

## Appointments.

### MATRONS.

**Cumberland Infirmary, Carlisle.**—Miss Sylvia Parker has been appointed Matron. She was trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, where she was Staff Nurse and Holiday Sister. Miss Parker has held the following positions:—Sister and Night Superintendent at the Royal Hospital for Diseases of the Chest, London; and for the past two years' Assistant Matron, General Hospital, Nottingham, where she has had the advantage of working under the superintendence of a Matron, Miss Gertrude Knight, of great experience and devotion to duty.

**Maternity Nursing Association, Myddelton Square, E.C.**—Miss M. L. Muriel has been appointed Matron. She was trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, and at the Clapham Maternity Hospital and School of Midwifery. She is also a certified midwife. Miss Muriel has held appointments in Rhodesia and Cape Colony, and has been Assistant Matron at the Queen Victoria Nursing Institution, Wolverhampton. She is registered as a nurse and midwife in Cape Colony, and is a life member of the Royal Victorian Trained Nurses' Association, Australia.

**Leith Poorhouse and Hospital, Leith.**—Miss Elizabeth Arnott has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Union Infirmary, Burnley, and has held the position of Charge Nurse at the Johnstone and District Cottage Hospital, and the Craiglockhart and Leith Poorhouses.

**Cottage Hospital, Lytham.**—Miss Kaye has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Davis Lewis Northern Hospital, Liverpool.

**General Hospital, Altrincham.**—Miss Anita Fulham has been appointed Matron. She has held the position of Matron at the Hospital, Moreton Hampstead.

### ASSISTANT MATRON.

**City of Cardiff Mental Hospital.**—Miss Jeannie Murray has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the General Infirmary, Gloucester, where she held the position of Staff Nurse. She has also been Sister and Night Superintendent at the General Infirmary, Macclesfield.

### SISTER.

**Royal Eye and Ear Hospital, Bradford.**—Miss Lois Marsden has been appointed Sister. She was trained at Rochdale Infirmary, and has been Sister at the Central London Ophthalmic Hospital.

### NIGHT SISTER.

**Hospital for Epilepsy and Paralysis, Maida Vale, London.** Miss M. A. Sykes has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at Clayton General Hospital, Wakefield, where she has held the position of Staff Nurse and Holiday Sister. She has also been Out-patient Sister at the General Hospital, West Ham.

### HEALTH VISITOR AND SCHOOL NURSE.

**Colchester Corporation.**—Miss E. M. Gillard has been appointed Health Visitor and School Nurse. She was trained at the Devon and Cornwall Homœopathic Hospital, and has been Superintendent Nurse at the Infirmary, Liskeard. She is a certified midwife, and holds the certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute as a Health Visitor and School Nurse.

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

The following ladies have received appointments as Staff Nurse:—Miss A. M. Ahern and Miss E. Dearberg.

**Transfers to Stations Abroad:—Staff Nurses:** Miss L. A. Burgess, to Gibraltar; Miss E. R. Collins, to Egypt; Miss A. Weir, to Malta.

**Promotions.**—The undermentioned Staff Nurses to be Sisters:—Miss M. Barton and Miss C. W. Jones.

### QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE

**Transfers and Appointments.**—Miss Elizabeth Niblett, to Eccleshall; Miss Mabel Griffiths, to Sevenoaks; Miss Louisa Balloch, to Taunton; Miss Winifred Wratten, to Normanby Park; Miss Ethel Williams, to Cumberland, as School Nurse; Miss Annie Edwards, to Rochdale; Miss Lucy Price, to Coton; Miss Amy Tabor, to Somerset; Miss Minnie Barker, to Leicester; Miss Ivie Heward, to Darwen; Miss Emma Bentley, to Frodingham; Miss Grace Way, to Hampstead; Miss Lilian Golds, to Braughing; Miss Alice B. King, to Gainford; Miss Maaitje M. H. de Bruyne, to Hull; Mrs. Sisson, to Middlewich.

### PASSING BELL.

Numbers of nurses trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, will hear with deep sorrow of the death of Miss Courtney Smith, for 21 years Assistant Matron to the hospital, which occurred in London early on Sunday morning last. The funeral took place on Wednesday at Wickham-breaux, and a beautiful wreath was sent on behalf of the League of St. Bartholomew's Hospital Nurses, many of whom during their probationer days were indebted to Miss Smith for much kindness. Miss Cutler, Assistant Matron, attended to represent the hospital, and also the Nurses' League. A memorial service was held at the same time in the church of St. Bartholomew-the-Less, E.C.

We regret to record the death of Mrs. George King (*née* Wells), which occurred last week at Woodview, Purley. Mrs. King (or Sister Janet as she was known in the nursing world), had a distinguished and eventful career, and was awarded both the Royal Red Cross, and the Imperial Order of the Red Cross of Russia. When only eighteen she entered the Protestant Deaconesses Institution for training, and was sent out by that institution to assist in nursing the sick and wounded in the Russo-Turkish War in 1877-78. She was detailed with other Sisters for work at Vurdin, but while waiting for an escort at Sistova the Sisters found plenty of work amongst the sick and wounded from Plevna, with whom the town was crowded, and also amongst the numerous typhus cases. At Vurdin, which was eventually reached in rough country carts, Sister Janet was placed in charge of 200 patients in scattered huts. More than once as she passed to and fro she was attacked by wild dogs.

Later Sister Janet served in the Zulu War, and was personally thanked by Viscount (then Sir Garnet) Wolseley for her work.

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