

## APPOINTMENTS.

## MATRON.

**General Hospital, Cheltenham.**—Miss Christine Falconer has been appointed Matron. She was trained for two years at the Stephen Cottage Hospital, Dufftown, and for three years at the General Hospital, Northampton, and has held the position of Sister of Medical Wards at the General Hospital, Leith, where she was subsequently Night Superintendent and Assistant Matron, and since February, 1910, has been Assistant Matron at the General Hospital, Birmingham.

**The Queen Victoria Cottage Hospital, Quarry Hill, Tonbridge.**—Miss Annie Foxall has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle-on-Tyne, and has been Sister at the General Hospital, Stroud, Night Sister at the Essex County Hospital, Colchester, and Sister at the King Edward Memorial Hospital, Ealing. She is a certified midwife.

## NURSE-MATRON.

**Isolation Hospital, Acomb.**—Miss Lena Driver has been appointed Nurse-Matron. She was trained at St. Mary's, Islington, Infirmary, London, and has held the position of Charge Nurse at Sculcoates Infirmary, Hull, and at the Park Hospital, Lewisham. She has also been Night Superintendent at the City Fever Hospital, Bradford, and Home Sister at the Sanatorium, Hull.

## STAFF NURSE.

**The Cottage Hospital, Carnarvon.**—Miss Dora Richards has been appointed Staff Nurse. She was trained at St. Helen's Hospital, Lancashire.

## QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE.

*Transfers and Appointments.*—Miss Catherine Parry is appointed to Lincolnshire as Assistant County Superintendent, Miss Florence Worthington to Carlisle, as Senior Nurse, Miss Mary Adcock to Stourbridge, Miss Lilian Butler to Leicester, Miss Mary E. Cowlishaw to Brigg, Miss Rhoda Griggs to Northampton, Miss Clara Moore to Melbourne, Miss Nora Sherwood to Buckland.

## PRIZES.

The Duchess of Marlborough presented the prizes to nurses at the West Ham and Eastern General Hospital, Stratford, London, E., on Tuesday last as follows:—

**Senior Nurses' Class.**—Gold Medal (presented by the Duchess of Marlborough), Miss Harris. First Prize (also presented by the above), Miss Kingston. Second Prize (also given by the above), Miss Skinner.

**Junior Nurses' Class.**—First Prize (given by the Hospital Committee), Miss Ellerker. Second Prize (also given by the above), Miss Pearson.

The Duchess also presented a prize given by the late Matron, Miss Ough, for the neatest and most conscientious nurse, which is balloted for every year, and this year won by Miss A. Huggins.

## NURSING ECHOES.

The "At Home" given by the Lord Chancellor, Lord Haldane, and Miss E. S. Haldane, at 28, Queen Anne's Gate, on the 25th July, to meet the Matrons of the Territorial Force Nursing Service, was a delightful function. As host and hostess no one could have been more kind and genial, and everyone present thoroughly enjoyed this quite unique occasion. The Lord Chancellor and Miss Haldane received their guests at the head of the stairs leading into the beautiful double parlour on the first floor. The house, of Adam period, has all the artistic charm of a past century, and has escaped the desecration of modern improvements. Panelled walls, Georgian square-paned windows, lighting by chandeliers, polished floors, and Persian mats, chintz-covered seats, and a wonderful assortment of finely bound books, with bright rose-coloured curtains, fine needlework, and porcelain—just enough and no more—and you can imagine the delightful background to the picturesque company. The matrons wore the uniform of the T.F.N.S.—soft grey gown and cape bound with scarlet, graceful white "handkerchief" cap, and badges, and cunning little silver "T's" on the corner of capes. The general company, patriotic men and women—the majority of whom are working on Committees of the Service or on other nursing organizations—were in best bib and tucker, wearing their Orders in honour, no doubt, of the illustrious host, and the professional women, whose services he has so wisely enlisted in the service of soldiers for home defence.

From the ground-floor one can step into a pretty patch of garden—with only the Bird-cage Walk between it and beautiful St. James' Park. This garden was carpeted, and lighted around by gay Chinese lanterns—and here in chairs one could sit and chat and enjoy the delightful breezes from off the rippling sheet of water in the Park.

Refreshments were served in the white-panelled dining-room, and the whole scene was very bright and charming.

Amongst the guests were the Countess of Minto, the Lady Hermione Blackwood, Lady Emmott, Lady Dimsdale, the Director-General A.M.S., Mr. and Mrs. George Byron, Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, Miss S. Browne, R.R.C., Miss A. W. Gill, R.R.C., Miss Amy Hughes, Miss Finch, Miss Lloyd Still, Miss Goodhue, Miss Davies, Miss Barton, Miss Wamsley, Miss Riddell, Miss Pinsent, Miss

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