

## Appointments.

### MATRONS.

**Victoria Memorial Cottage Hospital, Ashbourne.**—Miss N. Roscoe has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Hospital, Salford, and has held the position of Theatre Sister and Ward Sister at the Borough Hospital, Bootle.

**Kelso Dispensary and Cottage Hospital.**—Miss Mary A. Blair has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Glasgow, and has held the position of Staff Nurse at the Victoria Infirmary, Glasgow. She had experience of military nursing in South Africa during the recent war.

### HOME SISTER AND ASSISTANT MATRON.

**Chorlton Union Hospital, West Didsbury, Manchester.**—Miss Jessie Buglass has been appointed Home Sister and Second Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Newcastle-on-Tyne, and has held the position of Charge Nurse at the Western Hospital, Seagrove Road, Fulham, and of Night Sister and Deputy Matron at East Pilton Hospital, Edinburgh.

### SISTER.

**Throat Hospital, Golden Square, London.**—Miss Bessie Ainsworth has been appointed Out-patient Sister. She was trained at the Blackburn and East Lancashire Infirmary, after which she was for a time Night Superintendent at the Royal Hospital for Incurables, Dublin. She then returned to her training school, where she filled successively the position of Dispensary Sister, and Sister-in-Charge of Male Medical Wards. She vacates the latter post to take up her new work in London.

**Jenny Lind Hospital, Norwich.**—Miss Dorothea Bainbridge has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Blackburn and East Lancashire Infirmary, where she has held the position of Sister in the Children's Ward.

### NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT.

**Throat Hospital, Golden Square, London.**—Miss Louisa Hitchins has been appointed Night Superintendent. She began her nursing career at the Children's Hospital, Nottingham, and received her general training at the Blackburn and East Lancashire Infirmary. Since receiving her certificate she has worked on the private staff and in the wards of her training school.

**Hospital for Women, Liverpool.**—Miss Dudley has been appointed Night Superintendent. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Liverpool, and for more than a year has been Sister-in-Charge of the Women's Medical Wards at the Blackburn and East Lancashire Infirmary.

### QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

*Appointments.*—The following ladies have received appointments as Staff Nurse: Miss I. D. Humfrey, A.N.S.R., Miss N. I. Jordan.

*Postings and Transfers.*—Staff Nurses: Miss M. E. Jacob, and Miss M. J. Branson, to the Queen Alexandra Military Hospital, Millbank, London, Miss M. I. Taylor, to Military Hospital, Shorncliffe, and Miss C. M. Pearce, to Cambridge Hospital, Aldershot, on appointment; Miss M. C.

Johnston, to Military Hospital, Dover; Miss B. Rankin, to Military Hospital, Cork; Miss E. A. Harvey, to Military Hospital, Dover; Miss S. N. Daly, to Military Hospital, Curragh; Miss A. E. Allen, to Cambridge Hospital, Aldershot; Miss A. R. Sibbald, to the Alexandra Military Hospital, Cosham.

*Promotions.*—The undermentioned Staff Nurse to be Sister: Miss D. M. C. Michell.

### QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE FOR NURSES.

*Transfers and Appointments.*—Miss Amy Carlton, to Rotherhithe; Miss Daisy F. Hills, to Norwich; Miss Louisa Hogarth, to Eltham; Miss Sarah A. Pryce, to Merthyr; Miss Delia B. Studert, to Gloucester; Miss Ada L. Wood, to Penzance; Miss Elizabeth L. Woods, to Sholing.

### WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE FROM THE NURSE'S STANDPOINT.

Miss Hulme, Lady Superintendent of the Nurses' Lodge, Colosseum Terrace, N.W., is issuing invitations for Tuesday, May 26th, when Mrs. Pethick Lawrence will speak on "Women's Suffrage from the Nurse's Standpoint." The question is one of which nurses are beginning to realise the importance, and many will be anxious to hear what so able an exponent as Mrs. Pethick Lawrence has to say in regard to it.

### THE CLARENCE WING FETE AT ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, PADDINGTON.

On a lovely summer day, the Clarence Wing Fête at St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington was on Tuesday opened by Princess Henry of Battenberg. The opening ceremony took place in the Out-patient Hall in the basement of the wing, which has been open for the last ten years, but the two wards so urgently needed for patients have remained closed for want of funds. Her Royal Highness, who wore a mauve gown, and a hat to correspond, covered with sprays of wisteria, was, on taking her place on the dais, presented with a bouquet of pink carnations by Miss M. Harben, a tiny tot dressed daintily in white from hat to shoes, and after declaring the fête open and receiving a great ovation from the students, the Princess made the round of the stalls, where a fascinating array of dainty goods was offered for sale. The Matron, Miss Davies, and the Nursing Staff, had a stall of fancy work, which attracted many buyers; then there was one devoted to teapots collected in Japan by Lady Plunkett, the prettiest of lampshades, with scent and soap, furnished another attractive stall, but—to a book-lover at least—the palm must be given to the book-stall where Mrs. Alec Tweedie and willing assistants offered to ready buyers books of all kinds at all prices, in covers so charming that they were quite irresistible. The flowers, fruit, and country produce also found a quick sale. The fête was continued on Wednesday and Thursday, and we hope a handsome sum will be announced as the result.

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