

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

Charnwood Maternity Hospital, Dumfries.—Miss Margaret McCrae has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Northern Infirmary, Inverness, and has held the position of Sister at the Charnwood Maternity Hospital.

ASSISTANT MATRON.

Southmead Infirmary, Bristol.—Miss Elizabeth V. Cleal has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at Stapleton Infirmary, and was promoted Sister; she has also been Sister-in-Charge, Kingswood Nursing Association, Maternity and Home Sister, Bagthorpe Infirmary, Temporary Superintendent Nurse, Eastville Infirmary, and Assistant Matron, Southmead Infirmary.

SISTER.

Warneford General Hospital, Leamington.—Miss Agnes Farrow has been appointed Sister of the Maternity Ward. She was trained at the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital, and has held the position of Staff Nurse at the Hospital for Women, Hull. She is a Certified Midwife.

High Wood Hospital, Brentwood, Essex.—Miss Elsie V. B. Page has been appointed Sister. She was trained at St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington, and at the East End Mothers' Home, Stepney. She has held the position of Sister at the Queen's Hospital for Children, Hackney Road, E., at the East End Mothers' Home, and at the Maternity Centre, Barking.

The Infirmary, Maidstone.—Miss Nellie Day has been appointed Ward Sister. She was trained at the Tynemouth Union Hospital, where she subsequently held the position of Sister. She has also been Staff Nurse at the Lewisham Infirmary.

HOME SISTER AND SISTER TUTOR.

Westminster Hospital, S.W. 1.—Miss Dorothy Windley, S.R.N., has been appointed Home Sister and Sister Tutor. She was trained at Guy's Hospital, and has held the positions of Ward Sister at Guy's and Sister at the Belgrave Nurses' Home, Ltd.; and is at present Sister Tutor at Paddington Hospital, and Examiner in Nursing at St. George's, and the West London Hospitals.

We believe Miss Windley was one of the very excellent and highly qualified professional applicants for the position of Examinations-Officer under the General Nursing Council for England and Wales turned down for an unprofessional candidate—for whom Registered Nurses have to find a salary of £375., rising to £400 a year!

MASSAGE SISTER.

Leeds Township Infirmary.—Miss Bethina Alice Horsman has been appointed Massage Sister. She was trained at Westminster Hospital, London, and has been Charge Nurse and Sister.

HEALTH VISITOR.

City and Borough of Canterbury.—Miss Grace E. Maguire has been appointed Health Visitor. She was trained at Guy's Hospital, and received midwifery training at Queen Charlotte's Hospital, Marylebone Road, N.W., and has had experience of private nursing. She is a Certified Midwife.

Metropolitan Borough of Stepney.—Miss S. W. Foucar, S.R.N. has been appointed Health Visitor. She was trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, where she held the position of temporary Sister. She has been Midwife at the Brighton Hospital for Women, and at present holds the position of Assistant Superintendent of the Maternity Centres under the Finsbury Borough Council.

DISTRICT NURSE AND MIDWIFE.

District Nursing Association, Wicken and Deanshanger, Northants.—Miss E. A. Wardle, S.R.N., has been appointed District Nurse and Midwife, School Nurse, and Health Visitor. She was trained at the Wolverhampton and Staffordshire General Hospital, the Rugeley District Hospital, and the City of London Maternity Hospital. She is a Certified Midwife.

MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE NURSE.

Greenock Corporation.—Miss Joan M. Pollok, R.G.N., has been appointed Maternity and Child Welfare Nurse. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Greenock, and the Royal Maternity Hospital, Glasgow, and has held the position of Superintendent Health Visitor, and Assistant Inspector of Midwives at Hamilton.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S MILITARY FAMILIES NURSING SERVICE.

Staff Nurse Miss Anna Price resigns her appointment (January 14th).

PRESENTATIONS.

General Murphy, Chief Commissioner of the Dublin Police, made a number of presentations recently to nurses and policemen who offered their blood for transfusion to save the life of an ex-constable. Nurse Hargadon, who was selected for the operation, received a wallet of Treasury Notes and a gold wristlet watch. Nurses Flinn and O'Beirne also received gold watches, and Constables Dawson and Cummins gold medals.

LECTURES ON TUBERCULOSIS.

A course of lectures on Tuberculosis to Trained Nurses, Health Visitors, and Social Workers will be held at the Hospital for Consumption and Diseases of the Chest, Brompton, S.W.3 (near South Kensington Station), on Tuesdays, and Fridays, at 8 p.m., commencing on Friday, February 15th. Fee for the Course, £1 1s. Single lectures, 2s., or with Demonstrations and Examination, £2 2s. The Demonstrations include: In the Laboratory, Bacteria and Staining, In the Museum, Pathological Specimens, In the Wards, Nursing, In the Dispensary and Outpatient Department. The lecture on April 4th will be given by Miss Redl, the Matron, on "Home Nursing of Tuberculosis and Dispensary Management."

ILLNESS OF MISS HELEN L. PEARSE.

Great anxiety was felt by her many friends when last week they learned of the very serious illness of Miss Helen L. Pearse, the Hon. Secretary of the National Council of Trained Nurses. Very warm-hearted, she felt the recent death of a dear sister very keenly, then came a chill, and some days of grave suspense; the latest news is a great relief, and long before our next issue we may hope that Miss Pearse will be on the high road to convalescence.

We have few enough generous public-spirited women in the Profession prepared to place duty before place. It is really serious for us when one of the best is laid aside.

BADGE FOR GLASGOW VICTORIA INFIRMARY.

All nurses who trained at the Victoria Infirmary of Glasgow will be interested to hear that that institution has now got a badge. Replicas have already been given by the Governors of the Infirmary to those still within its walls, and also to nurses who completed their training there in 1923. Victoria trained nurses who wish the badge of their old training school should send their names and addresses to the Matron, Miss J. S. Rodger, with postal order for 7s.

COMING EVENTS.

February 13th.—Registered Nurses' Parliamentary Council's Public Meeting. (1) To claim for Probationers a Prescribed Scheme of Training, preparatory to the State Examination. (2) To support Major Barnett's motion to modify the Prescribed Scheme for election of Registered Nurses on to the General Nursing Council.

February 15th.—Meeting General Nursing Council for England and Wales. Ministry of Health, Whitehall, S.W.1. 2.30 p.m.

The Royal British Nurses' Association.

February 1st.—Dance, 8 p.m. Tickets and refreshments, 5s.

February 9th.—Lecture: "The Backbone of the Chinese Nation." By Mr. Chao Hsin Chu. Tickets, 1s. 3 p.m.

February 16th.—Visit of Ramblers' Club to the Zoological Gardens. 11 a.m.

February 21st.—Reception to meet Her Royal Highness the Princess Arthur of Connaught, S.R.N., President of the Association.

February 28th.—Concert in aid of the Princess Christian Memorial Fund. Tickets, 7s. 6d., 5s., and 2s. each. 8 p.m. (All tickets, with the exception of those for the Concert, are inclusive of refreshments).

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