

APPOINTMENTS.

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL.

Divisional Supervisor on Staff of Matron-in-Chief.—Miss E. L. Morrison, R.G.N., has been appointed Divisional Supervisor on the staff of the Matron-in-Chief. She was trained at the Victoria Infirmary, Glasgow, where she was Staff Nurse, and has been Theatre and Sister Tutor, and Matron and Tutor at the Haslemere and District Hospital.

ASSISTANT MATRON.

Battersea General Hospital, Battersea Park, London, S.W.—Miss M. E. Carrick, S.R.N., S.C.M., has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the General Infirmary, Leeds, and at the Leeds Maternity Hospital, and has been Medical Ward Sister at the Royal Infirmary, Preston; Home Sister and Tutor at the General Hospital, Walsall; and Administrative Sister at the Woolwich and District War Memorial Hospital. Miss Carrick holds the Housekeeping Certificate of the Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading.

Kent and Sussex Hospital, Tunbridge Wells.—Miss M. K. Pauli, S.R.N., has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor; at the Sussex Maternity Hospital, Brighton; and in Housekeeping at the County Hospital, Lincoln, where she has since been Ward Sister, Senior Night Sister and Home Sister.

Swansea General and Eye Hospital, Swansea.—Miss Margaret Middlemiss, S.R.N. has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Bradford, where she was Casualty Sister; is a Sister in the Royal Naval Nursing Service Reserve and has been Home and Housekeeping Sister at the Swansea General and Eye Hospital.

Prestwood Sanatorium, near Stourbridge.—Miss A. Taylor, S.R.N., has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at King George V Sanatorium, Godalming, and at St. Mary's Hospital, Highgate Hill, London; and has been Ward Sister at the Northern Hospital, Winchmore Hill; and Night Sister and Sister Tutor at the North Wales Sanatorium, Denbigh. Miss Taylor holds the Diploma for Advanced Hygiene, the T.A. Certificate, and a Housekeeping Certificate.

Nottingham Hospital for Women, Peel Street, Nottingham.—Miss H. M. Thomas, S.R.N., has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Preston; the Liverpool Maternity Hospital, and in Housekeeping at the General and Eye Hospital, Swansea. Miss Thomas has been Women's Surgical and Maternity Ward Sister, Temporary Theatre and Out-Patient Department Sister at the General Hospital, Harrogate; Gynaecological Ward Sister at the Jessop Hospital for Women, Sheffield; Night Sister at the General Hospital, Birkenhead; Tutor Sister, Preliminary School and Administrative Sister, at the Royal Infirmary, Chester; and was attached to the Private Nursing Staff of the London Clinic.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT.

Royal Infirmary, Preston.—Miss Sarah C. Stewart, S.R.N., S.C.M., has been appointed Night Superintendent. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Preston, and has been Staff Nurse in Theatres, Male Surgical Ward Sister, and Female Medical Ward Sister.

SISTER TUTOR.

Municipal Hospital, Sunderland.—Miss Elizabeth Banks, S.R.N., has been appointed resident Sister Tutor. She was trained at the St. Luke's Hospital, Bradford, and in Midwifery at the Leeds Maternity Hospital, and has been Sister Tutor at the Lowestoft and North Suffolk Hospital; Sister Tutor at the Municipal Hospital, Coventry; relief Sister Tutor at the Royal Infirmary, Doncaster; and Sister Tutor and Deputy Matron at the Memorial Hospital, Crewe.

HOME AND TUTOR SISTER.

Grantham Hospital, Grantham, Lincs.—Miss J. N. McDonald, R.G.N., has been appointed Home and Tutor Sister. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Dundee, and has held the position of Ward Sister and Night Sister.

SISTER-IN-CHARGE.

Wharfedale Isolation Hospital, near Leeds.—Miss Frances Z. Potter, S.R.N., has been appointed Sister-in-Charge. She was trained at St. James' Hospital, Leeds; The City Hospital, Seacroft; and the Royal Maternity Hospital, Glasgow. Miss Potter has been Ward Sister at Middlesbrough, Ward Sister at Warrington, and Night Sister at the Westhulme Hospital, Oldham.

OUTSIDE THE GATES.

A Real Holy Father.

The death of Pius XI, a real Holy Father, is a world loss; we all realise it of whatever faith we may be.

His successor, Cardinal Pacelli, to be known as Pius XII, has sent a message of peace throughout the world and was crowned with great ceremony and rejoicing at Rome on Sunday. Our King sent the following telegram:—

"I should like to express to your Holiness the great pleasure with which I have learned of your election as successor to Pope Pius XI, and to offer you my warmest good wishes for your health and welfare in the discharge of the great responsibility which has thus devolved on you."

The Duke of Norfolk, Earl Marshal of England, represented King George VI at the Coronation.

The National Council of Women.

It is announced that the Annual Representative Council Meeting and Conference of the N.C.W. will be held in the Town Hall, Cheltenham, from October 9th to 12th next.

A Holiday Home for Working Women.

Queen Mary will on March 31st open the new Mary Macarthur Holiday Home for Working Women at Stansted, Essex. It replaces the original home founded at Ongar, Essex, in memory of Mary Macarthur in 1922, and will provide considerably more accommodation.

Mary Macarthur, who died in 1921 at the age of 42, is remembered by countless working women with affection and gratitude. She rendered valuable service to the country on many Government committees during the Great War.

Since the founding of the Ongar home 6,500 women have spent a holiday there. It has now become imperative to increase the accommodation.

The cost involved in acquiring, equipping and taking over the new premises is approximately £10,000.

Honour Paid to War Graves.

It is revealed in the annual report of the Imperial War Graves Commission, which is to be published at once that during the crisis which preceded the Munich agreement, arrangements were made between the Commission and the German War Graves Service by which each would ensure the maintenance of the German and British graves in their respective territories in the event of hostilities.

The Commission notes, "with the deepest appreciation," the respect and honour paid to British cemeteries in Germany by the German people, both officially and privately.

A Patriotic Action.

Two extra weeks' holiday with full pay is being given by Bovril, Ltd., to members of their staff who join the Territorial Army.

This is a very patriotic action. Let us hope the Territorial Army will return the compliment by making Bovril well known in the ranks.

A WORD FOR THE MONTH.

There is a violet reception room dedicated to the following poem in the Osaka Hospital, Japan.

Oh, Violet of the spring field
That bows its head so modestly
And yet blooms so sweetly!
Would that thy grace be transplanted
To man's heart.

The Empress Dowager of Japan.

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