

various welfare and health departments of the new Ministry of Health."

It is probable that the control of the V.A.D. organisation will be vested in the Joint Council under the authority of the War Office.

The Joint Council is a lay organisation on which Nursing has no professional representation.

The Army Council by Order has already earmarked promotions in Q.A.I.M.N.S. after general training for V.A.D.s. We do not wonder the shortage of regular probationers for full training is now very acute.

Why sacrifice four years to gain reliable knowledge—and practical nursing skill—when apparently so many departments of nursing are to be reserved for those with social influence "who do not wish to undergo full training?" Why indeed?

## APPOINTMENTS.

### MATRON

**Mold Hospital, Flint.**—Miss Irene L. Jones has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Bootle Borough Hospital, and has since been Matron of the Liverpool Skin Hospital.

### NURSE (MATRON).

**Infectious Diseases Hospital, Colwyn Bay.**—Miss E. Andrews has been appointed Nurse-Matron. She was trained at the Birmingham Infirmary, and has held the following positions: Ward Sister at the Leeds Township Infirmary, Nurse Matron, Cheadle Isolation Hospital, Peniston District Isolation Hospital, and the Isolation Hospital, Ashford, Kent.

### NIGHT SISTER.

**General Infirmary, Burton-on-Trent.**—Miss Ruth Pamplin has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at the General Hospital, Birmingham, and served during the war with the T.F.N.S. in England, Egypt and Salonica.

Miss Gertrude B. Underwood has been appointed Ward Sister at the same hospital. She was trained at the Derbyshire Royal Infirmary, and worked on the private staff.

### SISTER.

**Guest Hospital, Dudley.**—Miss F. E. Evelyn Harris has been appointed Sister. She was trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Rochester, and has been Sister at the Tiverton Hospital, Devon; the National Hospital for the Paralysed and Epileptic; and at the Hospital for Epilepsy and Paralysis, Maida Vale. Miss Harris holds the certificates of the Central Midwives' Board and the Incorporated Society of Trained Masseuses.

**East Suffolk Hospital, Ipswich.**—Miss Janet M. Verity has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Children's Hospital and at the Royal Infirmary, Bradford; and was Sister at the latter hospital. Miss Verity has done military nursing in Q.A.I.M.N.S.R.

**Edge View Tuberculosis Hospital, Kinber, nr. Stourbridge.**—Miss K. E. Newman and Miss Mabel MacKenzie have been appointed Sisters. Miss Newman was trained at Stobhill Hospital, Glasgow, and has subsequently been Staff Nurse and Sister under the King Edward VII Welsh National Memorial Association.

Miss MacKenzie was trained at Marylebone Infirmary and Plaistow Hospital, and has been Sister at the Westmorland Sanatorium, Grange-over-Sands; and Sister-in-Charge of Bourne Castle Sanatorium, Bellroughton, Stourbridge.

**Dudley Union Infirmary.**—Miss Edith M. Parker has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Union Infirmary, Erdington; and has been Staff Nurse at Stone Joint Hospital, and Nursing Sister at the First Western General Hospital, Liverpool.

**St. Mary's Maternity Hospital, Croydon.**—Miss M. O. Beeham has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the General Infirmary, Peterborough, and at the Brook Fever Hospital; she has been Sister at Queen Charlotte's Hospital, and at the Royal National Hospital, Ventnor.

### SCHOOL NURSE.

**Norfolk Education Committee.**—Miss D. Davies and Miss C. Cheyne have been appointed School Nurses. Miss Davies was trained at the Jenny Lind Hospital for Children, Norwich. Miss Cheyne was trained at the Children's Hospital, Birmingham; and has been Staff Nurse at the Queen's Hospital for Children, Hackney Road, London.

### VISITING AND EMERGENCY SISTER.

**Walton-on-Thames, Whiteley Village.**—Mrs. M. C. Bawden has been appointed Visiting and Emergency Sister. She was trained at the Brompton Cancer Hospital and at the Central London Sick Asylum, N.W. She has since been Staff Nurse at the Samaritan Free Hospital; Night Sister at the Gravesend General Hospital; Matron of the Isolation Hospital, Rochester, Kent; and of the Odiham Cottage Hospital, Hants. She served as Sister for three and a half years in the Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve, both at home and abroad. There were over 200 applicants for this appointment.

### ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT NURSE.

**Stepney Union.**—Miss Lily E. Baylis has been appointed Assistant Superintendent Nurse. She was trained at the Croydon Union Infirmary; and has been Head Nurse at Ely Union; and Night Superintendent at South Shields Infirmary.

### QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE.

#### TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Elizabeth Whalley is appointed to Birkenhead as Superintendent; Miss Gertrude A. Perry is appointed to Gloucestershire C.N.A., as Assistant County Superintendent; Miss Jane A. Macleod to Birmingham (Summer Hill Road) as Second Assistant Superintendent; Miss Bertha Ashworth to Exning; Miss Kathleen M. Burke to Barrow-in-Furness; Miss Selina Collier to Bilston and Bradley; Miss Annie Foster to Bushey; Miss Gertrude Fozard to Garston; Miss Olive Gordon to Normanby Park; Miss Hilda M. Groom to Forest Town; Miss Dora C. Hawson to Manchester (Hulme) as Senior Nurse; Miss Emily Hicks to Ashby; Miss Harriet R. Howard to Burgess Hill; Miss Helen H. Langbridge to Elmtown and Cresswell; Miss Sarah E. Lebart to Brixton, as Senior Nurse; Miss Helen M. MacDonald to Wells; Miss Margaret Relph to King's Lynn; Miss Evelyn M. Smith to Silvertown, as Senior Nurse; Miss Dorothy E. Taylor to Marple Bridge; Miss Eleanor Ward to Stamford.

The King has contributed 10 guineas to Sir William Treloar's Fund for the 26th annual distribution of hampers to crippled children.

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