

was Theatre Sister and Night Superintendent at the Samaritan Free Hospital, London, and is at present Matron of the Victoria Infirmary, Northwich.

ASSISTANT MATRON.

Victoria Infirmary, Glasgow.—Miss Janet Rodger has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at that institution, and has held the position of Sister to the Electrical Department.

SISTER-IN-CHARGE.

Keighley and Bingley Joint Hospital Sanatorium.—Miss N. Wilson has been appointed Sister-in-Charge. She was trained at Bethnal Green Infirmary, London, where she was promoted to be Sister. Miss Wilson has also had experience in private nursing.

SUPERINTENDENT NURSE.

Ile of Wight Union.—Miss E. Ruddock has been appointed Superintendent Nurse. She was trained at Chorlton Union Hospital, and has been Charge Nurse at Crossland Moor, Huddersfield, and Superintendent Nurse at Deanhouse Hospital, Huddersfield.

NIGHT SISTER.

Borough Hospital, Birkenhead.—Miss Alice Todd has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at Bury Dispensary Hospital, and has held the position of Sister and Theatre Sister at the General Hospital, Loughborough.

SISTERS.

Grantham Hospital.—Miss A. B. Close has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the County Hospital, Lincoln.

Newport and County Hospital, Newport, Mon.—Miss Gladys Alexander has been appointed Sister. She was trained at Newport, and has since held the positions of Nurse at Abergavenny Cottage Hospital, and Staff Nurse at the Newport Hospital.

CHARGE NURSES.

The Darlington Hospital.—Miss L. Atkinson has been appointed Charge Nurse of the Children's Ward. She was trained at the Macclesfield General Infirmary, and has there done temporary and holiday Sister's duties.

Plymouth Workhouse Infirmary.—Miss Sara E. Chilton and Miss Helen Newsham have been appointed Charge Nurses. The former received her training at the Durham County Hospital, and the latter at St. Luke's Hospital, Halifax.

Goole Joint Hospital.—Miss Helena Scully has been appointed Charge Nurse. She was trained at Monsall Fever Hospital, Manchester, and has been Assistant Nurse at Liverpool City Hospital, Charge Nurse at Calverley, Yorks, and has done private nursing.

Craigleith Hospital, Edinburgh.—Miss Laurie and Miss Oliver have been appointed Charge Nurses. They were trained at Stobhill Hospital, Glasgow.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

The undermentioned ladies to be Staff Nurses (provisionally):—Miss B. Jackson (Aug. 29); Miss D. C. Isaacson (Sept. 1).

Miss E. S. Mason, Sister, resigns her appointment (September 14th).

Presentations.

TO MISS E. S. FORTESCUE.

In the presence of members of the Board of Management and many subscribers, Miss Ethel S. Fortescue, the Matron of the Torbay Hospital, Torquay, was presented on the 14th inst. with a cheque for £121, and a beautifully-illuminated address, upon her retirement from the position of Matron of the Institution, after discharging the duties for nearly eight years. The address was contained in an album, bound in red morocco, on the cover of which were Miss Fortescue's initials in gold. On the page containing the address was a coloured sketch of the hospital, and the wording was: "Presented to Miss Ethel S. Fortescue, with the accompanying gift, by the undersigned subscribers, as a token of appreciation and esteem, on her retirement after eight years' devoted service as Matron of the Torbay Hospital." The names of the 151 subscribers followed. Miss Fortescue was also the recipient of a toilet set, with her initials in silver on the back of each article, from the Sisters and nurses, and of a silver coffee jug from the cook, maids, and porters of the Institution.

Colonel Carey, the President of the Hospital, in making the presentation, asked Miss Fortescue's acceptance of this small token of their respect and of their high esteem and appreciation of her invaluable services to the hospital. He stated that her constant kindness and attention to the many patients had obtained their abiding gratitude and that of their friends and all interested in the institution.

Miss Fortescue acknowledged the gifts in an eloquent little speech, in which she thanked all her friends for their past and present kindness.

TO MISS ANNA SINCLAIR.

Miss Anna Sinclair, recently appointed Matron of the Children's Shelter at Edinburgh, who has been in charge of the Nursing at Fort George Garrison during the past four years, was the pioneer of "Alexandra" Nursing in the North. Before leaving to take up her new appointment she was presented with a silver sugar basin and cream jug. The articles are very massive and of exquisite workmanship, and bear the following inscription:—"Presented to Miss Sinclair as a token of gratitude by the women of Fort-George Garrison, 1910." Eighteen months ago the Highland Light Infantry, before leaving Fort-George, presented Miss Sinclair with a silver teapot.

A WINDFALL.

Miss Emily Knowles, of Sussex Place, W., has left £5,000 each to the following London hospitals: Charing Cross, the Middlesex, University College, Royal Free, St. George's, St. Mary's, the London, the Cancer, the Chelsea Hospital for Women, the British Home for Incurables, Queen Charlotte's, and £1,000 each to Dr. Barnardo's Homes and the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

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