

## APPOINTMENTS.

### MATRON AND SUPERINTENDENT NURSE.

**Yarnfield Hospital, near Stone, Staffs.**—Miss Kate Boyes has been appointed Matron and Superintendent-Nurse. She was trained at the City Fever Hospital, Liverpool, and the General Hospital, Wolverhampton, and holds the certificate of the Incorporated Society of Trained Masseuses, and has worked at Sunderland, Skipton, Bolton, and Ipswich.

### SISTER.

**Bethnal Green Infirmary, Cambridge Road, N.E.**—Miss Maud Mary Parser has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Bethnal Green Infirmary and has been Staff Nurse in the Infirmary. —Miss Daisy Ellen Pope has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Camberwell Infirmary, where she has held the position of Staff Nurse.

**Grantham Hospital, Lincolnshire.**—Miss E. Iddon has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Stanley Hospital, Liverpool.

### HEALTH VISITOR.

**Borough of Lancaster.**—Miss Shirley J. Allnutt has been appointed Health Visitor for the Borough of Lancaster. She was trained at Chambers' Sanitary Training College, and has been Voluntary Assistant Sanitary Inspector and Health Visitor at Woolwich.

**Mansfield Woodhouse Urban District Council.**—Miss Mary Bull has been appointed Lady Health Visitor. She was trained at the General Hospital, Nottingham; and has had experience in private and district nursing.

### TERRITORIAL FORCE NURSING SERVICE.

In connection with the Territorial Force Nursing Service the following promotions have been made in Northern Command orders:—Miss Esther Florence Corser Brown, Matron, to be Principal Matron, vice Miss Lucy Wamsley, resigned; Miss Sarah Williams, Sister, to be Matron, vice Miss E. F. C. Brown, promoted to Principal Matron, and both ladies are attached to the 1st Northern General Hospital, R.A.M.C. Miss Elizabeth S. Innes, Matron, to be Principal Matron, vice Miss E. Fisher, resigned; Miss Ruth Marsh, Sister, to be Matron, vice Miss E. S. Innes, promoted to Principal Matron, and are attached to the 2nd Northern General Hospital R.A.M.C. Miss C. Elizabeth Vincent, to be Principal Matron, vice Miss G. A. Rogers, resigned, and attached to the 5th Northern General Hospital R.A.M.C.

### QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE.

#### TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Fanny Bensted is appointed to Sunderland; Miss Annie Booth, to Horbury; Miss Rachel Dixon, to Stewarts & Lloyds, Ltd. (Halesowen); Miss Caroline Laycock, to Three Towns; Miss Mary A. Rigby, to Leeds (Hunslet); Miss Gwendoline Wellard, to Clitheroe.

## NATIONAL UNION OF NURSES.

The Weston-super-Mare branch of the National Union of Trained Nurses (Nurses' Social Union) held a meeting on Tuesday, May 20th, at the Club Room. Mrs. Gibbs, the local organiser, took the chair, and called attention to the changed name of the Society. She also most kindly said that she would be at home to members of the Union on the first Saturday of the month, and then introduced Dr. Vickery, who gave a most interesting Address on Surgery Past and Present; or the Changing Fashions in Surgery, with a special reference to Lister. Mrs. Portsmouth Fry proposed a vote of thanks to Dr. Vickery, and tea ended a very pleasant afternoon.

## PRESENTATIONS.

A very pleasant ceremony took place last week at the General Hospital, Bristol, when Miss Sophia Bailey (Sister Thomas), who has been connected with the hospital since 1885, and Miss Elizabeth Beck (Sister Fry), since 1887, who are resigning their positions, were presented by Mr. Herbert M. Baker, chairman of the committee, with substantial tokens of good will. Besides Miss Densham, the Matron, Miss Coles, Assistant Matron, Mr. Duncan Wood, Senior House Surgeon, the Vice-Chairman, members of the committee and many friends were present.

The Chairman said that when the resignations were announced it was felt that in addition to anything the authorities might wish to do in their official capacity, it would be the desire of everybody to show their respect and affection for the Sisters.

He then presented to Sister Bailey, on behalf of the subscribers, including a large number of patients, an address, a silver teapot, and a cheque for £119 17s., and to Sister Beck an address, a silver teapot, and a cheque for £105 2s.

Mrs. Thwaites, formerly Matron, on behalf of past members of the nursing staff, presented cheques, and Miss Densham, Matron, handsome gifts on behalf of the Sisters, nurses, private nurses, and nurses in training.

## THE PASSING BELL.

The death of Miss Brew, for so many years Matron of the London Homœopathic Hospital, Great Ormond Street, W.C., will cause widespread sorrow amongst many generations of nurses who owe much to her careful training and that of the Sisters whom she first trained and then associated with her in her work. Thoroughness in small things, fidelity in great things, and that infinite capacity for taking pains so near akin to genius, were characteristic of the nursing school under her control. The funeral took place at Holt, Norfolk, on Monday, and was attended by most of the Sisters in the hospital. A memorial service was also held at the church of St. George the Martyr, Bloomsbury. Amongst those present were Sister Campion and Sister Treasure, of the Registered Nurses' Society, who were trained at the hospital.

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