

## Appointments.

### MATRONS.

**Samaritan Hospital for Women, Belfast.**—Miss E. Allen has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Crumpsall Infirmary, Manchester, where she has held the position of Sister. She has also been Senior Sister at Ancoats Hospital, and Assistant Matron at Mercer's Hospital, Dublin.

**New Isolation Hospital, Molesey.**—Miss Louise Jackson has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Southern Hospital, Liverpool, and at the Isolation Hospital, Brighouse, where she held the position of Sister. She has also been Sister at the Tolworth Isolation Hospital.

**The Children's Shelter, High Street, Edinburgh.**—Miss Burford has been appointed Matron. She has held the position of Assistant Superintendent in connection with the Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute, 29, Castle Terrace, Edinburgh.

**The District Hospital, West Bromwich.**—Miss Ruth A. Cardwell has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Guest Hospital, Dudley. She has also been Staff Nurse at Charing Cross Hospital, London; Night Sister, Bristol Royal Hospital for Women and Children; and Assistant Matron at the Wolverhampton and Staffordshire General Hospital.

### SUPERINTENDENT.

**Crowborough Hospital, Sunderland.**—Miss Catherine Davison has been appointed Superintendent. She was trained at the Paisley Hospital, and has held the position of Maternity Sister at the Miller Hospital, Greenwich, and of Matron at the Alston Hospital, Cumberland. She has also had experience of private nursing, and is a certified midwife.

### SISTERS.

**The Forfar Infirmary.**—Miss Isabella Dodd has been appointed Sister. She was trained for three years at the Leicester Infirmary, and afterwards held appointments at the Borough Fever Hospital, Ipswich, and the Children's Hospital, Nottingham. For the last four years she has been engaged in private nursing in connection with the Registered Nurses' Society, London.

**Wakefield Union Infirmary.**—Miss Mary Florence Brown has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Lambeth Infirmary, and has held the position of Charge Nurse at Hemel Hempstead Infirmary, and of Sister at Kingston Infirmary.

**Queen Mary's Hospital for Children, Carshalton, Surrey.**—Miss F. A. M. Lloyd has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Women's Hospital, Liverpool, and the David Lewis Northern Hospital, in the same city, and has held the position of Sister at the City Hospital North, Liverpool, and at the Royal Naval Hospital, Haslar.

### STAFF NURSE.

**Queen Mary's Hospital for Children, Carshalton, Surrey.**—Miss Christina Reid has been appointed Staff Nurse. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, from 1907 to 1910, and has since obtained midwifery training at the Royal Infirmary, Dundee.

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

Sister Miss E. M. Goard resigns her appointment (May 1st); Staff Nurse Miss M. McNaughtan resigns her appointment (May 3). The under-mentioned Staff Nurses are confirmed in their appointments, their periods of provisional service having expired:—Miss G. L. Bentley, Miss M. C. Corbishley, Miss D. C. Isaacson, Miss B. Jackson; Miss C. V. E. Thompson to be Staff Nurse (provisionally) (April 18th).

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

*Transfers and Appointments.*—Miss Marion E. Rogers, to Northampton, as Assistant Superintendent; Miss Betsy Shuttleworth, to Three Towns; Miss Adeline Mower, to Stockport; Miss Ethel Steele, to Sheffield; Miss Phoebe Hughes, to Blackburn; Miss Emma M. Norrie, to Crook; Miss Nora Nigel Jones, to Oxford; Miss Emily A. Bentley, to Gloucester, as Staff Midwife.

### PRESENTATION.

Miss Kate Thomas, Lady Superintendent of the County Borough of Salford Infectious Diseases' Hospital, who has resigned the position after 35 years' service, has been presented by the staff with a dressing valise, with solid silver fittings, and an illuminated address. The presentation was made by Dr. Mullen, in the presence of the staff and other friends. The address, which is signed by the whole staff, stated that during Miss Thomas' tenure of office the hospital had grown from comparatively small commencements into one of the most important institutions of the kind in Lancashire, and that to this result she had in no small measure contributed by her splendid devotion, exceptional qualifications, and untiring zeal.

### PASSING BELL.

Though it is some years since Miss Frances J. Chearnley gave up nursing, and retired to a little house on her brother's estate in Ireland, yet there must be many who remember her, and will hear with regret of her death on April the 24th after a few days' illness, while on a visit to friends at Hastings. Miss Chearnley was trained at King's College Hospital, in connection with St. John's House, gaining her certificate in 1882, and worked as a Sister at the Leicester Infirmary, and the Metropolitan Hospital, London, as well as in hospitals in Australia and other parts of the world, for she was a great traveller, and was never so happy as when starting off on a voyage to some distant part of the Empire.

In connection with the article in a recent issue by Miss Gladys Tatham, on "How to induce sleep without drugs," the opening sentence should read "Sleep may be artificially produced without the aid of drugs, by the use of hypnotic suggestion. The word hypnosis is derived from *ὑπνός* (Greek=sleep)."

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