

## APPOINTMENTS.

### MATRÓN.

The Auckland Hospital, New Zealand.—Miss Jessie M. Orr has been appointed Matron. She was trained and certificated at Guy's Hospital, where she subsequently held positions on the Private Staff, and as Ward Sister, Surgery Sister, Night Sister and Housekeeper. From Guy's she was appointed Matron of the Taunton and Somerset Hospital, Taunton, which position she now holds.

Miss Orr also holds certificates for Maternity nursing; for six months' Fever nursing; and that of the Incorporated Society of Trained Masseuses.

**Catherine-de-Barnes Isolation Hospital, Solihull.**—Miss J. Fergusson has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Fever Hospital, Newport, Mon., and the Salop Infirmary, Shrewsbury, and has been Sister-in-Charge of the enteric and diphtheria wards at the Newport Fever Hospital.

**Hampton Court and Molesey Cottage Hospital and Nursing Home.**—Miss Florence Pitt has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal County Hospital, Ryde, Isle of Wight, and has since been Sister at the Royal Hospital, Richmond, Surrey; Theatre Sister and Assistant Matron at the Infirmary, Warrington; and Matron at the Cottage Hospital, Mold, Flintshire.

**Salisbury and District Joint Isolation Hospital.**—Miss C. Alexander has been appointed Matron. She has held positions at the Croydon Borough Hospital and the Salisbury Infirmary.

### NIGHT SISTER.

Northern Infirmary, Inverness.—Miss Florence W. Harrison has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at the Borough Hospital, Bootle, and has since been Staff Nurse at the Royal Hospital for Diseases of the Chest, City Road, London.

### SISTER.

Clayton Hospital, Wakefield.—Miss N. Bamforth has been appointed Sister of the Theatre and Male Surgical Ward. She was trained at the Rotherham Hospital and Dispensary, where she has held the positions of Staff Nurse, temporary Theatre and Ward Sister, and temporary Night Sister.

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

The following ladies have received provisional appointments as *Staff Nurse*:—Miss C. A. Ward, Miss A. C. V. Morant, Miss P. M. Rhenius, Miss E. E. O'Connell, Miss E. S. Riddall.

### TRANSFERS TO STATIONS ABROAD.

*Sisters*:—Miss K. A. Allsop, to Gibraltar from London.

*Staff Nurses*:—Miss E. K. Parker, to Malta, from Dublin.

### PROMOTIONS.

The under-mentioned *Staff Nurses* to be *Sisters*: Miss A. M. Phillips, Miss C. M. Williams, Miss E. B. Darnell.

### MILITARY FAMILIES' HOSPITALS.

The under-mentioned appointments have been made:—Miss F. Williams to Bulford, Miss A. J. Baldwin to Woolwich, Miss E. M. Weir to Shoeburyness.

### QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE.

#### *Transfers and Appointments.*

Miss Hannah Giddins is appointed to Edenbridge.

### WEDDING BELLS.

The resignation of Miss Mackenzie, Lady Superintendent of the Dunedin Hospital, says *Kai Tiaki*, was received with much regret by the Board. Her work during the short time she was in Dunedin was of the highest order. Her nurses worked under her in great harmony, and are very grieved at losing her. Her marriage to the Rev. Graham Balfour, of the First Church, Dunedin, is the cause of her resignation, and all who know Miss Mackenzie, while regretting her retirement from her sphere of useful work, join in wishing her every happiness.

### PRESENTATION.

In recognition of long and valuable labour in connection with the Barnsley Becket Hospital and the Hospital Saturday and Sunday Fund, Mr. Alfred Whitham, who recently retired from the secretaryship, has been made the recipient of a handsome presentation, in the form of a silver tea and coffee service.

Alderman Rose presided over a large gathering of members of the committee of the fund and others. He paid a high tribute to the work of Mr. Whitham during a period of 30 years.

### SCOTTISH MATRONS' ASSOCIATION.

The quarterly meeting took place on Saturday, September 7th, in the Board-room of the Edinburgh Royal Infirmary Convalescent Home, Corstorphine. The President was in the chair. Many apologies for absence were received, and, although the day was cold and wet, there was an attendance of twenty-five. At the conclusion of the business part of the meeting, Miss Melrose, Vice-President of the Association, gave an interesting account of her experience as a representative of the Association to the International Congress of Nurses at Cologne. The next meeting was arranged to be held in the Victoria Infirmary, Glasgow, on December 7th. A plentiful tea was provided by Miss Mitchey, Matron of the Convalescent Home. Afterwards a visit was paid to the different departments of the Home, including the poultry runs.

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