

## APPOINTMENTS.

### MATRON.

**Grimsby and District Hospital, Grimsby.**—Miss A. C. Rastch has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Sheffield Royal Hospital, where she has held the positions of Out-patient Sister, Night Sister and Theatre Sister, and for the last two years has been Matron of the Victoria Hospital, Richmond, Yorkshire.

**Turner Memorial Hospital, Keith.**—Miss Mary Clark has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Kilmarnock Infirmary and has been Matron of the Deer District Infectious Diseases Hospital, Strichen, and has also had experience of private nursing.

**Bealey Memorial Convalescent Hospital, Radcliffe, Manchester.**—Mrs. B. Kirkland has been appointed Matron. Since training she has held several positions, and for the past five years and eight months has been Matron of the Penistone District Isolation Hospital.

### NURSE-MATRON.

**Carnarvonshire and Anglesey Infirmary, Bangor.**—Miss E. Rees has been appointed Nurse-Matron. She was trained at Stanley Hospital, Liverpool, and has held positions at Harrogate Infirmary, Bangor County Infirmary, and West Cumberland Infirmary, Whitehaven.

### NIGHT SISTER.

**Royal Victoria and West Hants Hospital, Boscombe, Bournemouth.**—Miss C. Gwynne has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at the Birmingham and Midland Hospital, and has held the position of Sister at the General Hospital, Tunbridge Wells.

### SISTER.

**Royal South Hants and Southampton Hospital, Southampton.**—Miss E. G. Badman has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Erdington Infirmary, Birmingham, and has held the position of Nurse at the Borough Hospital, Plymouth, and the Milton Hospital, Portsmouth, and has done Sister's holiday duty at the Erdington Infirmary. She holds certificates in Fever Nursing and Sick Room Cookery, and is a Certified Midwife.

### HEAD NURSE.

**Holbeck Union.**—Miss Margaret Williams has been appointed Head Nurse. She was trained at the City and County Infirmary, Londonderry, where she has held the positions of Charge Nurse, Night Superintendent, and Midwife.

### CHARGE NURSE.

**Booth Hall Infirmary, Manchester Union.**—The following have been appointed Charge Nurses:—

Miss E. Felton, trained Brownlow Hill Infirmary, Liverpool, where she was Ward Sister, Theatre Sister, and Night Superintendent. She holds the certificate of the Central Midwives Board.

Miss Annie Roberts, trained at the Brownlow Hill Infirmary, Liverpool. She holds the certificate of the Central Midwives Board. |

Miss Eva M. Rhodes, trained at the Beckett Street Infirmary, Leeds. She was Staff Nurse and temporary Sister at Whipps Cross Infirmary, Leytonstone, and Nursing Sister at Brook War Hospital, Woolwich.

## PRESENTATIONS.

On the occasion of her leaving the district of Obbe, Nurse Grant has been presented with a purse of sovereigns as a mark of the high esteem in which she is held. In connection with the Highlands and Islands Medical Service in Harris it was only possible, owing to the war, to appoint one doctor for the whole parish. He is resident at Tarbert, and it was therefore necessary, in the absence of a doctor, to appoint a fully qualified nurse. The appointment of Nurse Grant proved a great success, and she has spared neither time nor trouble in caring for her patients.

## HONOURS FOR NURSES.

At the weekly meeting of the Belfast Board of Guardians, on January 18th, the Chairman of the Board (Mr. James Williamson, J.P.) presented medals of gold, silver, and bronze to the three nurses who had obtained the highest marks in the annual examinations. These medals were given by Mr. John Wilson, Mr. D. W. Elliott, and Miss F. F. Clark, a lady Guardian. The gold medal was won by Miss B. Nolan, the silver medal by Miss Julia Nangle, and the bronze medal by Miss Elizabeth Fletcher. The Chairman, in congratulating the recipients on their success, added that there were no fewer than 120 nurses who had been trained in that institution who were at present on active service in the different war areas. The statement was received with applause, and it was suggested that a roll of honour should be compiled and placed in the Nurses' Home.

Miss Howlett, Superintendent, thanked the Chairman and the donors of the medals on behalf of the recipients and the nursing staff.

## NATIONAL UNION OF TRAINED NURSES.

The following appointments have been made through the N.U.T.N.:—

*Maternity and Medical Relief Expedition for Refugees in Russia.*—Miss Hutchinson (Sanitary Officer).

*Cirencester Red Cross Hospital.*—Miss L. Atkinson (Sister, temporary), and Miss McGregor (Theatre Sister).

*Exeter V.A.D. Hospital.*—Miss Denham (Sister), and Miss K. A. Williams (Sister).

*Harrow Red Cross Hospital.*—Miss K. M. Seldon (Staff Nurse).

*Linden Hall, Northumberland.*—Miss Coombes (Night Sister).

*Monmouth Red Cross Hospital.*—Miss M. M. Milne (Staff Nurse).

*Richmansworth Convalescent Home.*—Miss C. L. Owen (Matron).

*Suffolk Hospital, Bury St. Edmunds.*—Miss K. Barry (Staff Nurse, temporary) and Miss Beckisele (Staff Nurse).

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