

APPOINTMENTS.

ASSISTANT TO MATRON-IN-CHIEF.

London County Council.—Miss A. F. Reade, S.R.N., has been appointed Assistant to the Matron-in-Chief. She was trained at St. Thomas's Hospital, London, where she was later Ward Sister, Assistant Housekeeper and Night Sister, and has also been Night Sister at the Seamen's Hospital, Greenwich, and Matron at the East Surrey Hospital, Redhill.

SUPERVISOR OF TRAINING SCHOOLS FOR NURSES.

London County Council.—Miss E. Cockayne, S.R.N., S.C.M., has been appointed Supervisor of Training Schools for Nurses. She was trained at the Borough Hospital, Plymouth, the Royal Infirmary, Sheffield, and the Maternity Hospital, Birmingham, and has been Ward Sister and Night Superintendent at the Royal Infirmary, Sheffield, Sister Tutor at Gloucester and Cheltenham General Hospitals, Assistant Matron and Sister Tutor, and Matron at the West London Hospital, Hammersmith, and Matron at St. Charles' Hospital, London.

MATRON.

Warneford General Hospital, Leamington Spa.—Miss E. J. Harrison, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the General Infirmary, Leeds, where she was Ward Sister, Night Sister and Temporary Home Sister. Miss Harrison has also been Home Sister and Assistant Matron at the Birmingham and Midland Eye Hospital, Birmingham, and Assistant Matron at the Royal Halifax Infirmary, Halifax.

East Surrey Hospital, Redhill.—Miss A. V. Wells, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the General Hospital, Nottingham, and at Guy's Hospital, London, where she has since held the posts of Sister, Preliminary Training School, Assistant Night Sister, Ward Sister, Genito-Urinary, and Ear, Nose and Throat Wards, and Office Sister, Matron's office.

Altrincham General Hospital, Cheshire.—Miss G. W. Comley, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at University College Hospital, London, where she was Theatre Staff Nurse, and has been Theatre Sister at the Royal Hospital, Salford, Night Sister at the Royal Northern Hospital, London, Home Sister and Housekeeping Sister at the Royal Infirmary, Preston, and Assistant Matron at the Royal Hospital, Sheffield.

Isolation Hospital, Macclesfield.—Miss A. Hannicke, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the General Infirmary, Burton-on-Trent, the City Hospital, Liverpool, and Selly Oak Hospital, Birmingham, and has been Staff Nurse at the Women's Hospital, Liverpool, Ward and Theatre Sister at the Fever Hospital, Birkenhead, and Deputy Matron and Sister Tutor at the Birkenhead Hospital.

ASSISTANT MATRON.

General Infirmary, Leeds.—Miss M. Dewhirst, S.R.N., has been appointed Second Assistant Lady Superintendent of Nurses. She was trained at the General Infirmary, Leeds, where she has since held the posts of Ward Sister, Junior Home Sister, Senior Night Sister, Senior Home Sister, and Acting Second Assistant Matron.

Warneford General Hospital, Leamington Spa.—Miss M. A. Beynon, S.R.N., has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Carmarthen County Infirmary, where she was Ward Sister, Night Sister, Theatre and X-Ray Sister; and has also been Ward, Theatre and X-Ray Sister at the Cottage Hospital, Leominster, Home Sister and Housekeeping Sister at the Warneford General Hospital, Leamington Spa, and took the Housekeeping Course at the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital, Norwich.

East Sussex County Mental Hospital, Hellingly.—Miss M. Stuart, R.M.N., S.C.M., has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Royal Berks Hospital, Reading, and at the Crichton Royal Mental Hospital, Dumfries, and has been Charge Nurse at the Cheshire County Mental Hospital, Parkside, Macclesfield, Sister in Charge Admission Block, St. Andrew's Hospital, Northampton, and Assistant Matron at Calderstones Mental Hospital, Whalley.

City Mental Hospital, Nottingham.—Miss F. E. Siddle has been appointed Third Assistant Matron. She was trained at the City Infirmary, Bagthorpe, Nottingham, and at the City Mental Hospital, Nottingham, where she has since been Charge Night Nurse.

NATIONAL BABY WEEK COUNCIL 1935 CAMPAIGN

The National Baby Week Council urges that during 1935 those engaged in cultivating and informing public opinion on matters of importance to national health should devote their propaganda this year to :—

(a) The Welfare of the Pre-School Child (selecting those aspects which have not been included in previous programmes).

(b) Good Nutrition of Mothers and Little Children—thus continuing the propaganda of 1934 on nutrition.

These two subjects—which jointly include the mental as well as the physical welfare of the expectant and nursing mother, the infant and the young child—the Council advises should find a place in local and in national propaganda programmes. Lectures, discussions, articles and paragraphs in the Press, as well as religious discourses and so on, can profitably deal with such questions.

The Council will gladly advise on and help in the organisation of such propaganda and the choice of subjects for lectures, articles and other selected treatment.

NATIONAL BABY WEEK, JULY 1-7.

National Baby Week this year will again be the occasion of a Conference on Maternity and Child Welfare, organised by the National Association for the Prevention of Infant Mortality, which it is hoped members of the National Baby Week Council, and organisers of Local Baby Weeks, will make a point of attending.

This Conference is to take place in London on July 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

In connection with the Conference, lectures and visits to Child Welfare Institutions are being arranged. Further information may be obtained from the Secretary, National Baby Week Council, 117, Piccadilly, London, W.1.

BABY WEEK FILM DISPLAY.

A display of propaganda films will take place at the Kingsway Hall, London, W.C.2, on Tuesday, July 2nd, from 6-10 p.m. (continuous performance). Infant Welfare Centres, Day Nurseries, Brotherhoods, Sisterhoods, and other organisations of men and women are invited to bring parties. Admission will be free.

Tickets may be obtained from the National Baby Week Council, 117, Piccadilly, London, W.1.

BABY SUNDAY.

Baby Sunday falls on July 7th, and it is hoped that the day will be thoroughly well observed throughout the country. Members and friends of the Council are specially asked to assist by bringing the subject of Baby Sunday to the notice of the clergy of all denominations and the leaders of the various religious bodies with whom they are acquainted, enlisting their sympathetic co-operation on that day. The Council will gladly supply information on maternity and child welfare questions, together with publications which would be helpful in the preparation of sermons, addresses and Sunday School lessons.

NIGHTINGALEIANA.

A cylindrical wax record of the voice of Florence Nightingale, made nearly 50 years ago, has been presented to the Wellcome Historical Medical Museum, Euston Road. The presentation was made by Mr. Howard Flynn, of Edison Bell, Ltd., and the record was accepted by Sir Henry Wellcome. A new impression has lately been made, and will be offered for sale in aid of the British Empire Cancer Campaign.

To prove that the name of Florence Nightingale is on the crest of the wave we note Harrods advertise a gown, the perfect finish of which is "a little Nightingale Cape."

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