

Miss Alt, who has been attending cholera patients, has been admitted to the British Hospital at Constantinople, having broken down from overwork. It is not believed that she has cholera, but to trained nurses in this country the breakdown of this heroic nurse from sheer overwork has from the first appeared inevitable.

### APPOINTMENTS.

#### MATRON.

**Sanatorium, Haddington.**—Miss Helen Forrest has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary and the City Hospital, Edinburgh, and has held the position of Sister in the latter Institution.

#### ASSISTANT MATRON.

**Taunton and Somerset Hospital, Taunton.**—Miss Elizabeth Whittam has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at Guy's Hospital, London; and is at present Night Sister at the Essex County Hospital, Colchester. She holds the certificate of the Incorporated Society of Trained Masseuses.

**Royal United Hospital, Bath.**—Miss A. W. Willis has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the General Hospital, Birmingham, where she has held the position of Sister. She has also held the position of Night Sister at the Hospital for Diseases of the Throat in Golden Square, London; of Temporary Night Sister and of Housekeeping Sister at the Brompton Hospital; and of Home Sister at the Royal Infirmary, Hull.

#### SISTER.

**Bethnal Green Infirmary, Cambridge Heath, London.**—Miss Ellen West has been appointed Sister. She received her training at the Wandsworth Infirmary, and the Chelsea Hospital for Women, and has been Theatre and Ward Sister at St. James's Infirmary, Ouseley Road, S.W. (the new Wandsworth Infirmary), and holiday Sister at the Chelsea Hospital for Women.

**General Hospital, Nottingham.**—Miss Frances E. Thompson has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Sussex County Hospital, Brighton; and, previous to her general training, was for four years at the Children's Convalescent Hospital, West Kirby. She has been Charge-Nurse at a Surgical Home, in Bournemouth; and Sister at the Sussex County Hospital, Brighton.

#### CHARGE NURSE.

**Oulton Union Infirmary, near Lowestoft.**—Miss Elsie Roy has been appointed Charge Nurse. She was trained at Arbroath Infirmary, and has done private nursing in connection with the Oldham Nursing Association, and has been Staff Nurse at the Hornsea Cottage Hospital, and pupil midwife at the East End Mothers' Lying-in Home, London.

#### SCHOOL NURSE.

**Staffordshire County Council, Stafford.**—Miss Florence Mary Leese has been appointed School Nurse. She was trained at the East London Hospital and the West Ham Infirmary, and has held the position of School Nurse at Walsall.

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

Staff Nurse, Miss Mary Ann Lovett, resigns her appointment (December 4th); Miss Annie Elizabeth Featherstonhaugh, to be Staff Nurse (March 27th).

### QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE.

*Transfers and Appointments*:—Miss Lucy Glass is appointed to West Riding Nursing Association as Assistant Superintendent, Miss Ellen Jopson to Strood, Miss Jessie McCleod Leitch, to Middleton, Miss Annie Meeson to Liverpool (Central), Miss Ada Milner to St. Buryan, Miss Emily Routledge to Burnley, Miss Ada Skerratt to Lancaster, Miss Annie Swinburne to Stockton-on-Tees, Miss Miriam Whiteman to Paddington.

Miss Lucy Mabel Glass was trained in General Nursing at the Royal Free Hospital, and in District Nursing at Bloomsbury, and has since held the following appointments:—Queen's Nurse, South Tottenham, Chatham, Gloucester; Assistant Superintendent, Gloucestershire County Nursing Association; School Nurse and Health Visitor, Darwen; Assistant Superintendent, Leicester. Miss Glass holds the certificate of the Central Midwives Board, and has had experience in the nursing of sick children at Pendlebury.

### AMERICAN WOMEN HONOURED.

The late Miss Clara Barton, whose name will always be associated with pioneer Red Cross work in America, left instructions in her will for the appointment of a Committee, to arrange for the publication of her biography. Her great friend, Mrs. John Logan, is also arranging for the erection of a monument to her memory, probably at Washington, the headquarters of the Red Cross work.

Miss Mabel Boardman, the Secretary of the American Red Cross Society, has received the insignia of the Fifth Class of the Order of the Crown from the Japanese Emperor in recognition of distinguished service. President Taft has written to the Emperor thanking his Imperial Majesty for the honour thus conferred on the women of the United States.

### BEQUEST BY A HOSPITAL SISTER.

The late Miss Caroline Mildred Riley (Sister Pitcairn), whose estate has been sworn at the gross sum of £6,279, the net personalty totalling £6,220, has bequeathed her residuary estate to the Samaritan Fund of St. Bartholomew's Hospital.]

### THE PASSING BELL.

We regret to record the death of Miss Ida Barlow, a nurse at the Royal Hospital, Sheffield, as the result of an accident. The nurse got out of bed, intending to have a bath, lit the gas in her bedroom, and threw down the match, thinking it was out. It, however, set fire to her night-dress; and when other nurses, hearing her screams, entered, the flames reached her shoulders. She died after two weeks of intense suffering. At the inquest, her father stated that he believed her night-dress was of flannelette.

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