

## APPOINTMENTS.

### MATRONS.

**West Cornwall Miners and Women's Hospital, Redruth.**—Miss M. S. Freeman has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Hospital for Women, Sparkhill, Birmingham, and has held the position of Charge Nurse at the Cumberland Infirmary, Carlisle, and of Sister at the West Cornwall Miners' Hospital.

**Union Workhouse, Grimsby.**—Mrs. E. M. Williams has been appointed Matron. She was trained at Cardiff Union Hospital and has held the position of Superintendent Nurse at the Union Hospital, Chippenham, and of Matron at the Spalding Union Workhouse. She is a Certified Midwife.

**House and Infirmary for Sick Children, Sydenham.**—Miss G. M. Kennion has been appointed Matron. She was trained at Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, and has held the positions of Assistant Matron at the Alexandra Hospital, Queen Square, Bloomsbury, and of Sister at the Poplar Hospital. She is a Certified Midwife.

### ASSISTANT MATRON.

**Royal Infirmary, Aberdeen.**—Miss Ogg, who has for some years held the position of Sister at Belvedere and Ruchill Hospitals, Glasgow, has been appointed Assistant Matron at the Royal Infirmary, Aberdeen.

### SISTER.

**General Hospital, Weston-super-Mare.**—Miss Blanche Fooks has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the London Hospital, Whitechapel, E.

**Sunderland Union Infirmary.**—Miss W. Fitzpatrick has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Newcastle Union Hospital, and has been Staff Nurse there, and at Leigh Infirmary, and a private nurse at the Nursing Home, York. Miss Fitzpatrick holds the C.M.B. certificate.

### SCHOOL NURSE.

**Oxfordshire Education Committee.**—Miss Margaret Marr has been appointed School Nurse for Ipsden and Mongewell. She has previously held the position of District Nurse at Bicester and Ipsden.

**Hastings Education Committee.**—Mrs. Alice Eshelby has been appointed School nurse to the Borough of Hastings. She was trained at the Holborn Union Infirmary, was engaged in private nursing for two years on the staff of the Kent Nursing Institution, Tunbridge Wells, and has acted as Temporary Staff Nurse at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Rochester.

### ORDER OF ST. JOHN OF JERUSALEM.

The King has been pleased to sanction the following appointments to the Order of St. John of Jerusalem in England:—

#### *As Ladies of Grace.*

Lucy Cecilia, Countess of Scarborough.

Maud Jacqueline Marie Beauclerk, Countess of Arran.

Rachel Annie, Miss Cox-Davies.

Mary, Mrs. Edgar Sheppard.

Elizabeth Mary, Lady Strong.

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

The undermentioned Staff Nurses are confirmed in their appointments, their periods of provisional service having expired: Miss Agnes M. Ahern, Miss Ada M. Rice, and Miss Mary E. B. Eyton.

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

*Transfers and Appointments.*—Miss Jessie Chambers is appointed to Eastbourne; Miss Lillie Hames, to Cambridge; Miss Emily Wynne, to Berkhamstead.

## VACANCIES.

Several important Matronships are vacant just now in the nursing world, amongst them the Royal Infirmary, Halifax, the Birmingham Poor Law Infirmary, and the County Donegal Infirmary, particulars of which have been notified in our advertisement columns.

## LECTURES ON BABIES.

A course of lectures on Babies will be delivered by Dr. Ralph Vincent in the Lecture Theatre of the Infants Hospital, Vincent Square, Westminster, S.W., on Wednesdays in March and April, of which particulars will be found on page viii. of our Advertisement Supplement. Dr. Vincent's lectures are always most interesting, and full of instruction, and are invariably appreciated by those who attend them. We commend the course to the attention of our readers.

## WEDDING BELLS.

We are informed the resignation of the Matron of the Royal Halifax Infirmary, Miss Puxley, is caused by her approaching marriage to the Secretary of the institution, Mr. Oates Webster.

In various positions from probationer to Matron Miss Puxley has been connected with the Infirmary for thirty years, and many are the good wishes for her future happiness.

## THE PASSING BELL.

We regret to record the tragic death of Miss Dorothy Davies, Matron of a nursing home at Ashton-on-the-Mersey, Lancashire, at the Cottage Hospital, Holywell, on Sunday last. Miss Davies had been ill since January 19th, when she was found lying in the snow on the Chester and Holyhead railway, having fallen from an express train. At the inquest held by the Flintshire Coroner her sister deposed that Miss Davies was returning from a visit to her father, who was seriously ill, to whom she was devoted. In the train she wrote to a friend asking him to look after her father, and saying that her brain had given way. The jury returned a verdict of suicide while temporarily insane.

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