

APPOINTMENTS.

SISTER.

Belgrave Hospital for Children, Clapham Road, S.W.—Miss A. Richardson has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Cardiff Infirmary; and has held the position of Sister at the Stockport Infirmary, the Liverpool Royal Infirmary, and the Children's Hospital, Nottingham. She is a certified midwife, and has also had training in dispensing.

HEAD NURSE.

Poor Law Infirmary, Holywell.—Miss A. Haycock has been appointed Head Nurse. She was trained at the Royal Southern Hospital, Liverpool, and has held responsible positions under the Poor Law at Newcastle-on-Tyne, Norwich, Bolton, and also an appointment at the Accident Hospital, Barry Dock.

CHARGE NURSE.

Crossley Hospital, Merfield.—Miss N. Bennett has been appointed Charge Nurse. She was trained in infectious nursing at the Isolation Hospital, Rush Green, Romford; and has been Charge Nurse at the Isolation Hospital, Grays, Essex.

HEALTH VISITOR.

Nottingham County Council.—Miss V. Newham has been appointed Tuberculosis Health Visitor. She was trained at the General Hospital, Nottingham; and has worked as a tuberculosis Nurse in Manchester.

QUEEN VICTORIA JUBILEE INSTITUTE.

TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Lizzie Bowyer is appointed to Cheltenham; Miss Carrie Gledhill, to Manchester (Bradford); Miss Alice Ireland, to Kenilworth; Miss Amelia Jackson, to Brighton; Miss Gertrude Long, to Manchester (Bradford); Miss Mary Malseed, to Haydock; and Miss Elizabeth Small, to Bognor.

THE TRAINED WOMEN NURSES FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

Members of the Trained Women Nurses Friendly Society are reminded that as the postal regulations only permit 1 oz. to be sent by letter post, instead of 4 oz. as formerly, care is needed in stamping packages addressed to the Society, which has already had to pay excess postage on communications addressed to it.

THE PASSING BELL.

We regret to notify the following casualty reported from the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force:—

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve.—Miss J. L. Griffiths.

Miss Janet Luise Griffiths was one of a number of nurses travelling on an ambulance waggon, which was run into at a level-crossing by a train. She was sitting on the back of the waggon and, seeing the danger, jumped off to help the other nurses to alight and was killed while gallantly attempting to save them.

IRISH MATRONS' ASSOCIATION.

At a meeting of the Irish Matrons' Association, held at 34, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, on November 6th, the following resolution of sympathy with Mrs. Cavell was proposed by Miss Helen Shuter, seconded by Miss Carson Rae, and carried:—

"We, the members of the Irish Matrons' Association, wish to offer on behalf of the institutions we represent and the profession to which we belong, our profound sympathy for the grievous loss sustained by Mrs. Cavell, but also to give some expression to the deep pride felt by the whole nursing profession in the splendid example of patriotism, courage, and patience which Miss Cavell has left to it as an inheritance for ever."

IRISH NURSES' ASSOCIATION.

At the Executive meeting which was held in Dublin on Saturday, November 6th, the following resolution of sympathy was proposed by Miss Huxley and seconded by Miss Reeves:—

"That this meeting of the Irish Nurses' Association desires to express its profound sympathy with Mrs. Cavell in the tragic circumstances of her daughter's heroic death."

Edith Cavell's life, and particularly its closing days, sets an example of high ideals to all of us who follow the same noble profession, and while we grieve at her loss, we feel that the whole civilized world is enriched and uplifted by her devotion, courage, and patriotism."

FOR WHICH THANKS.

Miss Lucy C. Cooper, Westminster Infirmary, Hendon, has returned to us the cheque for 5s., which she gained for her prize in our competition last week, as a donation to the funds of the Society for the State Registration of Trained Nurses. It could not be put to a better use.

NIGHTINGALE SPIRIT NEEDED.

The National Union of Trained Nurses, as will be seen in our advertisement columns, are inviting applications from fully certificated nurses, who are also certified midwives, who desire to join a Medical Relief Expedition for Russian and Polish refugees. The work will be hard, conditions uncomfortable, climate trying. Nurses who desire to join the expedition under these conditions are invited to apply to the Secretary, N.U.T.N., 46, Marsham Street, Westminster, S.W.

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