

## APPOINTMENTS.

### MATRON.

**Government Hospital, Nairobi, East Africa.**—Miss M. Atkey has been appointed Matron. She was trained at Guy's Hospital, London, and held the position of Sister there for several years. She is at present Matron of the Royal Gwent Hospital, Newport, and is a certified masseuse, and member of Council and Examiner I.S.T.M.

### NURSE MATRON.

**Cottage Hospital, Malton.**—Miss B. B. Elkins has been appointed Nurse-Matron. She was trained at the County Hospital, Durham; and subsequently worked at the General Infirmary, Harrogate, the Cameron Hospital, West Hartlepool, and the Jessop Hospital, Sheffield.

### ASSISTANT MATRON.

**Adelaide Hospital, Dublin.**—Miss Alice E. Taylor has been appointed Assistant Matron, and succeeds her sister in this position. She was trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London; and is at present Sister at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Rochester.

### SISTER.

**City Hospital, Little Bromwich, Birmingham.**—Miss Elizabeth Wilson has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Southwark Infirmary, East Dulwich Grove, and has been Staff Nurse at the Park Hospital for Children, and at the South Western Hospital, Stockwell, under the Metropolitan Asylums Board.

### LADY HEALTH VISITOR.

**County Borough of Middlesbrough.**—Mrs. Elizabeth Hughes has been appointed on trial Lady Health Visitor. She was trained at the Benevolent Institution Lying-in Charity, Chester.

### SCHOOL NURSE.

**County Borough of Bootle.**—Miss Amy Hughes has been appointed School Nurse. She was trained at the Royal Southern Hospital, Liverpool; and has had experience of private nursing in connection with the staff of the above hospital and with that of a private nursing home; and has been, for three months, out-patient Sister at the Skin Hospital, Myrtle Street, Liverpool.

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

The following ladies to be Staff Nurses; Miss Mary Brown (July 1st, 1913); Miss Kathleen D. G. Dickinson (July 10th, 1913); Miss Caroline M. Gambardella (August 2nd, 1913).

The following ladies to be Staff Nurses:—Miss Amy L. Fielding (September 1st, 1913), Miss Isabel E. Kinkead (September 20th, 1913), and Miss Daisy Maud Martin (September 22nd, 1913).

### QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE.

#### NURSING SUPERINTENDENT FOR ENGLAND.

Miss E. M. Bridges is appointed Nursing Superintendent for England. She received general

training at the Royal Infirmary, Liverpool, midwifery training at Gloucester, and district training at Liverpool (West Home). She has since held several appointments under the Institute, including that of Inspector for the South-Western Area.

#### INSPECTOR FOR THE SOUTH WESTERN AREA.

Miss Epps is appointed Inspector for the South Western Area. She received general training at the Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford, midwifery training at York Road Lying-in Hospital, Lambeth, and district training at Westminster. She has since held several appointments under the Institute, including that of Superintendent for the Notts County Nursing Federation.

#### SUPERINTENDENT.

Miss Elizabeth Jeffries is appointed to Liverpool (West Home) as Superintendent. She received general training at the North Staffordshire Infirmary, midwifery training at Bristol, and district training at Woolwich. She has since been Queen's Nurse at Woolwich.

#### TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Florence A. Hughes is appointed to Brighton (Fishersgate); Miss Marie Clare Stuart to Guildford.

## AMERICAN NURSING FOR BULGARIA.

It is announced in the *American Journal of Nursing* that Miss Helen Scott Hay will inaugurate the system of nurse training in the school about to be established in Sofia, Bulgaria. Queen Eleanora of Bulgaria asked the aid of the American Red Cross (which only employs highly qualified nurses), in finding a superintendent for the school, and Miss Hay was selected for the appointment. While the school is being started, four young women from Bulgaria will receive training as nurses in the Presbyterian Hospital, New York, with the intention of carrying on the work begun by Miss Hay. It will be remembered that Miss Hay recently visited London in her trip round the world. She is a graduate of the Illinois Training School, Chicago; and was for several years superintendent of nurses of that school. She has held other administrative and teaching positions, and has always been active in association work, both national and local. British, together with American nurses, will wish Miss Hay and the new system of nursing all success.

## THE PASSING BELL.

We greatly regret to record the death of Miss M. Dickes, a probationer nurse at St. Bartholomew's Hospital in her second year, from scarlet fever. She developed the disease on Wednesday morning, May 13th, and was warded at the South Eastern Hospital, New Cross, where she died on the subsequent Friday. Much sympathy will be felt with her relatives, and also with her colleagues on the nursing staff of the hospital.

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