

Appointments.

MATRONS.

Great Yarmouth General Hospital.—Miss Marion S. Barwell has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the General Infirmary, Leeds, and has held the positions of Sister at the Cardiff General Infirmary, Night Sister at the Hospital, Grimsby, Night Superintendent at the Metropolitan Hospital, Kingsland Road, N.E., Sister-in-Charge of the Military Hospital, Worley Barracks, and for a second time Night-Superintendent at the Metropolitan Hospital, which position she at present holds. She also worked in South Africa as an Army Nurse during the Boer War.

Stockton and Thornaby District Nursing Association.—Miss Lucy Seward has been appointed Matron and Lady Superintendent. She was trained at St. Thomas' Hospital, London, and has had experience of district nursing at 23, Bloomsbury Square, and in connection with the Sunderland District Nursing Association.

Victoria Cottage Hospital, Guernsey.—Miss Edith Bond has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the General Hospital, Wolverhampton, and has held the position of Assistant Matron at the Royal Infirmary, Derby, and has worked in South Africa as an Army Nursing Sister.

Penmore Isolation Hospital, Chesterfield.—Miss Lilian Shepherd has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Infirmary, Leeds, and has held the position of Sister at the Chesterfield Hospital, and Housekeeping Sister at the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital.

Isolation Hospital, Coxheath, Linton.—Miss A. R. Myring has been appointed Matron. She was trained at St. George's Infirmary, Fulham Road, S.W., and had held the position of Sister at the General Hospital, Grantham, Sister at the Borough Hospital, Ipswich, Nurse Matron of the Isolation Hospital, E. Buckland, and Home Sister at the Isolation Hospital, Ilford. She has also worked at Aldershot, Woolwich, and in South Africa as a member of the Army Nursing Service Reserve.

Borough Sanatorium, Hastings.—Miss K. Borthwick has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Infirmary, Leeds, and has held the position of Ward Sister and Superintendent Nurse at the Bethnal Green Infirmary, and of Assistant Matron at the Borough of Hove Sanatorium.

District Nursing Association, Lowestoft.—Miss A. M. Timbrell has been appointed Matron. She was trained at Guy's Hospital, London, and has held the position of Matron of the Bangkok Nursing Home, Siam, of Sister at Chelsea Hospital for Women, S.W., and of Sister and Night Superintendent at the Cumberland Infirmary, Carlisle.

SISTERS.

Stirling District Asylum, Larbert, N.B.—Miss E. L. Macaulay has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Western Infirmary, Glasgow.

Miss Milne has also been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Western Infirmary, Glasgow, and the Royal Maternity Hospital, in the same city. She has also held the position of Sister at the Leith Hospital.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT.

Children's Hospital, Hull.—Miss Alma Packham has been appointed Night Superintendent. She was trained at the Kettering and District, Asylum, where she has held the position of Charge Nurse and Sister.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

Postings and Transfers.—Sisters: Miss M. O'C. McCreery, to Military Hosp., Cottonera, Malta. Staff Nurses: Miss M. A. Wilson Green, to the Alexandra Hospital, Cosham.

Appointments confirmed.—Staff Nurses: Miss E. B. Levay, Miss S. F. Davies, Miss E. C. E. Lindsay, Miss M. Kearney, Miss E. D. Lang, and Miss M. A. Roe.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE FOR NURSES.

Transfers and Appointments.—Miss Jean B. Clark, to Durley and Fair Oak; Miss Mary Chisholm, to Carlisle; Miss Ethel Crossley, to Gosport; Miss Annie B. Edington, to Higher Sutton; Miss Annie Foster, to Hazel Grove; Miss Nellie A. Jones, to Garston; Miss Annie Richards, to Llanfaethlu; Miss Alice Verinder, to Marlborough.

ROYAL RED CROSS.

The King has been graciously pleased to approve of the Decoration of the Royal Red Cross being conferred upon the following members of Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service:—

Head Sister Miss Evangelina E. Harte.

Head Sister Miss Florence H. Porter.

Nursing Sister Miss Robina Falconer.

PRESENTATION.

Miss Beedie, the Lady Superintendent of the Maternity Hospital, Aberdeen, who, as we recorded last week, is resigning the appointment, has been presented by the Ladies' Committee with a handsome silver inkstand inscribed with a beautiful monogram. The Committee took the opportunity of expressing their deepest regret at Miss Beedie's resignation, and their sincere wishes for her health and happiness, and their fullest appreciation of the work done by her during the last three and a-half years.

THE PASSING BELL.

By the death of the late Rev. Mother, Sister Teresa O'Callaghan, Matron of the North Infirmary, Cork, a striking personality has passed away. At a special meeting of the Trustees of the Infirmary warm testimony was borne to her nobility, her courage, her wisdom, and her zeal.

She initiated nursing in the homes of the poor in the South of Ireland, and in other directions was a nursing pioneer. A testimony to her bravery is a relic, still in the possession of the nuns, in articles of clothing which she wore upon the field of battle when she attended to the wounded while shot and shell were rending the air between contending forces, through which the deadly missiles passed, and which are treasured as some of the richest legacies she has left behind her.

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