

Territorial Force Nursing Service

PRESIDENT: HER MAJESTY QUEEN ALEXANDRA.

The following is a list up to date of the Principal Matrons of the Force, gazetted last Saturday, according to date of appointment:—

Matron-in-Chief: Miss S. Browne, R.R.C.

Principal Matrons: Miss A. W. Gill, R.R.C., Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh; Miss G. Macnaughten, Royal Infirmary, Aberdeen; Miss J. Melrose, Royal Infirmary, Glasgow; Miss P. W. Peter, late General Superintendent, Q.V.J.I.; Miss G. A. Rogers, Leicester Infirmary; Miss H. Gregory Smith, Western Infirmary, Glasgow; Miss A. B. Baillie, Royal Infirmary, Bristol; Miss E. Barton, Chelsea Infirmary; Miss M. Buckingham, Queen's Hospital, Birmingham; Miss M. E. Davies, St. Mary's Hospital, London; Miss H. Deakin, Royal Portsmouth Hospital; Miss E. Fisher, General Infirmary, Leeds; Miss A. C. Glover, Northern Hospital, Liverpool; Miss M. G. Montgomery, Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge; Miss M. E. Ray, King's College Hospital, London; Miss W. C. Smeeton, Sheffield Royal Infirmary; Miss M. E. Sparshott, Royal Infirmary, Manchester; Miss A. Watt, Ratcliffe Infirmary, Oxford; Miss L. W. Walmsley, Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle-on-Tyne; Miss E. A. M. Wilson, Cardiff Infirmary; Miss R. Cox-Davies, Royal Free Hospital, London; Miss E. Smale, Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital; Miss E. A. Wynne, Lincoln County Hospital.

Prizes for Nurses.

At the Children's Hospital at Bristol the annual prize distribution to the nurses took place on the 25th ult. The President, Mr. W. H. Greville Edwards, presided.

The Matron, Miss Mattick, read the prize list, and Miss Osborne distributed the awards as follows:—

Prizes and certificates awarded for general proficiency to nurses at the close of their two years' training: Nurse Paterson, first prize, presented by the President; Nurse Blewett, second prize, presented by Mr. Garnett; certificate of merit, Nurse Saunders. Prizes awarded for anatomy and surgery: Second year nurses—First prize, Nurse Paterson; second prize, Nurse Blewett, presented by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hawkins; certificate, Nurse Wood. First year nurses—First prize, Nurse Morgan; second prize, Nurse Jones; certificate, Nurse Gunn. Prizes awarded for medicine and physiology: Second year nurses—First prize, Nurse Blewett, presented by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hawkins; second prize, Nurse Paterson. First year nurses—First prize, Nurse Evelyn, presented by Miss Phillips; second prize, Nurse Jones; certificates, Nurses Gunn, Stone, Hilda, Elder, and Morgan.

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The undermentioned ladies to be Staff Nurses (provisionally): Miss R. C. S. Carleton (November 12th); Miss I. J. Taunton (November 15th).

Appointments.

MATRONS.

Victoria Hospital and Nurses' Home Frome—Miss E. Somner has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Bristol.

Torbay Hospital and Provident Dispensary, Torquay.—Miss Volta A. Billing has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the County Hospital, York, and has had experience of district and private nursing in connection with the Staff of the Kent and Canterbury Nurses' Institute. She has also held the position of Sister in various departments, and of Masseuse, and Assistant and Deputy Matron at the York County Hospital.

Howden Rural District Council Isolation Hospital.—Miss Annie Olliff has been appointed Matron. She has previously held a position at the Hull Sanatorium.

Victoria Isolation Hospital, Winchester.—Miss J. B. Goodall has been appointed Matron. She was trained at St. Thomas's Hospital, S.E., and has held the positions of Sister at the Royal Hospital, Portsmouth; the City Fever Hospital, Leeds; and of Sister-in-Charge at King Edward VII. Sanatorium, Midhurst.

NURSE MATRON.

The Admiral Chaloner Cottage Hospital, Guisborough, Yorkshire.—Miss E. Adamson has been appointed Nurse Matron. She was trained at the North Ormesby Hospital, Middlesbrough, where she remained on the staff for a period of five years. She is a certified midwife, and has had experience in cottage, district, and private nursing.

SISTERS.

The Hospital, Gravesend.—The following appointments to the position of Sister have been made at the Hospital, Gravesend:—

Miss Cora Chave, trained at the Taunton and Somerset Hospital, Sister of the Male Medical and Surgical Wards.

Miss Marion C. Dudding, trained at the Evelina Hospital for Children, Southwark Bridge Road, and at Guy's Hospital, London, Certified Midwife, has been appointed Sister of the Theatre and Children's Ward.

CHARGE SISTERS.

King's Norton Union Infirmary, Selly Oak, near Birmingham.—The following ladies have been appointed Charge Sisters:—

Miss Elizabeth Coney, trained at the White-chapel Infirmary, where she has held the position of Charge Nurse.

Miss Amy Frances Wyatt, trained at the Poplar and Stepney Sick Asylum.

Miss Melita Brundret, trained at the Royal Infirmary, Manchester, subsequently Staff Nurse, at the Fleetwood Hospital. Miss Brundret has also had experience in private nursing.

LADY HEALTH VISITOR.

Borough of Keighley.—Miss Frances N. Holmes has been appointed Lady Health Visitor. She was trained at the Tynemouth Jubilee Infirmary, North Shields, and received training in maternity nursing at the Royal Infirmary, Dundee. She is a

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