

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

Yarnfield Hospital, Near Stone, Staffs.—Miss Mary G. Currie has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Western Infirmary, Glasgow, and the City Fever Hospital, Belvidere, Glasgow, and has been Assistant Matron at Gartloch Hospital, and Matron of the Isolation Hospital, Crewe, and the Isolation Hospital, Bournemouth.

NURSE MATRON.

Infectious Diseases Hospital, Chester.—Miss Lilian Toft has been appointed Nurse-Matron. She was trained at the Fulham Infirmary, Hammersmith, and has been Sister at King's Norton Infirmary, Birmingham, Night Sister at Sanitary Hospital, Bournemouth, and Sister of Enteric and Diphtheria Wards, Chester.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT AND HOME SISTER.

General Hospital, Bristol.—Mrs. Beatrice Margrave has been appointed Night Superintendent and Home Sister. She was trained at Swansea General Hospital and Queen Charlotte's Hospital, and has been Sister in the Casualty and Out-patients' Department, Deputy Theatre Sister, Sister of the Children's Ward, and of the Women's Surgical and Gynæcological Wards and Temporary Assistant Matron at the Swansea Hospital.

NIGHT SISTER.

Beckett Hospital, Barnsley.—Miss Fanny B. Wood has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at the Salford Union Infirmary; and has been Staff Nurse at the Beckett Hospital; she has also done private nursing; and holds the certificate of the Incorporated Society of Trained Masseuses.

SISTER.

Alexandra Hospital for Children with Hip Disease, W.C.—Miss Edna Collins has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Poplar and Stepney Sick Asylum, and has been Sister, Theatre Sister, and Night Sister in the same institution. She has recently been engaged in private nursing.

SCHOOL NURSE.

Scarborough Education Committee.—Mrs. Annie J. Nixon has been appointed School Nurse. She was trained at the Beckett Hospital, Barnsley, and at the Liverpool Maternity Hospital.

HEALTH VISITOR.

Somerset County Council, Weston-super-Mare.—Miss H. E. Ingram, of Lees, near Oldham, and Miss Martha J. Lewis, of Delabole, Cornwall, have been appointed Health Visitors.

County Borough of Northampton.—Miss Lilian M. Islip and Mrs. M. Holland have been appointed Lady Health Visitors. The former was trained at the Hammersmith Infirmary, W.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE FOR NURSES.

TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Lucy Hopwood is appointed to Buxton (Senior); Miss Ethel F. Chapman, to Nelson; and Miss Alice Walmsley, to Newton-le-Willows.

MEDAL FOR MADAME POINCARÉ.

The Dean of the Bordeaux Bar recently presented Madame Poincaré with a medal and an address expressing their pleasure and pride that Madame Poincaré should have chosen the hospital founded by the Bar to undertake, in the modest rôle of a simple nurse, the task of daily lavishing the most attentive care upon the wounded sons of France, and also expressing their gratitude and that of the wounded for her kindness.

SISTER JULIE HONOURED.

During the recent visit of M. Poincaré, the President of the French Republic, and the high officers of State to the French Army at the front, he, at the request of the Prefect of Department, announced his intention of conferring the Legion of Honour upon Sister Julie, the Superior of the Hospital at Gerbéviller. This lady has already been mentioned in an army order for having, by her presence of mind and courage, defended and saved the hospital, which had been transformed into an ambulance station, and for securing food for the wounded occupants during the bombardment.

THE PASSING BELL.

It is our sad duty to record the death of Miss Eileen O'Gorman, the respected Matron of the Ilkeston Hospital, of whom it may well be said that she gave her life for her country. When war broke out she was called up as a member of the Territorial Force Nursing Service, and was stationed at the new Southmead Infirmary, Bristol, known as the Second Southern General Hospital. Recently she became ill and her case was diagnosed as appendicitis and acute peritonitis. An operation was performed, but proved unavailing. The death of Miss O'Gorman has caused much grief at Ilkeston, especially amongst the nursing staff.

The death occurred on Sunday, under sad circumstances, of Miss Lilly Ernst, a hospital nurse and a Swiss subject, who was knocked down by a motor car at Hyde Park Corner, and died shortly afterwards in St. George's Hospital. The chauffeur of the car has been charged with manslaughter.

FRENCH LESSONS FREE.

The Hon. Mrs. Harold Nicolson has arranged French classes for English nurses and soldiers ignorant of any language than their own, to be held free of charge at Marble Arch House daily from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and again from 3 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. The following are qualified to apply for instruction:—Officers, men, hospital nurses, doctors, surgeons, hospital attendants, likely to be detailed for service on the Continent or having French or Belgian sick or wounded in their care in England.

All applications, which should state clearly name, address, number of pupils, and days and hours preferred (each lesson to last one hour), should be sent to the Hon. Mrs. Harold Nicolson, 182, Ebury Street, London, S.W.

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