

## APPOINTMENTS.

### MATRON.

**New Hospital for Women, Euston Road, W.C.**—Miss Grace Reynolds Hale has been appointed Matron. She was trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, and has held the position of Night Superintendent at the Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Edinburgh, Ward Sister and Home Sister at the Queen's Hospital for Children, Hackney Road, N.E., and is now Superintendent of the Nurses' Home, St. Bartholomew's Hospital, E.C. She is a certified midwife.

**Cottage Hospital, Thetford, Norfolk.**—Miss Mary E. Swan has been appointed Matron. She was trained for three years at the Infirmary, Birmingham, where she held the position of Sister in Medical, Surgical, and Maternity Wards, and also had two years' experience as Theatre Sister. Since September last she has been engaged in private nursing in connection with the West Suffolk Nursing Home, Bury St. Edmunds.

**Woodlands Convalescent Home, Rawdon, near Leeds.**—Miss Charlotte Wakefield has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the General Hospital, Wolverhampton, and has held the positions of Sister at the Salop Infirmary, and of Sister of Out-patients, Night Superintendent, and Assistant Matron of the Infirmary for Children, Liverpool.

**Hendon Grove Asylum.**—Miss J. Ricketts Smith has been appointed Matron. She has been Matron of Hoxton House, and has also been Sister-Housekeeper at Charing Cross Hospital, and at the Portsmouth Royal Hospital.

### HOME SISTER.

**Royal Leicester Infirmary.**—Miss Ethel Livermore has been appointed Home Sister. She was trained at St. George's Infirmary, London, where she was Staff Nurse, and she has since been Ward Sister at Dudley Infirmary and Bradford Union Hospital. She is a certified midwife.

### NURSE-MATRON.

**Cottage Hospital, Welshpool.**—Miss Janet Rimmer has been appointed Nurse-Matron. She was trained at the City Infirmary, Birmingham.

### NIGHT SISTER.

**Bucknall Hospital for Infectious Diseases, Stoke-on-Trent.**—Miss May Bishop has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at the Bucknall Hospital in infectious work, and at the Longton Cottage Hospital and the Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford.

**West Suffolk General Hospital, Bury St. Edmunds.**—Miss L. V. Johnson has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at the Longton Accident Hospital and the General Infirmary, Worcester, and has been Staff Nurse and Sister at the Coventry and Warwickshire Hospital.

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

#### ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT.

Miss Deborah Ladbrook is appointed to Derbyshire as Assistant Superintendent and Emergency Nurse. She received General Training at Edinburgh Royal Infirmary and District Training

at the Scottish District Training Home, Edinburgh, and has since held the following appointments:—Queen's Nurse, Aberdeen, Gresford, and Elmton and Cresswell. Miss Ladbrook holds the certificate of the Central Midwives' Board.

#### TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Lily Brazendale is appointed to Widnes; Miss Clara Cordingley, to Newton Heath; Miss Alice Goodman, to Hungerford; Miss Florence Hancock, to Portslade; Miss Ada Morgan, to Weston-under-Penyard; Miss Rose Sharpe, to Ellel.

### PRIZES FOR PROBATIONERS.

The Prize Distribution to probationer nurses at St. Mary's Infirmary, Islington, is a very interesting occasion, and on the 11th inst. the prizes were distributed by Mrs. Murgatroyd, a lady long associated with the infirmary. The "Smalley" prizes were won by Miss Black, Miss Bown, and Miss Woods, and the "Marshall" prizes by Miss Ripper, Miss Robertson, Miss Joyce, and Miss Lefevre. The prize for the best nurse of the first year was won by Miss Robinson.

### QUEEN OF ITALY AND ENGLISH NURSES.

Queen Elena of Italy has bestowed medals on the following Englishwomen whose work has conduced to the success of her School for Nurses in connection with the Policlinico Hospital at Rome.

#### GOLD MEDAL.

Miss Dorothy Snell, Matron.

#### SILVER MEDALS.

Miss Amy Turton, whose many years of work in organising the care of the sick in Italy is beyond praise.

#### SISTERS.

Miss Ada Whyte, cert. St. Mary's Hospital.

Miss May Kell, cert. St. Mary's Hospital.

Miss C. Watney, cert. St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

Miss M. Arnoch, cert. Gloucester General Hospital.

Miss M. Weedon-Cooke, cert. Bedford County Hospital.

Miss M. Spaven, cert. Perth Hospital, Australia.

Miss J. Howard, cert. Stanley Hospital, Liverpool.

Miss M. Crawford, cert. Stobhill Hospital, Glasgow.

### THE PASSING BELL.

WE greatly regret to record the death of Miss Janie E. Highet, of the private nursing staff of Galen House, Guildford. Miss Highet was trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, and then took up work as a Queen's Nurse at Spalding. During the seven and a-half years she has worked at Galen House she has greatly endeared herself to her colleagues. She died at St. Bartholomew's, of leukæmia, on Tuesday last, after a very short illness, and her death will come as an unexpected shock to her many friends.

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