

Appointments.

MATRONS.

Queen Charlotte's Hospital, Marylebone Road, N.W.—Miss Alice Blomfield has been appointed Matron of Queen Charlotte's Hospital. She was trained at the London Hospital and Queen Charlotte's Hospital, in both of which institutions she has held the position of Sister. She has also been Matron of the East-End Mothers' Home, Commercial Road, E., and is at present Matron of Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge. She is a Certified Midwife.

Glasgow Maternity and Women's Hospital.—Miss Mary G. Lawson has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Western Infirmary, Glasgow, and the Glasgow Maternity Hospital, and has held the positions of Sister at the Western Infirmary, in the gynæcological wards, for three years, Matron of the Lockhart Cottage Hospital, Lanark, for two years, Assistant Matron of Glasgow District Asylum, Woodilee, Lenzie, for four years. In the capacity of Assistant Matron, Miss Lawson has had charge of the Reception House, where all newly-admitted patients are received, and the Sanatorium for the Phthisical Insane.

Cottage Hospital, Ealing.—Miss Louisa Richford has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Marylebone Infirmary, and has held the position of Sister at the Bradford Union Infirmary, and of Sister and Assistant Matron at the Brentford Union Infirmary. She is a Certified Midwife.

SISTERS.

Royal Infirmary, Derby.—Miss B. Powell-Jenkins has been appointed Sister of the Children's Ward. She was trained in the same institution, where she has done Sister's duties temporarily. She has also had private nursing experience.

Grimsby and District Hospital.—Miss Ina Hut-ton has been appointed Theatre and Outpatient Sister. She was trained at the General Hospital and Dispensary, Rotherham, and has held the position of Staff Nurse at the Royal Infirmary, Sheffield, and of Sister at the General Hospital, Yarmouth, and the General Hospital, Gravesend. She has also temporarily acted as Night Sister at the Infants' Hospital, London.

NIGHT SISTER.

Grimsby and District Hospital.—Miss E. A. Pidgeon has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Truro, where she subsequently held the position of Sister. She has also held a similar appointment at the Children's Hospital, Derby, and at the Grimsby and District Hospital.

CHARGE NURSE.

Wolverhampton Union Infirmary.—Miss Frances M. Oldfield has been appointed Charge Nurse. She was trained at the West Derby Union Infirmary, Walton, Liverpool, where she has held the position of Charge Nurse.

STAFF NURSE.

Pontypool Hospital.—Miss M. Moore has been appointed Staff Nurse. She was trained at the Warrington Infirmary, where she has held the

position of Charge Nurse; she has also been Staff Nurse at the Jessop Hospital, Sheffield.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

Appointments.—The following ladies have received appointments as Staff Nurse: Miss E. J. Barrow, Miss M. E. Jacob, Miss C. M. Pearce, Miss M. I. Taylor, and Miss M. J. Jones.

Postings and Transfers.—Matrons: Miss E. Ferguson, to Military Hospital, Colchester, on return from South Africa. Sisters: Miss F. M. Hodgins, to the Queen Alexandra Military Hospital, Millbank, London; Miss L. M. Toller, to Connaught Hospital, Aldershot; Miss E. C. Stewart, to Cambridge Hospital, Aldershot; Miss H. Suart, to Military Hospital, Portsmouth; Miss E. Body, to Military Hospital, Dover; Miss C. Mackay, to Military Hospital, Gibraltar; Miss M. Pedler, to Military Hospital, Shorncliffe.

Appointments confirmed.—Staff Nurses: Miss K. E. Hearn, Miss N. Parke, Miss E. K. Parker, Miss G. M. Bennet, Miss J. Connell.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE.

Transfers and Appointments.—Miss Florence J. Williams, to Bury, as Superintendent; Miss Christina M. N. Bell, to Bingley (temp.); Miss Kate A. Hall, to Hammersmith (temp.); Miss Janet Steele, to Ulverston; Miss Florence Wallace, to Hanley; Miss Emma Wherritt, to Wallsend.

IRISH NURSES' ASSOCIATION.

NEW OFFICERS.

President: Miss Ramsden, Lady Superintendent, Rotunda Hospital, Dublin.

Vice-President: Miss Lamont, Superintendent Irish Branch, Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute for Nurses.

Members of General Committee of Management appointed to act on Executive Committee:—Miss Cahill, City of Dublin Institution; Miss Chadwick, Rotunda Hospital; Miss Hutchinson, Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital; Miss Jardine, Richmond Hospital; Miss Thornton, Elpis; and Miss Thomas, St. Patrick's Home, Stephen's Green, Dublin.

PRESENTATION.

The Board of Management of the Children's Victoria Hospital, Hull, recently gave practical proof of their regret at the retirement of the Matron, Miss Halliday, who has held the position for nine years, by presenting her with a travelling clock, and a small handbag containing, in gold, the balance of the amount subscribed by members of the Board. The presentation was made by Mr. T. Gregson, J.P., Chairman of the House Committee, who said the gifts were a testimonial of the donors' appreciation of Miss Halliday's efficient and economical working of the hospital, and a mark of their esteem and regard for her personally. Miss Halliday has also been unanimously elected a life member of the hospital in further recognition of her long and valued services.

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