

## Appointments.

### MATRONS.

**Brighton and Hove Hospital for Women, West Street, Brighton.**—Miss G. E. Blott has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Bethnal Green Infirmary, and has held the position of Night Sister at the Samaritan Free Hospital, London; Night Sister, Ward Sister, and Labour Ward Sister at Queen Charlotte's Hospital, London, and Assistant Matron at the Birmingham Maternity Hospital.

**The Royal Liverpool County Hospital for Children.**—Miss Florence Reeves has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the London Hospital, E., and has been Sister at the Metropolitan Hospital, Kingsland Road, N.E.

### NURSE MATRON.

**The Cottage Hospital, Brotton-in-Cleveland.**—Miss Annie W. Moor has been appointed Nurse Matron. She was trained at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast, and subsequently worked at the Southern Hospital (now one of St. Mary's Hospitals), Manchester, and has had experience of private nursing.

### ASSISTANT MATRON.

**Samuel Lewis Seaside Convalescent Home.**—Miss Eva Meyer has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the London Hospital, and has worked on the Private Nursing Staff of that institution.

### SISTERS.

**Bradford Union Infirmary.**—Miss Annie Osselton has been appointed Sister. She was trained in the same institution, and has held the position of Sister at the Holt Sanatorium, Norfolk, and at the Bagthorpe Infirmary, Nottingham.

**General Hospital, Great Yarmouth.**—Miss Ella Hill has been appointed Sister in the Children's Ward. She was trained at the Bedford County Hospital, and has held the position of Charge Nurse at the Fever Hospital, Newcastle-on-Tyne, and of Sister at the Children's Hospital, Heswell, Cheshire, and Holiday Sister at the Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood.

**Cumberland Infirmary, Carlisle.**—Miss Grace Wade has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Children's Hospital, Bradford, and the Royal Infirmary, Bristol, and has done Sister's holiday duty at the Children's Hospital, Pendlebury. She is a certified midwife and a certificated masseuse.

### NIGHT SISTER.

**General Hospital, Great Yarmouth.**—Miss A. Charlesworth has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at the General Infirmary, Huddersfield, where she has held the position of Holiday Night Sister. She has also taken Sisters' holiday duty at the North Staffordshire Infirmary, Stoke-on-Trent.

### CHARGE NURSES.

**Hull Infectious Diseases Hospital.**—The following Charge Nurses have been appointed:—Miss Gertrude M. Green, Assistant Nurse at the Hull Hospital; Miss Emma A. Moore, at present working at the Borough Sanatorium, Gravesend; Miss Frances M. Poynton, working at The Infirmary, Grimsby; Miss Sarah O. Mansfield, working at the Borough Sanatorium, Eastbourne.

## Nursing Echoes.



Her Majesty the Queen has sent a gift of £5 to Mrs. Tucker, who was trained as a nurse at the Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford, and later worked as a private nurse. Mrs. Tucker lost her husband about three years' ago, since which time she has supplemented her small income by taking in lodgers. She has, however, been attacked by paralysis, and is now quite helpless. On being acquainted, through a nurse friend of Mrs. Tucker's, of her condition, the Queen instituted inquiries, and subsequently sent a gift of £5, accompanied by an expression of sympathy with this disabled nurse in her suffering.

The Bolton Branch of the St. John Ambulance Brigade is to be congratulated that during the past eighteen months eleven members of the Corps' divisions have entered as probationers in hospitals in Manchester, Liverpool, Harrogate, Bristol, Bolton, and elsewhere. The Association will do a very useful work if it will inspire its members to obtain a thorough training as nurses. The lady members of the Headquarters Nursing Division, Bolton Corps, of the Brigade, recently assembled at Headquarters to take leave of Miss Mary Moss, a respected member who is entering a Liverpool hospital for training. The Lady Superintendent, Mrs. J. Pendlebury, presided, and conveyed the good wishes of all the members to Miss Moss, and Chief Superintendent F. Lomax presented her in their name with a fitted nurses' wallet.

It is satisfactory to note that trained nurses may now teach practical nursing, and that Matrons of training schools will help to examine the pupils, who go through such instruction in connection with the British Red Cross Society. This is a decided step in advance.

Miss Amy Hughes, General Superintendent, Q.V.J.I., has returned from her six months' visit to Australia and Canada. She has had a most interesting and enjoyable experience. We should like to see Travelling Scholarships endowed for nurses as part of the special education of those eligible for Matronships in the larger training schools. What can be more cramping and injurious to the mind than to go round and round in one narrow institutional

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