

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

Victoria Hospital, Blackpool.—Miss Nora Martin has been appointed Matron. She was trained in Fever Nursing at Burslem Borough Isolation Hospital, and in General Nursing at the Derbyshire Royal Infirmary, Derby, for which she holds certificates. Miss Martin has been Assistant Matron for 2½ years at the Derbyshire Infirmary, and Sister-in-Charge at the Station Road Auxiliary Hospital, Blackpool.

Bridlington Convalescent Home for Discharged Sailors and Soldiers.—Miss L. Brooks has been appointed Matron. She was trained at Leeds General Infirmary, and has been Sister at the Victoria Hospital, Hull. She has done private nursing in England and America, and has served four-and-a-half years with Q.A.I.M.N.S.R., and the B.R.C. Society.

Dover Maternity and Infant Welfare Centre.—Miss Alice Bourne, R.R.C., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Seamen's Hospital, Greenwich, at the Samaritan Free Hospital, and at the Plaistow Fever Hospital. She has been Ward and Theatre Sister, and served in the Dardanelles and Salonika attached to Q.A.I.M.N.S.R.

Hampton Court, East and West Molesey Cottage Hospital.—Miss Annie Bramwell has been appointed Matron. She was trained at Charing Cross Hospital, and the City of London Lying-in Hospital, and has had experience of Fever nursing at Hither Green Fever Hospital, and also held the posts of Night Sister at Shrewsbury Infirmary, and Matron of Llandrindod Wells Hospital.

Stoke Newington Home Hospital for Women.—Miss Florence A. Haig Brown has been appointed Matron. She was trained at St. Thomas's Hospital, where she was home Sister, and has done private and military nursing.

ASSISTANT MATRON.

Glasgow District Mental Hospital, Gartloch, Gartcosh.—Miss Fanny Dempster Smith has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained in Mental Nursing, for which she holds the certificate of the Medico-Psychological Society, at the Montrose Royal Asylum, where she was Charge Nurse of male sick wards, and in General Nursing at the County Hospital, York, and holds its certificate.

Meanwood Park New Colony for Mental Defectives, Leeds.—Miss Mary Fawcett has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the North Riding Asylum, and has held the position of Charge Nurse.

SISTER.

Middlesbrough Sanatorium.—Miss Ellen Macdonald has been appointed Sister. She was trained at Beckett Street Infirmary and the City Hospital, Seacroft, Leeds. She also held a position of responsibility at Chester War Hospital.

MESSAGE SISTER.

Nottingham General Hospital.—Miss V. E. Jones has been appointed Massage Sister. She was trained at Bristol Royal Infirmary, and has done Military work. She holds the certificate of the Incorporated Society of Trained Masseuses.

NURSING SISTERS.

Universities' Mission to Central Africa.—Miss Mary A. F. Smith, trained at the West Suffolk General Hospital; Miss Lilian M. Roberts, trained at Chesterfield and North Derby Hospital; Miss Fanny Egan, trained at West Derby Union Infirmary, Walton;

Miss Ethel A. Hall, trained at St. Bartholmew's Hospital; Miss Mary E. Davies, trained at Sheffield Royal Infirmary; Miss Frances M. O'Neill, trained at the Great Ormond Street Children's Hospital; and Miss Catherine E. Simpson, trained at King's College Hospital, have been appointed Nursing Sisters.

HEAD NURSE.

Clitheroe Union Infirmary.—Miss Nora Wilson has been appointed Head Nurse. She was trained at St. James' Infirmary, Balham, and in Midwifery at the Maternity Hospital, Dundee.

HONOURS FOR NURSES.

British and Serbian Red Cross.

Sister Bessie B. Murdoch has been awarded the Serbian Medal (Expeditionary Force) for conspicuous services and devotion to duty while attached to the Scottish Women's Hospital in Serbia.

Miss Murdoch was a nurse in Chicago prior to the war, and came to this country immediately after the outbreak of hostilities and offered her services to nurse the wounded at the front. After 18 months' service in France she was transferred to the Balkan front, where she served up to the close of the fighting, with the heroic band of Scottish nurses who shared in the vicissitudes of the gallant Serbian Army. She has now joined the American Army Nursing Service, and has been ordered to Constantinople, where she takes up her duties this month. Sister Murdoch has also been decorated by the British Red Cross Society for services rendered during the war.

It is interesting to note that a younger sister of Miss Murdoch, Sister J. D. Murdoch, has been in the naval nursing service since the outbreak of war, and served on an hospital ship during the Dardanelles campaign, and also at Salonika. She was attached to a hospital in Malta for 18 months, and recently returned from the East after being demobilised.

WOMEN'S HEALTH WATCHING COUNCIL.

The name of the Ministry of Health Watching Council, of which Viscountess Rhondda is President, has been changed to the Women's Health Watching Council.

SANATOGEN CHOCOLATE.

We have pleasure in bringing to the notice of our readers the new preparation, Sanatogen Chocolate, which consists of Pascall's pure chocolate containing a percentage of genuine Sanatogen.

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