

APPOINTMENTS.

SUPERINTENDENT OF NURSES.

Victoria Hospital, London, Canada.—Miss Grace Mitchell Fairley, S.R.N., has been appointed Principal of the Training School, and Superintendent of Nurses. She was trained at the Swansea General and Eye Hospital, and has for some years been Superintendent of Nurses at the Hamilton General Hospital, Hamilton, Canada.

MATRON.

Royal Hants County Hospital, Winchester.—Miss Nona Moore, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained and certificated at Guy's Hospital, where she held the positions of Staff Nurse in the Electrical and Massage Department and Sister in Charge of the Operating Theatres. For two years she worked as a member of Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve in a Military Hospital at Salonika, and has since been Sister-Tutor at the General Infirmary, Leeds, and Matron at the West Hartlepoons Hospital.

Cottage Hospital, Totnes.—Miss Agnes McWilliam has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Dundee, and had experience of private nursing as a member of the Registered Nurses' Society, 431, Oxford Street, London, W.1. She is a Certified Midwife, and holds a certificate as a Health Visitor.

Infectious Diseases Hospital, Davidshill, Dalry, Ayrshire.—Miss Elizabeth O. Lindsay has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Belvidere Hospital, Glasgow, and has held appointments in hospitals in Glasgow and Edinburgh. At the present time she is Matron at the Clark Hospital, Largs.

ASSISTANT MATRON.

Calderstone Certified Institution for Mental Defectives, Whalley, nr. Blackburn.—Miss Lily Cragg, S.R.N., has been appointed an Assistant Matron. She was trained and certificated at St. George's-in-the-East Infirmary, where she held the position of Sister of a children's ward for one year. For five years she was Sister and Deputy-Matron at the Isolation Hospital, near Ormskirk, two years Nurse Matron at the Leas School, Hoylake, Cheshire, and five years Health Visitor for the Ashton-in-Makerfield District Council.

St. Luke's Hospital, Lowestoft.—Miss Charlotte Annie Morris, S.R.N., has been appointed Assistant Matron. In December, 1922, she was appointed Home Sister at Queen Mary's Hospital for Children, Carshalton, and promoted to the position of second Assistant Matron six months later. Both hospitals are under the jurisdiction of the Metropolitan Asylums Board.

Queen Mary's Hospital for Children, Carshalton.—Miss Alice Elsie Noble has been appointed second Assistant Matron. She was trained at Queen Mary's Hospital, and obtained there, also, training in Massage, and gained the I.S.T.M. Certificate in December, 1916. She then obtained general training and midwifery training at Guy's Hospital, gaining the C.M.B. Certificate in 1922, and also had experience of private nursing in connection with the same hospital. She has been Sister and Night Sister of Queen Mary's Hospital, Carshalton.

NIGHT SISTER.

Royal Hospital and Home for Incurables, Putney, S.W.15.—Miss Eva M. Miles, S.R.N., has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at the City of Westminster Infirmary in both General Nursing and Midwifery, and has subsequently been Night Sister at the Royal Maternity Hospital, Edinburgh, and at the Princess Alice Hospital, Eastbourne, and Ward Sister at the Royal Naval Maternity Home, Southsea.

HOME SISTER.

Gateshead Union, Gateshead.—Miss Louisa Richards has been appointed Home Sister. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Preston, and has been Sister at the County of London War Hospital, Epsom, Night Sister at the Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Hospital for Women and Children, Euston Road, London, Matron of the English Hospital and Sanatorium, Nish, Serbia, and Matron of the Isolation Hospital, Blaby, Leicestershire.

Fulwood Infirmary, Preston.—Miss Margaret Stoney, S.R.N., has been appointed Home Sister. She was trained at the Bolton Infirmary, where she has held the position of Sister-in-Charge.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service.—Miss A. S. Watson to be Staff Nurse.

WEDDING BELLS.

Before leaving for Shanghai, Miss Isabel Carmichael called at the Office of the Registered Nurses' Society to bid farewell to her friends. Her marriage with Captain Charles A. Robertson is arranged to take place in Shanghai Cathedral on October 22nd, and she hopes to make her home in that city for the next two years, and then to return with Captain Robertson to this country and settle at Paignton. Miss Carmichael wondered whether more war nursing would be awaiting her on her arrival at her destination. Let us hope that, by the time she arrives, the situation there will be again normal.

RESIGNATIONS.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Management of the Royal Sussex County Hospital, on the motion of General d'A. C. Brownlow, C.M.G., C.I.E. (Chairman), seconded by Dr. E. F. Maynard (Senior Physician), a resolution of regret was carried unanimously at the resignation of Miss E. F. Spencer of her appointment of Matron on the advice of her private medical attendant, and conveying to her the thanks of the Board for her services as Matron of this Hospital.

THE PASSING BELL.

Past members of the Nursing Staff of St. James's Hospital, Balham, will be grieved to hear of the death of Sister Ella Jefford, which occurred at the Hospital.

Miss Jefford entered St. James as a Probationer Nurse in 1914. In 1918 she was appointed Theatre Sister, and held this post until last January, when an attack of influenzal pneumonia seriously affected her lungs and she was obliged to cease work. During the summer her health improved and she was able to be out of doors all day. She was hoping to leave the Hospital very shortly, but had a relapse from which she never recovered. Her funeral took place after a service in the Hospital Chapel.

Sister Jefford's attractive personality and her unselfish and energetic disposition won the affection and respect of all who knew and worked with her, and of all those who came in contact with her during her long illness. She leaves a gap in the Hospital which will be very hard to fill, and will be greatly missed by her many friends there.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE FOR NURSES.

EXAMINATION FOR THE ROLL OF QUEEN'S NURSES,
SEPTEMBER 18TH, 1924.

1. What is the object of a trap in house drainage? Describe various forms of traps and give their advantages and disadvantages.

2. How would you explain to a cottage mother the benefit of fresh air and sunshine, and that the house-fly is a danger to health? Give your answer in plain, homely language.

3. Name the conditions included in the term "Venereal Disease." What would you look for in a suspected case of (a) Gonorrhœa, and (b) Syphilis? What is your duty as a district nurse?

4. Give the approximate ages at which (a) the first tooth comes through, (b) an infant is able to sit up without support, and (c) an infant is able to walk. Name any conditions which might hinder development in these respects.

5. You are called to a patient who is insensible; what enquiries would you make and what would you do?

6a. What points should be taken into consideration in arranging the order in which you would visit your patient (a) on a morning round, and (b) on an evening round?

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6b. Why is it important that a district nurse should be able to fill up forms and deal with figures? Name some of the forms she may be required to keep.

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