

## APPOINTMENTS.

### LADY SUPERINTENDENT.

**Royal Infirmary, Bradford.**—Miss A. E. Merry, S.R.N., has been appointed Lady Superintendent. She was trained in the Nightingale School of St. Thomas's Hospital, London, and has held the positions of Acting Ward Sister and Office Sister at St. Thomas's Hospital; Home Sister and Sister Tutor at the Royal Infirmary, Shrewsbury; Senior Sister Tutor at University College Hospital; and Assistant Matron at Manchester Royal Infirmary. Miss Merry has also had the advantage of holding a Rockefeller Travelling Scholarship.

### MATRON.

**Royal Isle of Wight County Hospital, Ryde.**—Miss A. K. Last, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at St. Thomas's Hospital, London, where she was Staff Nurse, and has been Ward Sister at the General Hospital, Birmingham, and Home Sister, Sister Tutor, and Assistant Matron at the Royal Portsmouth Hospital, Portsmouth.

**St. Mary's Maternity Hospital, St. James' Road, Croydon.**—Miss A. M. Sleight, S.R.N., S.C.M., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Sunderland, and at the Maternity Hospital, Sunderland, and has held appointments in the Maternity Ward at Westminster Hospital, and the Obstetric Ward at University College Hospital, London. Miss Sleight holds the Tuberculosis Certificate, the Midwife Teachers' Certificate, and has taken a Hospital Housekeeping and Administrative Course.

### ASSISTANT MATRON.

**Royal Manchester Children's Hospital, Pendlebury.**—Miss Ethel Osborne, S.R.N., has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Children's Hospital, Gateshead, where she was later Ward Sister; at King's College Hospital, London, where she was later Holiday Sister and Assistant Sister Housekeeper; and at Battersea Maternity Hospital, London. Miss Osborne has also been Out Patients and Ward Sister at the General Infirmary, Salisbury, and Home Sister at the Royal Masonic Hospital, London.

### ASSISTANT MATRON AND SISTER TUTOR.

**Corporation Hospital, Grimsby.**—Miss A. E. H. Curry, S.R.N., has been appointed Assistant Matron and Sister Tutor. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Bolton, and at the Monsall Hospital, Manchester, and has been Health Visitor in Northumberland; Deputy Matron at the Isolation Hospital, Bridport; Sister at the Anglo-Swiss Hospital, Alexandria, Egypt, and Sister-in-Charge of the Tuberculosis Male division at the Corporation Hospital, Scarborough.

### ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT NURSE AND SISTER TUTOR.

**Jericho Hospital, Bury.**—Miss Evelyn Shepherd, S.R.N., has been appointed Assistant Superintendent Nurse and Sister Tutor. She was trained at the Jericho Hospital, Bury, and has been Night Sister at the Norwood Nursing Home, Bradford; Ward Sister at the Colchester Isolation Hospital; Ward Sister and Holiday Relief at the Dudley Road Hospital, Birmingham; and Night Maternity Sister and Assistant Sister Tutor at the Boundary Park Hospital, Oldham.

### SISTER TUTOR.

**Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading.**—Miss Mary E. Ford, S.R.N., has been appointed Sister Tutor. She was trained at the County Hospital, Lincoln, and the Birmingham Maternity Hospital, and has held the positions of Ward Sister and Theatre Sister at the County Hospital, Lincoln, and of Ward Sister at the Royal Infirmary, Chester. She has taken the Sister Tutor's Course at King's College for Household and Social Science, Kensington.

### SISTER TUTOR AND THEATRE SISTER.

**Dewsbury and District General Infirmary, Dewsbury.**—Miss E. Faulkner, S.R.N., S.C.M., has been appointed Sister Tutor and Theatre Sister. She was trained at the General Infirmary, Leeds, and at the Bury and District Isolation Hospital, where she was later Night Sister, and has been Ward Sister and Assistant Night Sister at the Royal Infirmary, Bolton.

### NIGHT SISTER.

**Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Hospital, Euston Road, London, N.W.**—Miss Hilda Stock, S.R.N., has been appointed

Night Sister. She was trained at the Brook Hospital, Royal Free Hospital, and Queen Charlotte's Hospital, London, and has been Ward Sister at Andover Hospital; Night Sister at St. Mary's Hospital, Croydon; and Housekeeping Pupil at University College Hospital, London.

**National Temperance Hospital, Hampstead Road, London.**—Miss Emilie Whitehead, S.R.N., S.C.M., has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at the Dreadnought Hospital and Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Hospital, London, and has been Relief Sister at the Dreadnought Hospital.

### HOUSEKEEPING SISTER

**Royal Halifax Infirmary, Halifax.**—Miss B. Hughes, S.R.N., has been appointed Housekeeping Sister. She was trained at Lord Mayor Treloar's Hospital, Alton, the Royal Infirmary, Leicester, and the Leicester Maternity Hospital. Miss Hughes has been Day Sister and Night Sister at the Jessop Hospital for Women, Sheffield, and took the Housekeeping Course of the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital, Norwich.

### PRESENTATION.

Miss Ann Langridge, who has been Matron of the Rous Memorial Hospital, Newmarket, for 25 years, has been presented with an illuminated album, containing the names of 415 subscribers, and a cheque for £350.

### OBITUARY

We regret to announce the death, at Selsey, recently of Miss I. G. Willetts, R.R.C., retired Matron, Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service, who had been in failing health for some years.

Trained at the General Hospital, Birmingham, Miss Willetts was appointed to the Army Nursing Service Reserve in 1899, and served at home and in South Africa until 1902. In 1903, she was appointed Sister, Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service, and was promoted to the rank of Matron in 1910. She continued to serve until 1922, when she was placed on retired pay on account of ill-health. For her valuable services during the Great War she was awarded the Royal Red Cross.

Miss Willetts had a strong character and outstanding personality, and was a very able administrator and organiser. Our sincerest sympathy is extended to her relatives in their bereavement.

### CREATING THE REBEL CHILD.

BY A CHILD PSYCHOLOGIST.

The most receptive and formative years of childhood are those up to seven, and it is within this period that there are formed so many of those psychological tangles which may become complexes if unchecked by the child's parents.

One of the most frequent causes of trouble is a childhood sense of being unwanted, such as may occur upon the arrival of a new brother or sister. It is hard for a grown-up to realise the tragedy that may surround the elder child at such a time, and a wrong attitude may result in too heavy a psychological stress being laid upon the small mind.

A pathetic little fellow recently became a patient at the Institute of Medical Psychology in London. One of many such—morose, distrustful, rebellious, deceitful—lay opinion would have labelled him a most unpleasant and incorrigible child. Yet really he was not to blame.

The beginning of the disorder went back to the arrival of a new baby sister. Naturally the boy had to take a back seat for a time, but unfortunately the reason was not explained to him. He felt there was no more love for him, that his security had gone, and he showed his resentment by behaviour which had to be punished.

With more sympathetic understanding by the parents the elder child would not have felt the anti-social resentment for which he is now being treated. To-day his confidence is slowly being won back. But it will take time to get him right again, with a proper perspective of life.

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