

and the others are sent up country in superbly-installed ambulance trains, which are a marvel to the wounded soldiers.

## LEICESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY.

### INCREASE IN THE SISTERS' AND NURSES' SALARIES.

We have great pleasure in recording a wise decision on the part of the Committee of the Leicester Royal Infirmary, to increase the salaries of the Sisters and Nurses of that Institution.

War Services have made great demands upon the Staffs of the Voluntary Hospitals, and as it is undoubtedly in the best interests of these institutions to retain the services of members of the Staff who are specially qualified for superior posts, we think the Leicester Royal Infirmary Board are to be congratulated on agreeing to the expenditure of an additional £400 per annum to the Nurses' Wages List, as from the 1st January.

The following is the list of increases:—

#### ASSISTANT MATRON.

(1) *The Assistant Matron*—commence at £50, rising by increments of £5 per annum to £65 (at present £40-£50).

#### SISTERS.

(2) *The Night Sister*—commence at £50, rising by increments of £5 per annum to £60 (at present £45-£50).

(3) *The House-keeping Sister*—commence at £55, rising by increments of £5 per annum to £65 (at present £55-£60).

(4) *The Massage Sister*—commence at £50, rising by increments of £5 per annum to £60 (at present £50-£55).

(5) *The Home Sister*—commence at £50, rising by increments of £5 per annum to £60 (at present £50-£60).

(6) *The X-Ray Sister*—commence at £60 (at present £60).

(7) *The Theatre Sister*—commence at £40, rising by increments of £2 per annum to £50 (at present £36-£40).

(8) *The Out-Patients' Sister*—commence at £40-£50 (at present £36-£40).

(9) The Sisters of the seven principal wards—commence at £40, rising by increments of £2 per annum to £50 (at present £32-£40).

(10) The Sisters of other Wards—commence at £36, rising by increments of £2 per annum to £48 (at present £32-£40).

#### NURSES.

The rate of remuneration of Nurses entering the Hospital for training will be increased from £8, £12, £14, and £25, for the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th years, to £10, £14, £18 and £25.

#### GENERAL.

The total increased Salaries bill will be approximately when the maximum salaries are reached:—Sisters, £190 per annum. Nurses approximately £220 per annum. Total £410.

## APPOINTMENTS.

#### MATRON.

**Holy Infancy Babies' Hospital, Park Road, Barnet.**—Miss Valetta Short has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Alexandra Hospital, London, and Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, and has worked at the City Sanatorium, Hull. She has also been Sister at the City Hospital South Liverpool, and Matron of the Children's Convalescent Home, Skegness, and of the Craig Convalescent Home, Morecambe Bay, and the Isolation Hospital, Gainsborough.

#### SUPERINTENDENT SISTER.

**Queen Mary's Hospital for Children, Carshalton.**—Miss Jessie A. Williams has been appointed Superintendent Sister. She was trained at University College Hospital, having previously worked for three years at the Cancer Hospital, S.W. She has since training been on the private nursing staff, and held the position of Night Sister at University College Hospital.

#### SUPERINTENDENT NURSE.

**Luton Infirmary, Bedfordshire.**—Miss J. B. Everett has been appointed Superintendent Nurse. She was trained at the Southwark Infirmary, East Dulwich, and has held the position of Superintendent Nurse at Ipswich Infirmary, Bishop's Stortford Infirmary, and Chelmsford Infirmary, she has also done private nursing and holds the C.M.B. certificate.

#### SISTER.

**Erdington Infirmary, Birmingham.**—Miss A. L. Lord has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Erdington Infirmary, Birmingham, and has been Charge Nurse at the Ecclesall Union, Sheffield.

Miss A. Gibert has also been appointed Sister in the same Institution. She was trained at the South Manchester Hospitals, Manchester, and has done private nursing. Since September she has been in charge of the Calne Isolation Hospital, Wilts.

**Dreadnought Hospital, Greenwich.**—Miss Alice Maud Hobling has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Queen's Hospital, Birmingham, and has been Ward Sister at the General Hospital Hemel Hempstead, and Theatre, Outpatient, and Housekeeping Sister at the Hospital for Epilepsy, Maida Vale, London, W.

#### QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S MILITARY NURSING SERVICE FOR INDIA.

Miss Cecilia Winifred Dudgeon has been appointed a Nursing Sister.

#### QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE.

##### TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Emily F. T. Whatham is appointed Assistant Superintendent, Sussex, C.N.A.

Miss Florence A. Hooper is appointed to Bath.

Miss Helen Hooper is appointed to Carlisle.

Miss Elizabeth A. Jones is appointed to Brownhills.

Miss Rose Sharpe is appointed to Blundell.

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