

## Appointments.

### MATRONS.

**The Infants' Hospital, Vincent Square, Westminster, S.W.**—Miss Ada Grasett has been appointed Matron. She was trained at Guy's Hospital, London, and for three years held the position of Sister at the Royal Hants County Hospital, Winchester, and for nearly seven years that of Out-patient Sister at the Victoria Hospital, Chelsea. She was then Night Sister at the Cancer Hospital, Fulham Road, S.W. Since January, 1909, she has been Assistant Matron at the General Hospital, Swansea. She is also a certified midwife.

**Cottage Hospital, Caterham.**—Miss Edith Grant has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the London Hospital, E., and has worked on the private nursing staff of that institution.

**Westbury Cottage Hospital, Wiltshire.**—Miss M. Cicely Elmhurst has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Alexandra Hospital, Rhyl, and the Chelsea Infirmary, London, and has been Sister, Night Sister, and temporary Assistant Matron at the Shirley Warren Infirmary, Southampton, and has had experience of private nursing. She is a certified midwife.

**Convalescent Home, Otham, Kent.**—Miss Minnie Goode has been appointed Matron. She was trained at Addenbrooke Hospital, Cambridge, and has done school nursing in Wimbledon. She is a certified midwife, and also holds the certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute.

**County and City of Cork Lying-in Hospital, Cork.**—Miss M. Slater has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Coombe Lying-in Hospital, Dublin, where she has held the positions of Sister and Night Superintendent. She holds the certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute.

### NURSE-MATRONS.

**Thomas Knight Memorial Hospital, Blyth, Northumberland.**—Miss Barbara J. Johnston has been appointed Nurse Matron. She was trained at the Sunderland Infirmary.

### ASSISTANT MATRON.

**West House, Royal Edinburgh Asylum, Edinburgh.**—Miss Williamina Forbes has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, where she has held the position of Staff Nurse. For eight months she has been doing private nursing on the Continent.

### SISTERS.

**Milton Hospital, Portsmouth.**—Miss G. E. Clarke has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Lambeth Infirmary, where she has held the position of Sister, and has had experience in infectious nursing at the South-Western Fever Hospital, Fulham.

**Chesterfield and North Derbyshire Hospital, Chesterfield.** Miss Leah Gold has been appointed Theatre and Ward Sister. She was trained at the same institution.

**City Hospital, Old Swan, Liverpool.**—Miss Constance Pell has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Northampton General Hospital, and the Penarth Isolation Hospital, and has had experience of private nursing in connection with the Nurses' Institute of the General Hospital, Hampstead.

### HOME SISTER.

**Royal Infirmary, Liverpool.**—Miss Lily Atkinson has been appointed Home Sister. She was trained at the Cumberland Infirmary, Carlisle, where she has held the positions of Theatre Sister, Ward Sister, and Matron's Assistant, and is at present acting as Deputy Matron.

### SUPERINTENDENT NURSE.

**New Infirmary, Llwynypia.**—Miss Mary Cule has been appointed Superintendent Nurse. She was trained at the Merthyr-Tydfil Union Infirmary, and has worked as a Queen's Nurse from 1905-1911, and since January of the present year has been Charge Nurse at the Bridgend and Cowbridge Union.

### QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S MILITARY NURSING SERVICE FOR INDIA

The undermentioned lady nurse has been permitted to resign the service:—Miss G. E. Fardell (May 11th).

### ROYAL RED CROSS.

The King has been graciously pleased to approve of the Decoration of the Royal Red Cross being conferred upon the following members of Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service:—

Head Sister Miss Margaret Helen Keenan.  
Head Sister Miss Katherine Mary Hickley.

### PRESENTATIONS

The Committee of the Royal South Hants Hospital, Southampton, have presented Miss M. Mollett with a silver tea service and cheque, in recognition of her long and valuable services as Matron of the Institution. Miss Winterscale, Assistant Matron, has also been the recipient of a clock and a cheque from the Committee.

### RESIGNATION.

Mrs. Lucas, the Lady Superintendent of the Nurses' Co-operation, 8, New Cavendish Street, has resigned the position after seven years' tenure of the office. Mrs. Lucas (née Pepper) was trained at St. Thomas's Hospital, where she held the position of Sister, and before taking up the position of Lady Superintendent of the Nurses' Co-operation, where her services have been much appreciated, was Matron of the Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital, and Matron of the Coventry and Warwickshire Hospital.

### THE PASSING BELL.

A correspondent writes:—Miss Courtney Smith's funeral at Wickhambreaux was very quiet and peaceful in a country church and churchyard. The flowers were beautiful and numerous, amongst them being a wreath of lovely white flowers from the lay staff of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, a cross of lilies from the League, and a wreath of lilies and variegated leaves from the members of the present Nursing Staff, who knew her; a wreath of dark red roses from her cousin, Lady Gorrell, was particularly beautiful. The service was simple and impressive in the old church, the altar being beautifully decorated with white flowers:

Fortunately, though a very showery day, the sun shone warmly during the service by the grave, which was lined with ivy and white flowers.

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