

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

Calverley Joint Hospital, Calverley Moor, near Bradford.—Mrs. M. Davies has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Derby, and has held the appointment of Night Sister at the County Hospital, Dorchester, and the Rotherham Hospital. She has also been Home Sister and Deputy Matron of the Kingston (Hull) Nursing Association and Matron of Chailey Isolation Hospital.

SISTER-IN-CHARGE.

Fishmongers' Hall Hospital, London Bridge.—Miss Bean has been appointed Sister-in-Charge. She was trained at the Seamen's Hospital, Greenwich, and has held the position of Sister at the Throat Hospital, Golden Square, and at the Hospital for Infectious Diseases, Wimbledon.

HOME SISTER.

Holborn Union.—Miss Flora Cecilia Grigg has been appointed Home Sister. She was trained at St. Pancras Infirmary (South), and has held the position of Ward Sister, both in that Infirmary and at the Park Hospital, Hither Green.

SISTER.

War Hospital, Stratford-on-Avon.—Miss E. A. Oliver has been appointed Theatre and Ward Sister. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh; and has been Out-patient and Theatre Sister at the Birmingham and Midland Eye Hospital, Night Superintendent at Moorfields Eye Hospital; Sister at the Beckett Hospital, Barnsley; and Matron at the Keswick Hospital.

SUPERINTENDENT NURSE.

Blackburn Union.—Miss Elizabeth Littlewood has been appointed Superintendent Nurse. She was trained at the Ashton-under-Lyne Union Infirmary, and has held the position of Superintendent Nurse at the Winchester Union Infirmary.

HEALTH VISITOR.

County Borough of Smethwick.—Miss C. Goodwin has been appointed Health Visitor. She was trained at the General Hospital, Birmingham, and has also had experience at the Middlesborough Sanatorium, and the Cancer Hospital, Fulham Road, S.W.

QUEEN VICTORIA JUBILEE INSTITUTE.

Her Majesty Queen Alexandra has been pleased to approve the appointment of the following to be Queen's Nurses to date January 1st, 1916:—

ENGLAND.

Margaret M. Burns, Gertrude M. Tew, Florence E. Berry, Ida L. Benson, Gladys N. Wide, May A. Smith, Janet Macleod, Grace Edwards, Nellie Hewitt, Elsie M. Bungay, Ada E. Richards, Maud M. Deegun, Janet M. H. Maxwell, Lilian H. Howells, Violet E. Howells, Margaret A. Perkins, Elined Jones, Anne J. Whalley, Juliana Albery, Harriet E. Griffith, Ethel M. Jeary, Mary A. Jones, Beatrice Ryder, Minnie Ward, Ellen L. Roberts, Margaret Bloor, Annie Longworth, Jessie Everatt, Hilda Staniforth, Myra Martin, Kate Owen.

SCOTLAND.

Elizabeth L. Clark, Williamina Thaw, Ada B. White, Janet W. McCulloch, Elizabeth H. Parker.

IRELAND.

Mary A. Holmes, Bridget Horan, Annie A. MacNamara, Anna M. O'Donoghue, Teresa Walsh.

TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Lily M. Jenkins is appointed to Street; Miss Alice B. Whitehead, to Hungerford; and Miss Alice Vernon, to Manchester (Salford).

PRESENTATION TO MISS J. MELROSE, R.R.C.

Miss Melrose, the well-known Matron of the Royal Infirmary, Glasgow, and Principal Matron of the 4th Scottish General Hospital, Stobhill, who was one of those awarded the Royal Red Cross amongst the New Year's Honours, has been presented by the nursing staff of the Royal Infirmary with an amethyst and pearl brooch as a memento of the occasion.

Sister M'Guire, who made the presentation, emphasised the pleasure felt by the nursing staff at the honour conferred by the King upon Miss Melrose. Her organising talent had been invaluable since the outbreak of war. In the name of the nursing staff she asked Miss Melrose to accept their gift as a token of their high esteem.

In reply, Miss Melrose said that the honour conferred upon her belonged as much to the Sisters and nurses as to herself. She had always been proud of her nurses, but never more so than now when three members of the present staff of the Royal Infirmary and five more of those trained there were mentioned in despatches. She was also grateful to the nurses who had decided to remain at home, and forego all opportunities of glory for the added arduous work of home hospitals.

Miss Marion Macdougall, Queen's Nurse at Grantown-on-Spey, who has resigned her position, has been presented by the executive committee of the local nursing association with a handsome gold pendant.

THE PASSING BELL.

We regret to record the death of Miss Mary Gray, one of the staff of the Scottish Women's Hospital at the Abbaye du Royaumont, for which position she volunteered, with her elder sister, early in the War. Both sisters came home in the autumn on leave; and four weeks ago she underwent an operation for appendicitis, and eventually succumbed to its effects on a constitution already below par.

We regret that the report of the Annual Meeting of the Bath branch of the National Union of Trained Nurses is unavoidably held over till next week.

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