

Appointments.

MATRONS.

MISS ELLEN BUXTON has been appointed Matron of the Park Hospital, Hither Green. She was trained under St. John's House, Norfolk Street, at Charing Cross Hospital, the Metropolitan Hospital, Kingsland Road, the Hospital for Women, Soho Square, and the North Eastern Hospital, Tottenham. She holds the three years certificate of St. John's House, and was for a time on the private nursing staff of this institution. She was Charge Nurse at the North Eastern Fever Hospital from 1892—1894, Charge Nurse at a hospital in New York for three months during 1895, Superintendent of Nurses, Night Superintendent and Assistant Matron from 1896—1899, and Matron of the Isolation Hospital, Norwich, 1899—1900.

MISS IDA M. EASTMOND has been appointed Matron of the Wolverhampton and Staffordshire General Hospital. Miss Eastmond was trained at the London Hospital, and for four years held the position of Matron at the Cottage Hospital, Brentwood. Her present appointment is that of Assistant Matron at the Royal Infirmary, Bristol.

MISS JESSIE BARBER has been appointed Matron of the Hastings, St. Leonards and East Sussex Hospital. She received her training at St. Thomas' Hospital, and has held the positions of Assistant Matron at the County Asylum, Chartham Down, Matron at the Victoria Hospital, Folkestone, and Assistant Matron at the Infirmary, Birmingham.

MISS ELLEN A. TAYLOR, who was trained at the Taunton and Somerset Hospital, has been appointed Matron of the Victoria Cottage Hospital Emsworth, Hampshire.

SISTERS.

MISS ISABEL THOMPSON has been appointed Sister at the Suffolk Hospital, Ipswich. She received her training at the Evelina Hospital, London, and at Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge.

MISS MAY STAINTHORPE has been appointed Sister at the Stanley Hospital, Liverpool. She was trained at the Huddersfield Infirmary, and at the Middlesborough Fever Hospital.

SUPERINTENDENT NURSE.

MRS. ALICE GARDNER DIBBLIN has been appointed Superintendent Nurse at the Nantwich Workhouse Infirmary. She was trained at the Woolwich Workhouse Infirmary, Plumstead, in which institution she has for the last five years acted as Night Superintendent.

Army Nursing Notes.

Much gratification has been caused at the Herbert Hospital, Woolwich, by the receipt of the following telegram from Sir Arthur Bigge, addressed to Lieutenant-Colonel Ulick Bourke, Royal Army Medical Corps:—"I am desired by the Queen to express to you her Majesty's entire satisfaction with all she saw at the Herbert Hospital on Thursday."

No doubt the urgent necessity for more trained nurses for South Africa has reached the War Office—knowing the inevitable result of the campaign would be a terrible sick list amongst the troops from enteric fever, dysentery, and other diseases—we expressed the hope, some weeks ago, that at least 100 more nurses for general duty would be sent out. Now, the shocking lists of deaths from these diseases which sadden our papers day by day have, no doubt, convinced the War Office of the wisdom of our premises, and also of at once despatching more nurses to help to cope with the great amount of illness amongst the troops. Good nursing is absolutely necessary in these cases, if valuable lives are to be saved.

The *Briton*, which left Southampton on Saturday 24th, carried 70 trained nurses for the front. We are indebted to the Secretary of State for War for kindly forwarding the following lists to us for publication.

Nursing Sisters M. L. Truell, P. Schor, J. M. Craig, J. E. Bond, L. Dale, M. Cross, M. A. Golby, S. A. Kirkbride, E. Mackae, E. R. Sheriff, C. M. Mello, G. Nutter, E. M. Goold, A. C. Lindsay, E. M. Hayden, L. E. Dawson, S. B. Lanyon, E. P. Gibb, M. Little, H. Burton, S. Lamming, C. K. T. Taylor, M. Perceval, B. J. Betty, S. A. Boneham, J. E. Rogers, A. A. Pallot, E. H. Hay, H. M. Shaw, L. A. Bailey, M. Rae, E. J. Northam, G. Westbrook, M. A. E. Hopkins, B. M. Cornell, M. Watson, M. J. West, J. S. Lambe, L. G. Kinnear, E. A. Couch, A. L. Smith, E. Andrews, A. D. Barnett, M. Simey, A. A. S. Hill, A. M. Rose, C. Terry, A. F. Draper, M. E. Ransome, C. M. Harvest.

No. 11 General Hospital has been hastily organized, and the following Sisters of the Nursing Service Reserve sailed on Saturday 24th, for South Africa:—Nursing Sisters L. Badger, G. Balfour, M. A. M. Borthwick, B. E. Caws, E. M. Denny, E. Evans, A. Fincher, E. Fry, E. Fisher, M. G. Gilmore, F. C. A. Holcroft, V. I. Lamb, H. A. Lawrence, M. O'C. McCreery, G. A. E. Napier, A. F. Plunkett, M. Roche, C. A. Shaw-Hellier, E. A. Snape, K. Ward.

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