

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

Marston Green Cottage Homes, Birmingham.—Miss B. S. Dittmer has been appointed Matron. She was trained at King's College Hospital, and has since been Sister at the County Branch of the Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Glasgow, and Ward Sister, Night Superintendent, and Home Sister at Lambeth Infirmary.

Cottage Hospital, Ripley, Derby.—Miss Holford has been appointed Nurse-Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Sheffield, and has since been Sister at the Horton Infirmary, Banbury, and at the Mansfield Hospital, Nottinghamshire.

SISTER.

The Kensington Infirmary, Marloes Road Kensington.—Miss Annie Horsfall has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the West Derby Union Infirmary, and has been Staff Nurse at the Edmonton Infirmary, and Charge Nurse at Eastbourne Infirmary.

Miss Polly Hutchinson has been appointed Sister in the same institution. She was trained at the Bradford Union Hospital, and has held the position of Staff Nurse at the South Eastern Hospital, London, under the Metropolitan Asylums Board.

The Hackney Infirmary, Homerton.—Miss Lilian M. Edmonds has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Steyning Union Infirmary, and has been Staff Nurse at the Camberwell Infirmary, and at the Royal Infirmary, Manchester.

Haverfordwest and Pembrokeshire County Hospital, Haverfordwest.—Miss May Aloysius Finnan has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the City Hospital, Liverpool, and the Millar Hospital, Barrow, and has been Staff Nurse at the Isolation Hospital, Devizes, and the Accident Hospital, Ilkeston.

Sanitary Hospital, Boscombe.—Miss F. Fairbrother has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Hampstead General Hospital, and has held the position of Nurse at the Fever Hospital, Winchester; Charge Nurse at the Fever Hospital, Little Bromwich; and Sister-in-Charge at the Fever Hospital, Darlington.

Essex County Hospital, Colchester.—Miss Fraser has been appointed Sister of the Male Surgical Ward. She was trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, E.C., and has held the post of Sister at the Hospital, Faversham, and is a Certified Midwife.

Essex County Hospital, Colchester.—Miss A. Smith has been appointed Sister of the Women's Surgical Ward. She worked as a Paying Probationer at Adenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, and afterwards trained at Clayton Hospital, Wakefield, where she was also a Charge Nurse, and has since held the post of Sister at the Infirmary, Bury, Lancs.

QUEEN'S NURSES.

Queen Alexandra has been pleased to approve the appointment of the following to be Queen's nurses, to date July 1st, 1912:—

Thurstan, A. V., Jeffries, J. M., and Kershaw, R., Birmingham (Moseley Road); Davies, G. E., Jones, C., Küffer, L. F., and Mellor, G. A., Birmingham (Summer Hill Road); Barlow, A., Bolton; Bamford, C., Carryer, K. M., Chumley, E., Groom, H. M., Hall, E. M., Lewis, E., Moss, M. A., and Radburn, R. E., Brighton; Travis, E., Burnley; Bailey, S. E., Camberwell; Walklin, E. B., East London (Southern); Gillett, F. C., Gloucester; Burd, W. M., and Owen, M. R., Hackney; Ackroyd, A. E., and Firth, A., Halifax; Wells, W. M., Hammersmith; Acton, A. M., Kingston-on-Thames; Henderson, J. D., Leeds (Central); Stol, A. W., Leicester; Davies, E. R., and Wallace, D. E., Liverpool (Central); Bell, E. E., Liverpool (East); Ward, A. K., Liverpool (West); Peers, M., Manchester (Ardwick Home); Briggs, E. E., and Nicol, M. M., Manchester (Bradford); Boydell, A. M., and Dickinson, M. E., Manchester (Harpurhey); Cordingley, C. E., and Plummer, S. H., Manchester (Salford Home); Andrews, J., Blundell, R. M., Bullough, L., Paling, R. E., Salmon, F. E., and van Dam, E., Metropolitan Nursing Association; Searle, F. E., Northampton; Aland, M., Allen, C. S., and Inchley, P. M., Portsmouth; Taylor, L. E., St. Helens; Farrelly, M. M., and Howson, O., St. Olave's; Stringer, E., Sheffield; Burn, J., Miles, G. E., and Miller, E., Sunderland; Parker, H., Tate, E., and Thomas, B., Cardiff; Brock, A., Cochrane, A., Grant, H. B., Lumsden, J. H., Smith, G. M., Smyth, S. J. P., and Stephen, L. J., Scottish District Training Home, Edinburgh; Walker, I., Higginbotham Home, Glasgow; Kehily, E., McDonnell, M. J., and Scannell, M. M., St. Lawrence's Home, Dublin; and Parke, E., St. Patrick's Home, Dublin.

PRESENTATION.

Miss Atthill, Lady Superintendent of the Royal Nursing Association, Derby, has been presented by 67 of its nurses with an illuminated address, inscribed as follows: "To Miss Agnes H. Atthill, Lady Superintendent of the Royal Derby and Derbyshire Nursing Association.—We, the Nurses of the above Association, desire to express our affectionate regard for you, and we heartily thank you for all you have done for us during the eighteen years you have been our Lady Superintendent. We rejoice with you in the great prosperity of our Association under your able management, and we sincerely hope and pray that you may be spared to continue your useful work for many years to come.—Assuring you of our loyal support, we are yours affectionately (67 signatures)." The presentation was made by Nurse Edwards, the senior member of the staff, who spoke warmly of Miss Atthill's work for the association. Miss Freeman and Miss Cash endorsed her remarks. Miss Atthill suitably replied by thanking the nurses for the kind words of the address, which would be a great comfort and strength to her in her future work.

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