

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

The Tredegar Park Cottage Hospital, Tredegar, Monmouthshire.—Miss Katie Warburton has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the General Hospital, Birmingham, and was Matron at the Corbett Hospital, Stourbridge, and Matron at a private hospital, Newhall Street, Birmingham.

SISTER-IN-CHARGE.

Royal Infirmary, Leicester.—Miss M. G. Matthews has been appointed Sister-in-Charge. She was trained at the Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital and at the School of Swedish Exercises, Portland Street, W., and has been Massage Sister at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast. She is at present Massage Sister at the National Hospital, Queen Square, W., a member of the I.S.T.M., and a certificated medical Gymnast. She is also a trained and certificated nurse.

THEATRE SISTER.

Maternity Hospital, Brownlow Hill, Liverpool.—Miss K. Bennett has been appointed Theatre Sister. She was trained at the Eastville Infirmary, Bristol, and has been District Sister at the Maternity Hospital, Liverpool, Superintendent Nurse at Newbury Infirmary, and Sister on War Service in Serbia with Mrs. Stobart's unit.

SISTER.

Royal Victoria and West Hants Hospital, Bournemouth.—Miss B. Haines has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the East Sussex Hospital, and has been Staff Nurse at the County of London War Hospital, Epsom.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT NURSE.

Blackburn Union.—Miss Isabella G. Mollison has been appointed Night Superintendent Nurse. She was trained at the Crumpsall Infirmary.

CHARGE NURSE.

Blackburn Union.—Miss Bessie Roskell has been appointed Charge Nurse. She was trained at the Union Infirmary, Rochdale.

THE KENSINGTON GARDENS SQUARE NURSES' CLUB.

Nurses coming up to London on business or pleasure often desire to know where they can stay in comfort, in congenial company, without going to an expensive hotel. At 56 and 57, Kensington Gardens Square, W., the Principal, Miss B. M. Cave, herself a trained nurse, spares no pains to ensure the comfort of her guests, whose needs she naturally understands. Kensington Gardens Square is near the tube, 'bus, and Underground lines, and therefore easily accessible. Those staying in the house can rely upon the personal interest of the Principal, and terms within the means of most nurses.

WELCOME HELP.

The President of the Society for State Registration of Trained Nurses acknowledges with thanks donations of 9s. from Miss Daisy Ashley, Alexandria, and 3s. from Miss Evelyn Thompson.

PRIZE GIVING AT THE BRISTOL GENERAL HOSPITAL.

On Thursday, in last week, the nurses' prize distribution took place at the Bristol General Hospital, when the chairman, Mr. Herbert Baker, presided, and the prizes were presented by Miss Lilian Wills, daughter of the President, Mr. G. A. Wills. The Chairman said that the whole nursing staff had done their work splendidly amid the changed circumstances brought about by the War. They had sent 30 of the nursing staff to the front, and more were preparing to go on military service. He took the opportunity of thanking the Matron, Miss Densham, Miss Coles, and the whole staff for their devotion to their work.

Miss Wills, in giving the prizes, said she was sure they would be thinking especially this Christmas of the nurses on duty at the front.

The prizes and certificates were awarded as follows:—

Gold Medal for General Efficiency.—Miss Laura Ayre.

Certificates of Efficiency.—Miss Elizabeth Newcombe, Miss A. Irene Burnard, Miss Beatrice M. Stoker.

The Lottie Culverwell Memorial Prize (presented by Mrs. Hosegood for general efficiency).—Miss Laura Ayre.

Surgical Nursing.—First prize, Miss Laura E. Bird; second prize, Miss Floriette R. Hills.

Medical Nursing.—First Prize, Miss Laura E. Bird; second prize, Miss Beatrice M. Stoker.

Anatomy.—First prize, Miss Evelina Kear; second prize, Miss Dorothy M. Houleton.

Physiology.—First prize, Miss Medorah H. Palmer; second prize, Miss Sadie Cooper.

Practical Nursing.—First prize, Miss A. Winifred Morgan; second prize, Miss Helen Lilley.

NATIONAL UNION OF TRAINED NURSES.

The following appointments have been made through the National Union of Trained Nurses:—

Maternity and Medical Relief Expedition for Refugees in Russia.—Preliminary Organiser, Miss Violet Thurstan (author of "Field Hospital and Flying Column"); Matron, Miss Roberts, Assistant Matron, Victoria Hospital, Tite Street, Chelsea; Sisters, Miss E. M. Cordner, Miss B. Denholm, Miss M. Joyce, Miss E. Wormald, Mrs. Armstrong.

Rivets Military Hospital, Aylesbury.—Miss L. Charles (Staff Nurse).

Queen Mary's Hospital, Roehampton.—Mrs. Crookshanks (Sister).

Southwark, Newington and Woolwich Nursing Association.—Miss E. Fooltit (District Nurse).

New Zealand Auxiliary Hospital, Walton-on-Thames.—Miss J. M. Reid (Sister).

New Hospital for Women, New Barnet.—Miss J. Rowe (Staff Nurse).

Harrow Red Cross Auxiliary Military Hospital.—Miss M. Turner (Staff Nurse).

News has been received at the offices of the Union of Miss Thurstan's safe arrival at Bergen.

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