

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

Queen Victoria Hospital for Seamen, Las Palmas.—Miss A. Mary West has been appointed Matron. She was trained at Swansea General and Eye Hospital, and has wide experience. She has been Deputy Matron and Night Superintendent at Newport and Monmouthshire Hospital, Matron Abergavenny Hospital, Nursing Sister Anglo-American Hospital, Matron East Africa Nursing Association, and Matron British Eastern Auxiliary Naval Hospital attached to the British Naval Mission in Serbia.

Carnarvonshire and Anglesey Infirmary, Bangor.—Miss E. Lloyd Rees appointed Matron. Trained Stanley Hospital, Liverpool, Theatre Sister also Outpatient Sister at same, Sister, Ward and Outpatients, Harrogate Infirmary, Sister, Wards and Theatre, Accident Hospital, Ebbw Vale, Charge Nurse, Men's Ward, and Theatre, Bangor Infirmary, Sister Men's Ward and Theatre, West Cumberland Infirmary, Whitehaven.

Fever Hospital, Bridgend.—Miss M. Walters has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Bethnal Green Infirmary, and has held the position of Charge Nurse at the Borough Sanatorium, Hastings; and of Deputy Matron and Night Superintendent at Allt-yr-yn Hospital, Newport.

SUB-MATRON.

Public Hospital, Wellington, New Zealand.—Miss D. Weaver has been appointed Sub-Matron. She was trained at the General Hospital, Wolverhampton; and has held various posts in England and New Zealand, and is a certified midwife.

CHARGE NURSE.

Workhouse Infirmary, Plymouth.—Miss Edith Russell has been appointed Charge Nurse. She was trained in the same institution, and has held the position of Sister at the Lake Hospital, Ashton-under-Lyne; and at the Union Hospital, Oldham.

Whitechapel Union.—Miss C. Seal has been appointed Charge Nurse. She was trained at the Derby Union Infirmary, where she was afterwards Charge Nurse.

SCHOOL NURSE.

Education Committee, Batley.—Miss C. O'Brien has been appointed School Nurse. She was trained at the Bermondsey Infirmary, and has held the position of Staff Nurse at the Western Hospital, London, and the Springfield Sanatorium, Newport (Mon.); and of Sister at the Borough Isolation Hospital, Merthyr Tydvil. She is a certified Fever Nurse. (Fever Nurses' Association), and holds the certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

Following Matrons are retained supernumerary to establishment:—Miss Amy Nixon, R.R.C. (December 19th); Miss Louisa W. Tulloh, R.R.C. (April 30). Following Sisters to be Matrons:—Miss Annie F. Byers, R.R.C. (December 19th); Miss Edith C. Cheetham (April 30).

QUEEN VICTORIA JUBILEE INSTITUTE.

TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Lucy Crosse is appointed to Reading, Miss Emma Gladwin to Carcroft, Miss Amy L. Pell to Manchester (Salford), Miss Mary J. Scott to Grantham, as Senior Nurse; Miss Katharine Sykes to Hebden Bridge, Miss Carrie Tallis to Boughton.

TUBERCULOSIS SCHOOL FOR TRAINED NURSES.

EXAMINATIONS.

Of the 20 candidates who sat for the written and oral examinations held on the 6th and 8th November, 1915, at the Tuberculosis School for Trained Nurses (The Royal Hospital for Diseases of the Chest, City Road, E.C.) which were preceded by a Course of Lectures and practical work, the following were successful in obtaining certificates:—

A.—With Distinction.—Mrs. Jessie A. Clarke, Miss Emma E. Cox, Miss Eva M. Fryett, Miss Frances Gibson, Miss Constance M. Kinnerley, Miss Emily Routledge.

B.—With Credit.—Miss Mary S. Brandreth, Miss Annette M. Cook, Miss A. Awbrey Hill, Miss Gertrude E. Newton, Miss Ethel Walton, Mrs. Hilda M. Waugh.

C.—Passed.—Miss Winifred A. Chenery, Miss Mary A. Smith, Miss Hannah Steel, Miss Milly Taylor.

THE PASSING BELL.

We regret to report the death of Sister Ada Stanley, recently a member of the staff of the Sheffield Base Hospital.

Miss Stanley, who was a member of the Territorial Force Nursing Service, was posted to the Third Northern General Hospital, Ecclesall Road, Sheffield, in January of last year. In July, she was ordered on active service abroad. She was attached to H.M. hospital ship, *Mauretania*, and it was while she was attending patients being conveyed from the Eastern theatre of war that she contracted dysentery. She died in Netley Hospital.

In the little wooden church erected in the grounds of the Base Hospital, the Bishop of Sheffield conducted a memorial service for the deceased sister. In addition to a number of patients, R.A.M.C. orderlies, and some hundred nurses, there were present the Matron (Miss Earle), Mrs. Burrows, Colonel A. M. Connell, and Lieutenants D. Stout and R. Furnell.

The Bishop addressed himself briefly to the congregation, and in simple language touched upon the heroic devotion displayed by the women of the country. The example of Ada Stanley, he said, should inspire those who knew her with stronger faith, and it should give comfort to those who mourned her loss. Great truths were exemplified at such times as these, and the beauty of faith was manifested in the deeds of heroic women such as Ada Stanley.

The scene in the little church, with the blue-garbed wounded soldiers and the white-capped nursing sisters, was singularly impressive.

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