acting Matron of a Military Families' Hospital; Sister and Acting Matron in Q.A.I.M.N.S.R.; Assistant Matron at the Royal City of Dublin Hospital; and Charge Sister at the Ministry of Pensions' Hospital, Chepstow.

COUNTY HEALTH SUPERINTENDENT.

Gloucestershire County Council.—Miss Kathleen Austin has been appointed County Health Superintendent. She was trained at the London Hospital, and has since been County Health Visitor, School Nurse and Tuberculosis Visitor for the East Lothian County Council. She obtained a certificate for Midwifery at the Edinburgh Royal Maternity Hospital.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE.

Her Majesty Queen Alexandra has been graciously pleased to approve the appointment of Queen's Nurses, to date July 1st, 1923, and has written the following message on the Roll: "With every good wish for my dear Nurses, in whom I take the deepest interest."

ENGLAND AND WALES.

Irene F. Lloyd, Nita G. Lloyd, Annie Cryan, Ann S. Rushton, Florence M. Thomas, Kathleen A. Hazell, Elizabeth A. Hope, Margaret Owen, Olive L. Swann, Amy R. Vicker, Maggie Duncan, Dorothy Redcliffe, Alice G. Hybart, Ethel K. Elliott, Florence M. Mothers, Clara M. D. Hunt, Sarah J. King, Olive M. Cox, Edith Riley, Ruth A. Warren, Dorothy Beetlestone, Emily Raven, Gertrude Whitbourn, Margaret M. E. Aspinall, Eugenie Bonham, Hannah Morgan, Gertrude L. Osborne, Florence Sloan, Agnes Eccles, Sarah F. Huskisson, Lucy C. Simoons, Daisy Shields, Rosannah E. Lawley, Margaret M. Knox, Jane Walsh, Elsie Worthington, Frances E. Storey, Emily Chambers, Sarah Thompson, Alice Adamson, Veronica Bennett, Florence Robinson, Isabella Stredder, Cora Wild, Violet M. Colchester, Gwendoline M. A. Stephens, Winifred S. Osborn, Grace D. Somers, Winifred E. Rogers, Alice Preece, Letitia Sterritt, Gladys W. Johnson, Sarah McPolin, Dorothy G. G. Larard, Grace F. Osgood, Gwendoline N. Prime, Kathleen Beresford, Nancy R. Daniels, Florence M. Davis, Hannah E. Owen, Mary E. Price.

SCOTLAND.

Mary Calder, Helen P. Cameron, Isabel Campbell, Annie Dick, Mary Fletcher, Agnes W. Fotheringham, Lizzie Robertson, Margaret Thorburn, Mary C. C. Wilson, Wilhelmina Sanderson, Lilian Dyer, Margaret M. Grant, Margaret M. Murray, Anabel Menzies.

IRELAND.

Winifred Egan, Sarah Morgan, Mary K. Reynolds, Sarah Stewart, Mary Wolfe.

RESIGNATION.

Miss A. Hulme, the Matron of the Brownlow Hill, West Derby, Institution (so intimately associated with pioneer nursing as Brownlow Hill Infirmary, Liverpool), has just retired after 35 years' Poor Law work. During all those years, we learn, she was greatly beloved as "a friend of the poor."

Before leaving the Institution, Miss Hulme received many marks of appreciation. The Chairman presented her with a gold bangle and brooch from the staff, and expressed their great esteem for her, and their sincere regret at her retirement from office.

Sir William Herringham, Chairman of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales, has adopted the extraordinary method of addressing other papers on what he considers the delinquencies of this journal. We have no space to deal with this matter this week, but shall refer to it in a future issue.

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