

## Appointments.

### MATRONS.

**Accident Hospital, Ebbw Vale, Monmouthshire.**—Miss Gee has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the City of London Infirmary, and has held the position of Sister at the General Infirmary, Oldham, Sister and Deputy Matron at the Infirmary, Wrexham, and Sister and Assistant Matron at Bury Infirmary.

**Borough Hospital, Birkenhead.**—Miss Macmillan has been appointed Matron of the Borough Hospital, Birkenhead. She was trained at the St. Marylebone Infirmary, where she has subsequently held successively the positions of Ward Nurse, Ward Sister, second Assistant Matron, and Home Sister. She also had previous experience at the Thompson Memorial Home, Lisburn.

### NURSE MATRON.

**The Ormskirk, Lathom, and Burscough Isolation Hospital, Green Lane, Ormskirk.**—Miss Linda Booth has been appointed Nurse Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Preston, and also at Liverpool, and has held the position of Charge Nurse at Manchester Southern Hospital, Whiston Isolation Hospital, and Grenoside Isolation Hospital, and of Night Sister, Day Sister, and Deputy Matron at Bury Infirmary.

### ASSISTANT MATRON.

**Norwich Isolation Hospital.**—Miss Bithell has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the General Infirmary, Chester, and has been Sister, Theatre Sister, and Night Superintendent at Monsall Fever Hospital, Manchester.

### SISTERS.

**City Isolation Hospital, Nottingham.**—Miss Rose H. Stewart has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Leeds Infirmary, and has held the position of nurse at the Bradford City Hospital and Leeds City Hospital, and of Sister at the Ham Green Hospital, Bradford.

**The Hospital, Bridgwater.**—Miss Lilian Pullin has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Cardiff Infirmary, where she has temporarily done Sister's duties.

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

Miss E. B. Levay, Staff Nurse, is confirmed in her appointment, her period of provisional service having expired.

The following lady has received an appointment as Staff Nurse: Miss M. Clayden.

**Postings and Transfers.**—Sisters: Miss J. Murphy, to Military Hospital, Edinburgh. Staff Nurses: Miss J. A. M. Stuart, to Connaught Hospital, Aldershot; Miss W. Halloran, to the Queen Alexandra Military Hospital, Millbank, London; Miss A. C. W. Teevan, to Military Hospital, Chat-ham; Miss N. R. McNeil, to Cambridge Hospital, Aldershot; Miss M. H. Graham, to Military Hospital, Colchester; Miss K. A. Broade, to Cambridge Hospital, Aldershot.

### EXAMINATIONS

On Wednesday in last week Mr. Joseph Fewster, late Chairman of the Hospital Committee, pre-

sented prizes and certificates to nurses at the Newcastle-on-Tyne Union Workhouse Hospital. The report of the examiner, Dr. Armson, was read by Dr. Whitty. The prizes are the gift of the Heath Trustees.

The following is a list of those who received prizes and certificates:—

**Third Year.**—1st prize, Nurse Sayers; 2nd Nurse Baty; 3rd Nurse Layfield; passes, Nurses Coulson, Traynor, Dennis, Fitzpatrick, Harding, McErlane.

**Second Year.**—1st, Nurse Brown; 2nd, Nurse Dove; 3rd, Nurse Daley; passes, Nurses Smith, Shields, and Arnold.

**First Year.**—1st, Nurse Reay; 2nd, Nurse Page; 3rd, Nurses Lambe and McEwan; passes, Nurse Hazleton and Nurse Wallace.

### PRESENTATION.

It is not often that a nurse receives such public recognition of her work as was accorded recently to Nurse Green on leaving Ramsgate after seven years' work amongst the poor. The public presentation made to her by the Mayor, Councillor J. H. Clutton, on behalf of the subscribers, was a bag containing £24 10s. 3d., and an illuminated address is to follow. Not only were the majority of the subscriptions to this testimonial under half-a-crown, but many of them consisted of pennies and twopences, showing how much the poorest of the people appreciated the work Nurse Green had done amongst them. Clergy, town councillors, and doctors all combined to bear testimony to its value, and to the high esteem in which Nurse Green is held by rich and poor in Ramsgate.

### WEDDING BELLS.

The marriage recently took place of Miss S. Calderwood, for the last six years a member of the Registered Nurses' Society, London, and Mr. C. E. Smyth, of Argyll Mansions, Kensington. Mrs. Smyth was trained at the General Hospital, Swansea, and subsequently worked as a private nurse in Glasgow before coming to London. Mr. and Mrs. Smyth will make their home at Southsea.

On Wednesday, June 9th, the marriage took place at the Parish Church, Yarmouth, Isle of Wight, of Mr. Arthur Courtenay Drake, a former House Physician of the Royal Hants County Hospital, Winchester, and Miss Ethel Davidson, who had just completed her training as a nurse in the same hospital. Many members of the nursing staff wish to convey to the bride and bridegroom their very best wishes for their future happiness.

### THE PASSING BELL.

The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Butler, aged eighty, a native of Portsmouth, and a woman Crimean veteran, recently took place at Portsmouth, the coffin being covered with the Union Jack and carried by men of the Dorset Regiment, while numbers of Crimean veterans attended. Mrs. Butler, whose husband was an officer's servant, served as a nurse in Scutari Hospital under Miss Florence Nightingale.

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