

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRONS.

Royal Northern Hospital, Holloway, N.7.—Miss Dorothy Dixon, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at King's College Hospital, Denmark Hill, and has been Sister and Assistant Housekeeper in that institution for three years, and is at present Home Sister and Assistant Matron at the South London Hospital for Women, Clapham Common.

Sheffield Royal Hospital, Sheffield.—Miss M. K. Coggins, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at St. George's Hospital, S.W., where she subsequently held the position of Sister. She has also been Home Sister at the Warneford Hospital, Leamington; Assistant Matron at the Royal Infirmary, Sheffield; Matron at the Royal Infirmary, Wigan; and Matron at the West London Hospital, W.6.

Cumberland Infirmary, Carlisle.—Miss Katherine Muirhead, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Aberdeen, and subsequently held the position of Sister in medical wards. From 1914 to 1919 she was successively Sister, Theatre Sister, Home and Housekeeping Sister, and Acting Assistant Matron (T.F.N.S.) at the 1st Scottish General Hospital, and later Ward Sister, Home Superintendent, and Housekeeper at the Royal Infirmary, Aberdeen.

Kettering and District General Hospital, Kettering.—Miss Jessie Monro Kirkpatrick, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the David Lewis Northern Hospital, Liverpool, where she subsequently held the position of Sister. She has been Night Sister at the West Kent General Hospital, Maidstone, Housekeeping Sister at the General Hospital, Swansea; Charge Sister on active service for four years; and Assistant Matron and Matron at Queen Mary's Auxiliary Hospital, Roehampton.

West Bromwich and District Hospital, West Bromwich.—Miss E. C. Thomas has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Bristol, and has been Sister (T.F.N.S.) at the 2nd Southern General Hospital, Bristol; Sister at the General Hospital, Northampton; Sister Royal Infirmary, Bristol, and Sister, and Home and Tutor Sister, at the Queen's Hospital, Birmingham.

Second County Mental Hospital, Coney Hill, Barnwood, Gloucester.—Miss Florence Jane Warner has been appointed Matron. She was trained and certificated in mental nursing at Rubery Hill Mental Hospital, Birmingham, and in general nursing and midwifery at the Shoreditch Infirmary. She has recently been Assistant Matron at the Cornwall County Mental Hospital, Bodmin. She is a Certified Midwife.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE FOR NURSES.

TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Eliza Adams is appointed to Woodhouse; Miss Ruth M. B. Attwood to Reading; Miss Mary J. Davies to Midsomer Norton; Mrs. Harriet A. Galloway to Three Towns; Miss Margaret Griffith to Herne Bay; Miss Elizabeth A. Perry to Three Towns; Miss Florence S. Piggott to Todmorden; Miss Violet M. H. Rogers to Littlehampton; Miss Mary E. Simon to Wolborough; Miss Dorothy L. Speechley to Northampton; Miss Amy Taylor to Todmorden; Miss Mildred A. Tomlinson to New Malden; Miss Jeanie E. Vaughan to East London.

APPOINTMENTS VACANT.

Quite a number of important appointments are open to nurses just now, including positions as Examiners for the General Nursing Council for England and Wales, particulars concerning which, and application forms, can be obtained from the Registrar of the Council, 12, York Gate, Regent's Park, N.W.1; the Matronship of the West London Hospital, Hammersmith, and the General Hospital, Nottingham; the position of Lady Superintendent at the Royal Manchester Children's Hospital, Pendlebury, and of Matron at the Anglo-American Hospital, Cairo.

There are also vacancies for probationers who will be prepared for the examinations of the General Nursing Council at the Bethnal Green Hospital (where there are facilities for a certain

number at the end of their training to be prepared for the examination of the Central Midwives Board) and at the North Evington Infirmary, Gwendolen Road, Leicester (where they can be prepared for the examination of the Central Midwives Board, and a massage examination if they so desire.

Again, there are vacancies for women nurses holding certificates of three years' hospital training for duty as staff nurses at the London County Mental Hospital, Horton, and for training in Mental Nursing, and preparation for the examination of the Medico-Psychological Association.

The Staffordshire Mental Hospital, Cheddleton, Leek, also offers a systematic and practical training to probationers with preparation for the certificate of the Medico-Psychological Association and for the Mental Register of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales. The commencing salary offered is about £56 per annum, with board, lodging, washing and uniform.

Every nurse should endeavour to obtain a knowledge of at least one speciality in addition to her general training—whether Mental Nursing, Infectious Nursing, Midwifery, or Massage. It is of great value to her in her subsequent career.

WEDDING BELLS.

The forthcoming marriage, on July 31st, at Nottingham, is announced of Miss Hilda May Kendall, S.R.N., A.R.R.C., to Mr. John S. Birbeck, House Governor of the Royal Infirmary, Salisbury. Hearty good wishes will be extended by many members of the nursing profession to Miss Kendall, who at present holds the important position of Matron of the General Hospital, Nottingham, where her *fiancé* was at one time Assistant Secretary.

Miss Kendall was trained at the General Hospital, Birmingham, was Ward Sister and Night Superintendent at Wolverhampton General Hospital, and Home Sister at the Royal Hospital, Chesterfield. She was Sister of the Officers' Block, 5th Northern General Hospital, Leicester. Miss Kendall has also held the appointment of Assistant Matron of the General Hospital, Nottingham, before promotion to the Matronship.

HONOUR FOR MISS MARY NEVILLE.

We are informed by Mr. W. M. Humphrey, Secretary of the Royal Manchester Children's Hospital, Pendlebury, that the Board of Governors of the Hospital have received the resignation of Miss Neville, the Matron, with much regret, and, in recognition of her valuable service, it has been decided that a Cot be named "The Mary Neville Cot."

We have never heard of this form of recognition before, and feel sure nothing could be more gratifying to Miss Neville. We warmly congratulate her.

SISTER CARTWRIGHT'S BIRTHDAY.

Miss Metherell sends love and thanks from Sister Cartwright for birthday gifts, which gave her much pleasure, and writes: "It was so nice to see her able to enjoy them. Sister keeps a little better and her general condition is a little improved."

THE PASSING BELL.

SISTER DOROTHEA OF ALL SAINTS.

The death, at 82, Margaret Street, London, W., on March 20th of Sister Dorothea of the All Saints' Community (Elizabeth Augusta Ollivant) will cause sorrow to many nurses to whom she was guide, counsellor and friend. Trained as a lady pupil at Charing Cross Hospital in the year 1878, and a Sister at University College Hospital, she was best known in the nursing world as Superior of St. John's House, when located in Norfolk Street, Strand, and at the Metropolitan Hospital, Kingsland Road, at that time a training school for St. John's House Nurses. Under her direction the course of training of the nurses was increased to three years and a system of affiliated training with the Hospital for Women, Soho Square, and the infectious hospitals of the Metropolitan Asylums Board inaugurated. The

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