

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

Western Infirmary, Glasgow.—Miss Margaret Mary Craig, R.G.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Western Infirmary, Glasgow, and has held the position of Sister at the Royal Maternity and Women's Hospital, and successively of Junior and Senior Assistant Matron at the Western Infirmary, Glasgow. She holds the Sister Tutor's certificate of King's College for Women, London, and is an Examiner for the General Nursing Council for Scotland.

Skegness and District Hospital, Skegness.—Miss T. M. Anderson, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the South Devon and East Cornwall Hospital, Plymouth, and has been Theatre Sister, Night Sister and Ward Sister at the General Infirmary, Southport, Out-Patient Sister at the Burslem, Haywood and Tunstall War Memorial Hospital, and Sunlight, X-Ray and Medico-Electrical Sister at the Royal Victoria and West Hants Hospital, Bournemouth.

Infectious Diseases Hospital, Blackpool.—Miss M. H. Whitaker, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Chesterfield and North Derbyshire Royal Hospital, Chesterfield, and at the Isolation Hospital, Muswell Hill, where she was later Ward Sister. Miss Whitaker took the Housekeeping Course of the West London Hospital, Hammersmith, and is a Certified Midwife.

Chelsea Hospital for Women, Arthur Street, S.W.3.—Miss Dora Buckingham, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at St. Thomas's Hospital, London, and has been Assistant Matron at the Royal Infirmary, Manchester.

ASSISTANT MATRON.

Royal Mineral Water Hospital, Bath.—Miss M. F. Willey, S.R.N., has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Rochester, and has been Staff Nurse at the Freemasons' Hospital and at the Hospital for Women, Soho Square, London, and Ward Sister and Night Sister at the Miller General Hospital, Greenwich. Miss Willey is a Certified Midwife.

Clayton Hospital, Wakefield.—Miss E. Luke, S.R.N., D.N., has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the General Infirmary, Leeds, where she was later Out-Patient and Receiving-room Sister, Ward Sister and Night Sister. Miss Luke has also been Home Sister and Sister Tutor at the General Hospital, Willesden, and holds the Diploma of Nursing of Leeds University.

HOME SISTER.

Royal Southern Hospital, Liverpool.—Miss E. M. Thomas, S.R.N., has been appointed Home Sister. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Bristol, where she was Ward Sister and Second Home Sister. Miss Thomas has also been Home Sister, and Laundry and Linen Room Sister at the Warneford General Hospital, Leamington Spa.

NIGHT SISTER.

The London Lock Hospital, Harrow Road, W.9.—Miss E. Mary Jackson, S.R.N., M.B.C.N., has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at the Preston Hospital, North Shields, and has been Staff Nurse and Sister of the Maternity Department at the Louth and District Hospital, Louth.

Hillingdon County Hospital, Uxbridge.—Miss E. H. Webber, S.R.N., has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital, Norwich, where she was later Ward Sister and Sister Tutor, and at the North Middlesex Hospital, London. Miss Webber is a Certified Midwife and holds the Housekeeping Certificate of the Prince of Wales's General Hospital, Tottenham.

WARD SISTER.

Springfield Maternity Home, Blackburn.—Miss M. Hewitson, S.R.N., has been appointed Ward Sister. She was trained at the Mill Road Infirmary, Liverpool, and has been Staff Nurse at the Clatterbridge Infirmary, Wirral, and at the Liverpool Maternity Hospital. Miss Hewitson is a Certified Midwife.

Harts Sanatorium, Woodford Green.—Miss R. Smith, S.R.N., has been appointed Ward Sister. She was trained at St. James's Hospital, Balham, and has been Staff Nurse at the County Sanatorium, Harefield.

FROM OVERSEAS.

TRAINED NURSES' ASSOCIATION OF INDIA.

The Trained Nurses' Association of India which, this year held its Annual Conference in Bangalore from September 28th to October 5th, arranged a very comprehensive programme, as announced in *The Nursing Journal of India*.

The following are some of the principal fixtures: September 28th to 30th were used for a visit to Mysore. September 29th was the last day of the Dasara celebrations, and Miss H. M. Berry, Nursing Superintendent, Lady Curzon Hospital, Bangalore, the Hon. District Secretary for Bangalore, Mysore and Hyderabad, made full arrangements for delegates to visit Mysore and see the Maharajah's State procession.

Sunday, October 1st, was a free day. On Monday, October 2nd, at the Executive Meeting at Bangalore, reports were received from I.C.N. Delegates.

On Tuesday, October 3rd, after a Service at St. Mark's, when student nurses formed the choir, the Official Opening of the Conference by the Resident took place, in the Recreation Room of the Nurses' Quarters, Lady Curzon Hospital, Bangalore, after which the first business session of the Conference took place, and reports, including the Report on the Florence Nightingale International Foundation were presented. Further Reports from I.C.N. Delegates were presented from 6-7.30 that day and, after dinner, Mrs. E. Watts, S.R.N., Hon. General Secretary and Treasurer of the Association, who attend the Directors' Meetings of the I.C.N., gave an Address on the Social Activities of the Congress.

On Wednesday, October 4th, further I.C.N. Reports were presented by Miss Singh, and time was also allotted on Thursday, October 5th, to Reports from I.C.N. Delegates. The Association must therefore have had a very complete presentation of the business transacted by the International Council of Nurses in Paris and Brussels.

The Social Amenities included a visit to the Lal Bagh Gardens on the first day and of Conference. Tea at the Lady Curzon Hospital on October 4th, and, at 9.30 p.m. the same day an entertainment arranged by the Lady Superintendent and staff of the Curzon Hospital, on October 5th a Picnic Tea, and at 7.30 the Conference concluded with Dinner. Visits were also arranged to various hospitals during the Conference.

THE NEW ZEALAND TRAINED NURSES' ASSOCIATION.

We notice that *Kai Tiaki* ("The Watcher—The Guardian"), "The New Zealand Nursing Journal," now takes the latter name for its principal title and prints *Kai Tiaki* as a sub-title. It is published every two months, and the subscription is 10s. 6d. per annum, paid in advance. The editor is Miss C. R. Clark, 1, Kensington Street, Wellington, New Zealand.

At a meeting of the Nurses' Reunion of the Auckland Hospital, to commemorate the birthday of Florence Nightingale, the guests, who included members of the Board, Dr. Gould (the Assistant Medical Superintendent), a number of ex-trainees and present nurses were received by the Lady Superintendent (Miss Nutsey, A.R.R.C.). The Chairman (Mr. Wallace) welcomed those present and stated that, with reference to the occasion being celebrated, he had two interesting things to mention. One was a souvenir in the form of a plate which had belonged to one of the first thirty-seven nurses to go under Miss Florence Nightingale's direction to the Crimea. He had also received messages from Sister Marian and Miss Fileul (cousins of Miss Nightingale), who are now living in Auckland, but who were unable to be present.

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