

## APPOINTMENTS.

### MATRON.

**Infectious Hospital, Fulwood, near Preston.**—Miss Minnie Riley has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Birmingham Union Infirmary, and has held the position of Sister and Deputy Matron at the Isolation Hospital, Horwich, and Matron of the Isolation Hospital, Ormskirk, since November, 1913.

### MATRON AND SUPERINTENDENT NURSE.

**Toxteth Park Infirmary, Liverpool.**—Miss Fannie Brotherton has been appointed Matron and Superintendent Nurse. She was trained in the same institution and has been Staff Nurse at Chelsea Infirmary, Charge Nurse at Prescott Infirmary, Head Night Nurse at Aston Infirmary, and Superintendent Nurse at Barnsley, Belper and Sulcoates Infirmary.

### SUPERINTENDENT NURSE.

**Union Infirmary, Wakefield.**—Miss M. A. Holliday has been appointed Superintendent Nurse. She was trained at St. George's Infirmary, Fulham Road, and has been Sister at the Western Hospital, Fulham, (M.A.B.), Day Sister and Night Superintendent at the Shoreditch Infirmary, N., Second Assistant Matron, St. George's Infirmary, Fulham Road, First Assistant Matron, Township Infirmary, Leeds, and Matron at the Borough Sanatorium, Hastings.

### SISTER.

**Beckett Hospital, Barnsley.**—Miss A. Hogg has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Leicester Infirmary, and has been sister at the General Hospital, Nuneaton, of the Military Ward, Coventry and Warwickshire Hospital, and Royal Infirmary, Chester.

**Isolation Hospital, Skipton.**—Miss M. Willcocks has been appointed sister. She was trained at the West Ham Infirmary; has been Staff Nurse at Whipp's Cross Hospital, and Plaistow Fever Hospital, and holds the certificate of the Fever Nurses' Association.

### QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE FOR NURSES.

Her Majesty Queen Alexandra has been graciously pleased to approve the appointment of the following to be Queen's Nurses, to date January 1st, 1920:—

#### ENGLAND AND WALES.

Margaret A. Baker, Mary Gossling, Helen Grimes, Emma Hall, Mary E. Roberts, Frances E. Johnson, Minnie Ethel H. Pay, Amy Tokins, Ethel E. Tompsett, Charlotte M. Huband, Jeanette D. Kimpford, Emmeline M. Morgan, Gladys Ashworth, Jane A. Breach, Ellen E. Bridger, May Griffiths, Gertrude M. Hovenden, Nellie E. Jones, Fanny E. Pike, Alberta R. Shoemith, Elsie E. Smith, Mary F. Beardshaw, Beatrice Filley, Maud S. Haycock, Margaret M. Bowler, Dorothy F. Turner, Margaret B. Acheson, Grace M. Dunn, Lilian F. Galliot, Ellen M. Grale, Bessie F. Bond, Hilda M. Boston, Ethel Hutchinson, Maria Doccey, Beatrice Ockerby, Isabel Campbell, Mary Crossley, Gertrude E. Crimmer, Ada Washington, Bertha E. Smith, Nellie R. Russell, Ellen Birch, Gladys Miller, Nellie Smith, Violet A. Walker, Mary A. Bailey, Louie Lloyd-Acton, Annie Derbyshire, Grace Haigh, Alice M. Hanrahan, Edith E. Diplock, Louise Smith, Gertrude Taylor, Gladys Hyde, Elsie A. Baker, Edith Brown, Ethel Hesson, Edith H. Barrow, Mildred E. Sharman, Mary Hall, Annie F. Hawes, Annie Mindham, Alice L. Gould, Gladys M. Herd, Norah E. McNamee, Madeline C. Richardson, Ethel L. Tostevin, Isobel Meister, Lucy Harrison, Dora McLelland, Rose M. Miller, Margaret L. Foord-Kelsey, Dorothy Pierce, Maud

Plumb, Annie E. Westerman, Frances Agar, Carrie F. Channon, Minnie J. Evans, Margaret M. Cornock, Helen Macdonald, Alice Lewis, Alice M. Linton, Lilian Wild, and Clara M. Woodward.

#### SCOTLAND.

Jessie Bath, Ethel S. Bower, Mary A. Cameron, Amelia Cathcart, Annie Clarke, Margaret B. Crawford, Lilian Glover, Elizabeth L. Kane, Winifred E. Le Couteur, Martha A. McCallum, Janet McDowall, Jessie MacLean, Margaret Matheson, Minnie Morton, Jean M. Pringle, Grace M. Sellar, Jane T. West, Katherine Wishart, Annie MacFayden, Isabelle McGilp, Lilius D. Richardson, Helen M. Smith, Mary E. Watson, Marie J. Brown, Isabella F. Macfarlane, Mary F. Geraghty, and Janet M. Moyler.

#### IRELAND.

Catherine Marrinan, Jean F. Swan, and Jane Gilchrist.

## RESIGNATIONS.

Miss Gertrude Payne has resigned the position of Lady Superintendent of the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, London, W.C., where, including 2½ years when she acted as Assistant Matron, she has held office for a quarter of a century. The age of Miss Payne's successor is not to exceed thirty-five.

Miss Beatrice Cutler has resigned the position of Assistant Matron at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, which she has held since 1907. Her invaluable services and personality will be a great loss to the hospital, and she will be sincerely regretted.

Miss Cutler has had a varied and honourable career, amongst the positions she had held being that of Superintendent of the Medical School for Girls at Cairo (a training school for Egyptian nurses), Inspector of Pilgrims at El Tor, and Matron of the Much Wenlock Hospital. She was one of those who went out to Brussels in the first days of the war, and was in charge of the International Nursing Corps Unit, sent in response to a request from Dr. Marcelle to Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, under the authority of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem. She saw the German Army march into Brussels, and was deputed to nurse German soldiers. Miss Cutler has been awarded the 1914 Star, and is entitled to other war decorations. After thirty years' work she well deserves the rest and freedom to which she is naturally looking forward.

## A NURSE'S SAD DEATH.

The disappearance of a nurse, Miss Enid Pitts, from the London Hospital, on Monday, had a sequel on Tuesday, when she was found drowned on the beach near her home at St. Austell, Cornwall.

At the inquest in the afternoon Mrs. Pitts said her daughter, aged 24, had in recent letters complained of being hard worked at the hospital.

It is surmised that Miss Pitts travelled from London through the night and arrived at St. Austell by the 6 o'clock mail train. A verdict of "Found Drowned" was returned.

We offer sympathy to the mother of this nurse, in her bereavement.

The Minister of Health has promoted Mr. Richard J. Reece, C.B., M.D., to be a Senior Medical Officer of the Ministry.

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