

war, as some consideration for the disturbance of the establishment.

21. *Medical Attendance.*—In the event of illness, a nurse will be entitled to medical attendance, and will be dieted in accordance with the prescription of the Medical Officer attending her. She will receive full pay and allowances, but 1s. 6d. a day will be deducted in lieu of provisions so long as she remains in the Establishment as a patient. If the illness is attributable to the Service no further deduction will be made, but if not attributable to the Service, the case will be considered after 42 days and dealt with according to circumstances.

Prizes and Medals.

The Countess Fortescue recently presented the prizes to the nurses at the Taunton and Somerset Hospital in the presence of an influential assembly presided over by the Mayor, Alderman H. J. Spiller, who was accompanied by the Mayoress. The guests were afterwards entertained to tea by the Matron, Miss Orr. The awards were as follow:—

Gold medals for five years' service (given by Dr. Edward Liddon).—Sister Cavanagh, Misses Cora Chave and Grace Wilson.

Examination in elementary physiology, 1909.—First place and prize, Miss Hore; second place and certificate, Miss McVeagh.

General nursing, 1910.—First place and prize, Miss Hore; second place and certificate, Miss M. Mitchell.

Elementary physiology, 1910.—First place and prize, Miss M. Mitchell; second place and certificate, Miss Banbury.

CERTIFICATES.

The following nurses at the Harton Workhouse Hospital, South Shields, received their certificates from Mr. G. Drury: Miss Cuthbertson, Miss Snowdon, Miss J. Stonehouse, Miss Wills, Miss Staves, and Miss D. Stonehouse. The Matron of the hospital is Miss Zahn.

PRESENTATION.

Miss Kelly, who for the past two years has acted as village and district nurse at Sway, Hants, and who is leaving to take up new work in Surrey, has been presented with a handsome purse of gold and an illuminated address; the presentation was made by Mr. Wearn, a member of the committee, who spoke of the value of the nurse's work.

Miss Kelly, in expressing her thanks, said that the gold might vanish, but the exquisite address would be ever near her and be one of her most treasured possessions.

THE PASSING BELL.

We greatly regret to announce the death of Miss Alice Hewitt, Matron of the Ophthalmic Hospital, Belfast, which took place suddenly on Wednesday in last week. She was the second daughter of Mr. James Hewitt, of Lissara, Crossgar, and the funeral took place in Killinchy Churchyard.

Appointments.

MATRONS.

Infectious Diseases Hospital, Hedon Road, Hull.—Miss J. Armstrong has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Western Infirmary, Glasgow, and has been Assistant Matron at the Belvidere Hospital, Glasgow, for the last 4½ years.

Passmore Edwards' Convalescent Home, Limpsfield.—Mrs. M. A. Bovey has been appointed Matron to this home, which is the Convalescent Home of Charing Cross Hospital. She was trained at King's College Hospital, where she was afterwards Sister, and at the Royal Chest Hospital, City Road, and has been Assistant Matron at St. Nicholas' Home for Crippled Children, Pyrford.

SISTERS.

St. George's Infirmary, Fulham Road, S.W.—Miss S. M. Alves has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the General Hospital, Birmingham, and has had some experience in private nursing.

General Hospital, Birmingham.—Miss M. G. Smith has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the same hospital, where she also held the position of Theatre Staff Nurse. She had also, for a year, been Sister at the Victoria Cottage Hospital, Guernsey.

Miss F. Samson has been appointed Sister at the same Hospital. She also received her training there, and has held the position of Sister at the Bowden Sanatorium, and at the Infirmary, Salisbury.

Clayton Hospital, Wakefield.—Miss A. Bagnall has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the General Hospital, Birmingham, where she has held the position of Staff Nurse.

Victoria Cottage Hospital, Guernsey.—Miss C. Bailey has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the General Hospital, Birmingham, where she has held the position of Staff Nurse.

The Hospital, Stroud, Gloucestershire.—Miss B. Alcock has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Coventry and Warwickshire Hospital, and has held the positions of Night Superintendent at the Royal Hospital, Richmond, and Sister at the Fever Hospital, Barnsley, and the West Cornwall Infirmary, Penzance.

Lonsdale Hospital, Barrow-in-Furness.—Miss Lillian Parker has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the District Hospital, West Bromwich, and has since been Charge Nurse in the Out-patient Department at the District Hospital, Walsall, and Night Sister and Sister in the Women and Children's Wards at the General Infirmary, Stafford, and at the Children's Hospital, Bradford.

Ingham Infirmary, South Shields.—Miss B. Norman has been appointed Theatre Sister. She was trained at the General Infirmary, Burton-on-Trent.

SUPERINTENDENT OF NIGHT NURSES.

Fulham Infirmary, Hammersmith, S.W.—Miss Elizabeth Gifkins has been appointed Superintendent of Night Nurses. She was trained at the Lewisham Infirmary, and has been Charge Nurse at the Accident Hospital, Tilbury, and at the Dartford Hospital, and Sister-in-Charge of a Nursing Home in Aberdeen.

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