

**APPOINTMENTS.****MATRON.**

**Cottage Hospital, Thirsk.**—Miss Edith Hobson has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the London Hospital, E., and has held the position of House Sister and Night Sister in the same institution. She has also been Sister-in-Charge of the theatre at the Government Hospital, Cairo, Matron of the Post Office Sanatorium, Benenden, Kent, and temporary Matron at the Jessop Hospital, Sheffield.

**NURSE MATRON.**

**Infectious Diseases Hospital, Coxheath.**—Miss Dorothy Eileen Gordon has been appointed Nurse-Matron. She was trained at the Royal Hospital, Richmond, Surrey, and has been Nurse Matron at the Isolation Hospital, Heath Town, Wolverhampton.

**SISTER-IN-CHARGE.**

**Leigh Joint Fever Hospital, Astley, near Manchester.**—Miss L. G. Burbidge has been appointed Sister-in-Charge. She was trained at the Stanley Hospital, Liverpool, and has held the positions of Staff Nurse and Charge Nurse of the Children's and Boys' Ward at the South Devon and East Cornwall Hospital, Plymouth, and of Theatre and Surgical Sister at the Jenny Lind Infirmary, Norwich.

**SISTERS.**

**The Royal Infirmary, Perth.**—Miss Anna Lochie has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Hospice, Edinburgh, and the Royal Infirmary, Dumfries, and has been Night Charge Nurse in the Deaconess Hospital, Edinburgh, and the Royal Infirmary, Montrose, Queen's Nurse in London, and Sister in the Royal Infirmary, Stirling.

**SCHOOL NURSE.**

**Plymouth Education Authority, Coburg Street, Plymouth.**—Miss Florence T. Spokes has been appointed School Nurse. She was trained at the Borough Hospital, Plymouth, and has been on the staff of the Plymouth Borough Hospital, and of the Brighton Borough Sanatorium.

**LADY SCHOOL HEALTH VISITOR.**

**Northumberland Education Committee, Newcastle-on-Tyne.**—Miss Emma M. Norrie has been appointed Lady School Health Visitor. She was trained at the East Suffolk and Ipswich Hospital, and has been School Health Visitor under the Durham County Council.

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

Sister Miss S. Richards resigns her appointment (August 1).

**QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE.****TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.**

Miss Mary T. Chartres is appointed to Tonbridge, Miss Hannah Graveson to Cleator (Frizington), Miss Helen Lunn to Lincs. as Training Midwife.

**NURSING ECHOES.**

The new Matron of St. George's Hospital, Miss Elsie Cooper, will take up office on September 1st, and will take with her the warm good wishes of her colleagues at the Royal Free Hospital, where she is very popular, for her success in her new work.

Miss Mary Burr's many friends, and especially the members of the League of St. John's House Nurses, of which she acted for so long as Hon. Secretary, will be glad to know that she arrived in England before the outbreak of hostilities. It is an ill wind that blows nobody any good, and the fractured ankle which at the time seemed such a stroke of ill luck, has been the immediate cause of her return, as she came to England to obtain the massage ordered for the completion of the cure.

It is a matter of pride with this JOURNAL to give its readers information as up to date as possible at the time of publication; if it is not quite as much up to date just now they will, we are sure, appreciate the reason, which is that in order to give as many compositors work as possible, the hours of all have been limited, so that it is not possible for some to work overtime while others are unemployed. As a rule, overtime men are frequently employed on a paper of this kind, and as the present arrangement has been made for the greatest good of the greatest number, it is one which we feel sure will commend itself.

At the present time, when many nurses are being called off for duty in the Naval and Army Nursing Reserves, and on the mobilization of Territorial Hospitals, many Matrons are interviewing applicants for the vacant posts. For the convenience of those advertising in this JOURNAL, arrangements have now been made by which they can see candidates, by appointment, at 431, Oxford Street, London, W. The office is very central, being in Oxford Street, close to North Audley Street, so it is easily accessible to everyone.

The nurses' garden party at the Kingston Infirmary, which was to have taken place on Thursday in last week, was postponed by the Matron on account of the war. However, as a number of League nurses had assembled, an informal tea was served to them. Miss Smith writes: "The war has made us all much too serious to take pleasure of any sort." She adds that the Assistant Matron, Sister Rogers,

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